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First Year B. Sc. (Sem -1) Examination

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Foundation Course in English

Language Through Literature

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Q-1 Answer briefly any five of the following:

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- 1) What was the stranger's challenge to the astrologer?
- 2) How does low self-esteem affect one's communicative ability?
- 3) What, according to Nathaniel Branden, are the reasons for one to possess self-esteem?
- 4) What were the two things that the James Dillingham Youngs took great pride in?

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- 5) How did Della manage to buy a gift for Jim?
- 6) What are the features of the city that the poet lists in the poem 'Upon Westminster Bridge'?
- 7) How does Robert Burns express undying love for his beloved?

Q-2. Narrate the story 'An Astrologer's Day' in your own words and comment on the the surprise end of the story. [13]

OR

Appreciate the poem 'A Red, Red Rose' and also discuss how the poet uses the simple language to express his love for his beloved? [13]

Q-3.[A] Barkha meets Varsha, who used to be a classmate at school, after a long time at a wedding. Prepare a dialogue between them. [06]

OR

Mrs. Iyer goes to her neighbour, Sachin, to make a complaint about leakage in water pipe. Prepare a dialogue between them. [06]

Q-3.[B] Write a paragraph on any one of the following: [07]

- 1) Importance of Festival
- 2) My College

Q-4. Rewrite as directed. (Any seven): [14]

- 1) Shikha spent a day _____ her aunt at 12, Begumpet _____ Hyderabad.
(Fill in the banks with suitable prepositions).
- 2) The child has been asking _____ sweets _____ so many days.
(Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions).
- 3) There is a reference of the drug in page 33 on chapter 6.
(Correct errors in the use of prepositions).
- 4) Rajesh went for Kolkata to Delhi on 6 o' clock.
(Correct errors in the use of prepositions).



- 5) Give synonyms of: worth, adversity
- 6) Give antonyms of: strength, friend
- 7) Make noun forms using appropriate suffixes: responsible, complete.
- 8) Make verb forms using appropriate prefixes: slave, large.

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Q.1. Answer the following questions briefly:(any five) 10

1. What happened in the History class? How did Swami interact with his teacher in the class?
2. What made Swami feel 'light' at heart when the History class was over?
3. Why does Lucas say that Saturday 'is not exactly a day at all' for most people?
4. What does the line 'bridal of the earth and sky' mean in the poem 'Virtue'?
5. What is the meaning of 'Thy root is ever in its grave? What is the paradox?
6. What shall Lucy see 'in the motions of the storm'? What does this signify?
7. According to Paul's mother what is luck?

Q.2. Draw the character sketch of Swami in 'Father's Help'. 13

OR

Elucidate on the significance of the title of the story 'The Rocking Horse Winner'.

Q.3 How are you impressed with the poem 'Seven Ages of Man'? Do you agree to relate it to human life? - Discuss in detail. 13

OR

Evaluate in detail 'Virtue' as a metaphysical poem.



Q.4 a. Write paragraph on any one of the following topics.

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1. UNO: United Nations Organization.
2. Men and Women: Wings of one bird.
3. Importance of voting.

b. Write a letter to the editor of 'India Today' informing him about having not received last month issue.

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OR

Write a letter to your mother sharing with her the picnic moments and memories you had with your hostel friends.





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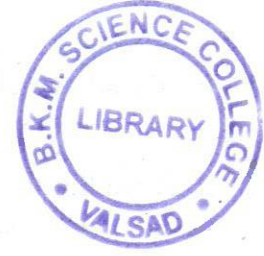
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1. Answer briefly any Five of the following.

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- 1) Why does the narrator say that he had a game to play? What was the game?
- 2) Mention two ideals of our nation?
- 3) What did the two English soldiers do with Sir Mohan Lal?
- 4) What do the cracks around the old woman's eyes indicate?
- 5) Why, according to the writer, should the younger generation be physically strong?
- 6) Describe the different ways in which Sir Mohan and Lachmi board the train?
- 7) Who can best define victory?

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2. Narrate the story, 'The Eyes are not Here' in your own words and also describe how they mislead each other during the journey. (13)

OR

Appreciate the poem, 'An Old Woman' and also discuss the attitude of narrator towards the old woman. (13)

3. (A) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given Below: (06)

A woman was waiting at an airport one night, with several long hours before her flight. She hunted for a book in the airport shop, bought a bag of cookies and found a place to sit.

She was engrossed in her book but happened to see, that the man sitting beside her, as bold as he could be.... grabbed a cookie or two from the bag in between, which she tried to ignore, to avoid a scene.

So, she munched the cookies and watched the clock, as the gutsy cookie thief diminished her stock. She was getting more irritated as the minutes ticked by, thinking, 'If I wasn't so nice, I would blacken his eye'.

With each cookie she took, he took on too, when only one was left, she wondered what he would do. With a smile on his face and a nervous laugh, he took the last cookie and broke it in half.

He offered her half as he ate the other, she snatched it from him and thought.. ..oooh, brother. This guy has some nerve and he's also rude, why he didn't even show any gratitude!

She sighed with relief when her flight was called. She gathered her belongings and headed to the gate, refusing to look back at the rude thief. She boarded the plane, and sank in her seat, and then she sought her book, which was almost complete. As she reached in her baggage, she gasped with surprise, there was her bag of cookies, in front of her eyes.

"If mine are here," she moaned in despair, "the others were his, and tried to share." Too late to apologise, she realised with grief, that she was the rude one, the ungrateful, the thief.

Questions:

- 1) Where was the woman waiting?
- 2) What did she buy at the airport shop?
- 3) Why do you think the man gave a nervous laugh?
- 4) Why did the woman feel sorry?
- 5) Locate the synonyms for the following words in the passage:
 - a. searched
 - b. thankfulness

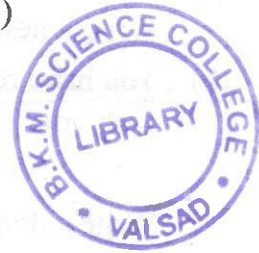
- 13) (B) Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to organize a 'Cherish the Charity programme' for the needy people by your college. (07)

OR

- 13) Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to improve water drinking facility for the students in the college campus. (07)

16) 4. Do as directed. (Any Seven) (14)

- 1) _____ Ayurveda College has published _____ book on naturopathy. (Fill in the blanks with suitable articles where necessary)
- 2) Monika gave Maria a present. (Change into passive voice)
- 3) Build the bridge across a river, (spot the error of articles and rewrite the sentence)
- 4) When will you buy the car? (Change into passive voice)
- 5) Give him some money. (Change into passive voice)
- 6) Nothing is perfect. (Add question tag)
- 7) Aditi has not completed her work. (Add question tag)
- 8) He needs a book. (Add question tag)



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Q. 1 Answer briefly any five of the following questions: 10

- (a) How had Rose died? How does she appear in the story; 'The Ghost in the Garden'?
- (b) How resistance should be used to prevent the spread of evil?
- (c) What does the author say about 'American Negroes'?
- (d) Give examples of two religious images from 'On Fame'.
- (e) Bring out two pictures of difference between the joviality of the external world and the inner pain of the speaker in the poem Break, Break, Break.
- (g) What happened when the boy played a 'tender love song' on the gramophone?
- (h) What does Russell mean by 'a sense of proportion'?

Q. 2 (a) Comment on the difference between Knowledge and Wisdom as discussed by Bertrand Russell in his essay'. **13**

OR

(b) Comment on how the prose 'Job Hunting' is a struggle of a black colored man in white country.

Q. 3 (a) Critically comments on the poem 'On Fame'. **13**

OR

(b) Discuss 'Break, Break, Break' as an elegy by Alfred Tennyson.

Q. 4 (a) As a General Secretary of Your College Write a report on 'Fun-Fest' organized at your college premises. **07**

OR

Write a newspaper report on a road accident that happened near your area.

(b) You have recently visited 'Science Centre' in your town, write dialogues with your friend discussing about the place and your visit. **07**

OR

Write a dialogue between two business men who meet in the business summit.