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**B. Sc. (First Year)
EXAMINATION, 2019
FOUNDATION COURSE
ENGLISH
Paper - I
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 30 (For Regular Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 33%

Maximum Marks : 35 (For Private Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 33%

Note- Attempt all questions.

1. Attempt any *four* from of the following- $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) According to Tagore "Narrow domestic walls" refers to :

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- (a) Small houses with narrow walls
(b) A house divided into rooms by walls
(c) Narrow minded thinking
(d) Broad minded thinking
- (ii) The story 'A Hero' is written by... <http://www.jiwajionline.com>
(a) Khushwant Singh
(b) Granny
(c) R K Narayan
(d) Father
- (iii) What is the meaning of 'tryst' ?
(a) A meeting
(b) Rendezvous
(c) Neither (a) nor (b)
(d) Both (a) and (b)
- (iv) The lesson 'Indian Weavers' is a poem by :
(a) Rabindranath Tagore
(b) Sarojini Naidu
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru
(d) William Wordsworth

(v) The author's grandmother used to take him to the :

- (a) School
- (b) Playground
- (c) Park
- (d) Zoo

(vi) The Solitary Reaper was :

- (a) Sowing seeds
- (b) Watering the plants
- (c) Reaping the harvest
- (d) Pulling out the weeds

2. Attempt any *three* short answer type questions from the following-

2×3=6

- (i) What does the poet mean by the Phrase "head is held high" ?
- (ii) What did Swami see in his nightmare ?
- (iii) What does "Service of India" mean ?
- (iv) What are the weavers weaving at night ?

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(v) Why did the grandmother carry state chapattis with them ?

(vi) What is meant by Arabian sands ? <http://www.jiwajionline.com>

3. (a) Match the words in column A with their meaning in column B (any *four*)- 4

A	B
(i) Egoist	Bad dream ⁶
(ii) Idle	Promise
(iii) Fragments	Cover ³
(iv) Dreary	Boring ¹
(v) Nightmare	Dull
(vi) Pledge	Pieces ⁵
(vii) Veil	Self-centred ⁷
(viii) Monotonous	Lazy

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verb. Choose the answers from the options given in the brackets (any *four*)- 1×4=4

- (i) One of my friends.....gone to Kerala. (Has/have)

(5)

(6)

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(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verb. Choose the answers from the options given in the brackets (any four) - $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (i) Either Rohit or Kamlesh..... responsible for this act. (is/are)
- (ii) Slow and steady.....the race. (win/wins)
- (iii) One of my brother.....gone to Jaipur. (has/have)
- (iv) He and I.....at Kolkata. (was/were)
- (v) She.....know the answer. (don't/doesn't)
- (vi) Two hundred rupees.....the price of a movie ticket these days. (is/are)

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow-

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Narmada Seva Yatra is a campaign by the government of Madhya Pradesh to conserve the Narmada River. The

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Someone knocked at the door and a poor old man walked in. He was wrapped in something that looked like a great coarse cloth, and he required it truly to keep him warm, for it was cold winter; the country everywhere lay covered with snow and ice, and the wind blew so sharply that it cut one's face. The little child had dozed off to sleep for a moment, and the mother, seeing that the old man shivered with the cold, rose and placed a small mug of tea on the stove to warm for him. The old man sat and rocked the cradle, and the mother seated herself on a chair near him, and looked at her sick child who still breathed heavily, and took hold of its little hand.

Questions-

- (i) Why was the mother very sad ?
- (ii) Describe the condition of the child.