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**First Semester B.Sc. 2 / B.Sc. 3/B.Sc. (CS) 2 Degree
Examination, Nov./Dec. 2016
ENGLISH BASIC (Fresh and Repeater) (New Syllabus)
Text : Wisdom and Experience**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following questions in **a word, a phrase, or a sentence each** : (10×1=10)

- 1) What is the true elixir of life according to C. V. Raman ?
- 2) Who is 'Diamond' ?
- 3) Which is the easiest sound that ever emanated from the human vocal cords ?
- 4) What is courage according to William Slim ?
- 5) Who is Mark Stevens ?
- 6) Who is the ultimate leveller of all differences in human society ?
- 7) Whom does John Donne call 'Busy Old Fool' ?
- 8) Where were Dick, Joe, Ned and Jack locked up ?
- 9) Which season is called as 'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' ?
- 10) Who does come with bright key and rescue the Chimney sweepers ?

II. Explain with reference to their context **any two** of the following choosing **one each** from **Prose and Poetry** : (2×5=10)

- a) The systematic planting of suitable trees in every possible place is one of the most urgent needs of India.
- b) Thou little knowest the mischief thou hast done !
- c) Golden lads and girls all must,
As chimney-sweepers, come to dust.
- d) My father sold me while yet my tongue could scarcely cry.

III. a) What is the measure suggested by C. V. Raman to control the movement of water in order to harness it for useful purposes ?

OR

b) Write a note on the author's view about British Courage.

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IV. a) How does William Blake depict the condition of Chimney Sweepers ?

OR

b) Write a note on Keat's treatment of nature in the poem 'Ode to Autumn'. (1×10=10)

V. Write short notes on **any two** of the following choosing **one each** from prose and poetry. (2×5=10)

a) Measures to check soil erosion.

b) Newton's windmill.

c) Freedom from all mortal fears.

d) Central philosophy in 'The Sun Rising'.

VI. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : (5×1=5)

i) Hemant returned after _____ hour.

ii) Gold is _____ precious metal.

iii) _____ old and the young should learn to live in harmony.

iv) Sita and Geeta visited _____ university.

v) _____ Krishna is lifeline of the North Karnataka.

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (5×1=5)

i) The man puts his hands _____ his pockets.

ii) Bharat arrived _____ ten O'clock.

iii) Man enjoys the fruits _____ earth.

iv) There is no water _____ the glass.

v) I go to work _____ car every morning.

VII. a) Write antonyms of the following words : (5×1=5)

i) Sage

ii) Latest

iii) Common

iv) Eccentric

v) Ideal.

b) Write synonyms of the following words :

(5×1=5)

- i) Ambition
- ii) Clean
- iii) Faith
- iv) Triumph
- v) Young.

VIII. Read the following passage and answer the question given below :

(5×2=10)

Indian civilizational heritage is built on universal spirit. India always stood for friendship and extends warm hands to the whole world. We have made significant achievements in the last fifty years in food production, the health sector, higher education, media and mass communication, industrial infrastructure information technology, science and technology and defence. Our nation is endowed with natural resources, a vibrant people and a traditional value system. In spite of these resources, a number of our people are below the poverty line, undernourished and lack primary education itself. Our aim is to empower them to be poverty free, healthy and literate. The important elements that constitute a nation are : being disease free; wealth; high productivity; harmonious living and strong defence. All our efforts should be focussed towards building these five elements at various levels in a coherent and in an integrated manner. I am convinced that our nation with a strong, vibrant and a billion plus population can contribute to realise these elements.

- a) On what basis is Indian Civilizational heritage built ?
- b) In what fields India has made significant achievements ?
- c) What should be our aim ?
- d) What are the important elements that constitute a nation ?
- e) How much population our nation has to realise these elements ?