

B.Sc. Semester -3 Examination**December, 2020****07 DEC 2020****English FC-302 (Foundation Course in English)****Subject Code: 20664**

Time: 1.30 hours]

[Marks: 42

Instructions: i) All questions carry equal marks.

ii) Attempt any three questions.

1 (A) 'Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less travelled by. And that has made all the difference.' Discuss the theme of the poem to this light. 14

OR

1 (A-i) Comment on the poet's feeling in "The Felling of the Banyan Tree". 07

1 (A-ii) Discuss the message of "No Men are Foreign". 07

2 (A) Explain the following Eponyms: 14

i) Boycott ii) Echo iii) Curfew iv) Hello

OR

2 (A-i) Draft a conversation between a student and a teacher regarding submission of the assignment. 07

2 (A-ii) Write a short note on telephone etiquette. 07

3 (A) Explain the following relating the story behind them: 14

i) A white elephant

ii) Raining cats and dogs

iii) A cock and bull story

iv) To catch someone red handed

OR

3 (A-i) Prepare an advertisement copy for Baby Soap. 07

3 (A-ii) Prepare a pamphlet for health awareness during Covid-19 pandemic. 07

4 (A) Write précis of the following passage giving it an appropriate title: 14

Vinobaji deprecates and sometimes makes fun of the practice of passing students in examinations, if they secure one-third of the total marks set for each paper on particular subjects. "If a student passes his M.A. by securing 33% of the total marks, can we really say that he has become a "master of arts", "that he has obtained perfect knowledge?" asks Vinobaji and continues pertinently. "If, for example, a cook comes to you and says that he can prepare 33% good bread and 67% unworthy of human consumption, would you ever keep him in your service? Of course not." The same criterion would apply in selection of a carpenter or a mason. No one would employ an artisan who did only a third of his entire job satisfactorily or proficiently. The fact that a candidate who earns only 33% marks and passes an examination is a 67% failure is almost ignored! Such a state of affairs is tolerated because the teachers, professors and the examiners all know that the knowledge imparted to the students in schools and colleges is nothing more than mere information and hence is not worth cent per cent retention. The truth is that knowledge gathered from books is not absolutely indispensable for leading a meaningful life.

OR

4 (A-i) Expand the idea- 'Necessity is the mother of inventions.' 07

4 (A-ii) Expand the idea- 'Service to humanity is the service to God' 07

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