

**BDP Term End Examination**  
**December-2017 & June-2018**  
*Foundation Course*

**FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH : FEG**

**Time : 2 Hours**

**Full Marks : 50**

Weightage of Marks : 70%

**Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.**

1. Answer any *one* of the following :  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- How was Subhas Bose's passport problem solved ? What did the Provincial Advisor for studies tell Bose ? What was Bose's reply ?
  - How was Mrs. Opalsen's pearl necklace stolen ?
  - Why did Miss Martha Meacham think that Blumberger was an artist ? Was she right ?
  - What does Ruskin Bond tell us about his friends in Dehra Dun ?

2. Answer any *one* of the following :  $6 \times 1 = 6$
- What does Indira Gandhi say about emperor Ashoka in her essay ?
  - Why did the old banker want to kill the lawyer in solitary confinement ?
  - Why was Freymark jealous of Larry O'Toole ?
  - What does Nehru say about Mahatma Gandhi in *Voice of India* ?
3. Answer any *three* of the following :  $3 \times 3 = 9$
- Why did the professor's daughter reject the red rose ?
  - How could Manning blackmail Morrison ?
  - Where did Poirot and Hastings go for their holiday ? Which hotel did they stay at ?
  - According to Russell, what are the two possible solutions to scientific warfare ?
  - Why, according to Nehru, India is both an old country and a new ?
  - When did Miss Martha Meacham put butter inside Blumberger's bread ?
  - According to Mrs. Singh, what did the ghost of her husband's first wife do ?
  - How did Mrs. Singh describe the ghost called 'Churel' ?
  - What had Morrison dropped in Manning's room ? Who gave it back to him ?

4. Write a short essay on any *one* of the following topics :  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- Television
  - Your School
  - Friends
  - A Long Journey.
5. Write a dialogue on any *one* of the following topics :  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- A talk between two friends about a popular film.
  - A talk between a teacher and a student about the areas of study the student finds difficult.
  - A talk between a brother and a sister about the family's holiday plans.
  - A talk between friends who have met after a long time.
6. Rewrite any *five* of the following sentences according to instructions given in brackets :  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- I cannot do it now, I am too busy.  
( Combine into a Simple sentence )
  - This jewel is superior ..... that one.  
( Use than / to in blank )
  - The police officer asked Morrison if he knew Manning. ( Change to direct narration )

- He did not come yesterday. It rained.  
( Combine the sentences into a Complex sentence )
  - She raised ..... hand in farewell.  
( Use a / an / the in blank space )
  - There was someone in the room.  
( Change to a negative sentence )
  - Yes, I locked the door.  
( Frame a question to which this can be the answer )
  - The ghost picked up the baby.  
( Change to Passive voice )
  - The old man slept ..... the bed.  
( Use in / on )
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