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B. A. (First Year) Examination, March 2018

(New-Private)

(Foundation Course)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper: Second

Time Allowed: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 35

Note: Attempt questions of all sections as directed.

Section-A

 $1 \times 4 = 4$

(Objective Type Questions)

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Note: Attempt all questions. Fuch question carries 1 mark.

1. Choose the correct answer:

- The poet of "Where the mind is without fear" is ;
 - Rabindranath Tagore (a)
 - (b) R.K. Narayan
 - (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (d) Khushwant Singh
- Swami had always slept beside his :
 - Mother (a)
 - (b) Granny
 - (c) Teacher
 - (d) Father
- What time is indicated through the phrase 'moonlight chill?
 - (a) Mid day
 - (b) Mid night
 - Morning (c)
 - (d) Evening

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- (iv) The solitary reaper in the poem is a :
 - (a) Lady
 - (b) Girl
 - (c) Old woman
 - (d) Child

Section-B

 $3 \times 3 = 9$

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Note: Answer all three questions. One question from each unit is compulsory. Each question carries 3 marks.

Unit-I

2. What is meant by the expression, 'Knowledge is Free'?

Or

Where had Swami always slept?

Unit-II

3. Who made a tryst with destiny?

Or

What is the significance of the white colour of a shroud?

Unit-III

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4. What did the author's grandmother feed the sparrows?

Or

What was 'The Solitary Reaper doing'?

Section-C

(Do as directed)

5. Give antonyms of the following any eight:

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- (a) Enjoy
- (b) Hot
- (c) Clean
- (d) Day
- (e) Love
- (f) True
- (g) Slow
- (h) Join
- (i) Moral
- (j) Active

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Section-D

(Do as directed)

6. Read the passage carefully and answer the following $6 \times 1 = 6$ questions:

Prevention is better than cure, and it is recognised that the only way to get rid of malaria completely is to get rid of the mosquitoes, which cause it. Malaria is always associated with damp and marshey land. This is not because the land is damp, but because the standing water is the breeding place of the mosquito, which begins its life as a larva. Malaria doesn't frequently occur in dry desert countries because mosquitoes cannot breed there. The only way to destroy mosquitoes is to prevent their breeding in standing water. The can be done by draining all ponds and pools and by keeping them covered in the breeding season with a film of kerosene oil which by depriving the larvae from kills them.

Answer the following questions:

- (a) How can malaria be prevented?
- (b) In what places does malaria occur most?
- (c) In what places does malaria not occur frequently?

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- (d) How can we prevent the breeding of mosquitoes?
- (c) Give suitable title of the passage.
- (f) Find the word from the above passage that convey the similar meaning for Nations.
- Write a paragraph on any one topics given below:
 - (a) Old is Gold
 - (b) A friend in need is a friend indeed
 - (c) Health is Wealth