

**B.Sc. IV<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination, 2015**

**Foundation Course English**

**Paper - I**

**English Language & Scientific Temper**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 85**

**Note :- Attempt all questions.**

**SECTION - 'A'**

**Objective Type Questions**

**1×15=15**

**1. Choose the correct option :**

(i) Tina Morris is a :

(a) British Poet

(b) Indian Poet

(c) French Poet

(d) American Poet

(ii) The poem 'Tree' gives :

(a) The ugliness of trees

- (b) Importance of trees
- (c) Horror of trees
- (d) Support of the plastic leaves
- (iii) In 'Night of the Scorpion' who came like swarms of flies :
  - (a) The peasants (b) The relatives
  - (c) The singers
- (iv) What made the scorpion hide beneath a sack of rice :
  - (a) Fire (b) The rain
  - (c) The dust (d) Snake
- (v) Ramanujan arrived in England in :
  - (a) 1960 (b) 1952
  - (c) 1914 (d) 1972
- (vi) Ramanujan died at the age of :
  - (a) Thirty two (b) Forty six
  - (c) Thirty three
- (vii) 'The power of we emphasizes upon :
  - (a) individual (b) community
  - (c) modernity
- (viii) Pizza is :

- (a) American Ice cream
- (b) Italian Pie
- (c) French Cake
- (ix) Who described science 'as making nasty smell in a laboratory' :
  - (a) Charles kingsley (b) Wordsworth
  - (c) Shelley
- (x) Who was known by his pen name Eric Arthur Blair :
  - (a) Bertrand Russell (b) C.P. Snow
  - (c) George Orwell (d) Anil Rajan
- (xi) Arjuna was killed by :
  - (a) Bow and arrow (b) Pistol shooting
  - (c) Club-fighting (d) Dice playing
- (xii) The name of the eldest Pandavas is :
  - (a) Nakul (b) Bhim
  - (c) Sahadeva (d) Yudhisthira
- (xiii) What does the author call the new species of squirrel :
  - (a) Black bird (b) African bird
  - (c) American bird
  - (d) African black footed squirrel

(xiv) A zoologist is a person who studies :

- (a) Birds (b) Ants  
(c) Animals (d) Planets

(xv) Piccadilly circus is in :

- (a) London (b) New York  
(c) India (d) Scotland

### SECTION - 'B'

2. Attempt any five questions :-

5×5=25

- (i) How do the trees sing ?  
(ii) What made the scorpion hide beneath a sack of rice ?  
(iii) What was the mother's reaction to the scorpion's bite ?  
(iv) Why did Hardy glance at the envelope without enthusiasm ?  
(v) What was interesting about the taxi-cab number ?  
(vi) How does the author describe a typical day of the man of today ?  
(vii) What is the meaning of Science ?  
(viii) Why was Arjuna angry ?  
(ix) Who were Kunti and Madri ?

### SECTION - 'C'

#### Long Answer Type Questions

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Note :- Answer the following questions in about 100 words any two :-

3. Write a short summary of the poem, 'Tree'.

OR

Write a short summary of the poem, "Night of the Scorpion".

4. What was the difference in Hardy's and Ramanujan's character ?

OR

What does Orwell mean by stating 'man does not live by science alone' ?

5. Write a letter to your mother enquiring about her health. 9

OR

Write a formal application for a job.

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :- 9

P.T.O.

Cleanliness is observed in many ways. First of all every morning first thing one does is to clean one's mouth and have a good bath. Next to cleanliness of body is the necessity of keeping one's clothes clean. Many people think costly clothes and clean clothes are the same thing. Actually they are not. Even a poor man keeps his clothes clean.

### Questions :-

- (i) What is the first thing one does every morning ?
- (ii) What comes next to cleanliness of body ?
- (iii) Give a suitable title to the passage.

7. Write a report on any one of the following topics in 150 words :-

- (a) Sports activities of your college.
- (b) Progress report of company in which you are the supervisor.
- (c) Three plantation campaign organised in your college.

8. Attempt any nine of the following choose the correct word :-9

- (i) She gave \_\_\_\_\_ a black pen. (him, he)
- (ii) Parents try to fulfil all the wishes of \_\_\_\_\_ Children.

(They, Their)

(iii) Use appropriate Preposition :-

Twenty comes \_\_\_\_\_ nine. (after, before)

(iv) He jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the river to save the drowning child. (in, into, on)

(v) Don't worry! We will look \_\_\_\_\_ the matter later on. (against, into)

Use the appropriate verb :-

(vi) She \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) only fruits.

(vii) Ravi \_\_\_\_\_ (handle) his domestic affairs very smartly.

Use a/an, some or any

(viii) What \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful rose!

(ix) Carry \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella with you.

(x) There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in the tea.

(xi) Pour \_\_\_\_\_ milk in my coffee.

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