



SK-1218 Seat No. _____
First Year B. A. Examination
March / April – 2006
English (Optional) : Paper – I
(New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks :

Instruction : All questions carry **equal** marks.

1. “Orlando, if on the one hand, is chivalrous, bold and fearless, on the other hand, he is gentle, loving modest and true lover.” Elaborate the statement.

OR

1. Justify the title “As You Like It”.
2. Write a detailed critical appreciation of the story ‘The Hammer of God’.

OR

2. The world of rumours can do the unexpected damage is the message of the story ‘The Boy who Broke the Bank’. Justify the statement.
3. Give a detailed comparative study of Swami and Rajam.

OR

3. Humour in Swami and Friends.
4. Draw the character of Hayavadana.

OR

4. “Kapila and Devadatta are two sides of the same coin with their respective merits and demerits and Girish Karnad says that it is the reality”. Elucidate with illustrations.

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5. Choose the right option from the choices given :
- (1) Lomov paid –
- One hundred twenty five roubles for his ugadi.
 - Eighty five roubles for his ugadi.
 - One hundred five roubles for his ugadi.
 - Ninety five roubles for his ugadi.
- (2) Who plays a practical joke by impersonating as a Ghost?
- Malcolm
 - George
 - Hirst
 - Leek.
- (3) Carlo, in 'The Ugly Duckling', plays the role of
- a waiter
 - a prince
 - a servant
 - a chancellor.
- (4) The scene in 'The Ghost of Jerry Bundler' takes place at
- the commercial room in a luxurious hotel
 - the palacial room in a luxurious hotel
 - the commercial room in an old fashioned hotel
 - the farm house in big country town.
- (5) When Lomov comes to Natalia to propose, he has put on
- shabby dress
 - strange dress
 - warrior's dress
 - gorgeous dress.

- (6) The action of 'A Marriage proposal takes place in
- The commercial room in a country side
 - The reception room in a country side
 - The luxurious room in a country side
 - The palacial room in a country side.
- (7) When the scene in 'The Ugly Duckling takes place, the King is –
- asleep
 - steepless
 - Eating
 - joking and laughing.
- (8) What numbers did Somers's tickets bear?
- Fourteen and fifteen
 - Fifteen and sixteen
 - twelve and thirteen
 - thirteen and fourteen.
- (9) Who had told the princess that the first person to whom she seemed lovely would marry her?
- the grand mother
 - the father
 - the mother
 - the chancellor.
- (10) At first the dispute between Lomov and Notalia rose over –
- dogs
 - meadows
 - children
 - marriage.
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