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First Year B. A. Examination

March / April - 2006

English : Paper - I

(Optional - II) (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks :

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

1 The Life around the life of school boys is the main theme of '*Swami and Friends*'. Elaborate

OR

1 "*Swami and Friends*' is a very funny and delightful novel". Discuss.

2 "*A Devoted Son*' fathoms the psychological state of minds, both that of Rakesh and his father". Illustrate.

OR

2 Evaluate '*The Truth About Pyecraft*' as H. G. Wells' humorous piece of art.

3 Discuss the salient romantic and comic features in '*As You Like It*'.

OR

3 The poetic justice and its distinctive treatment by Shakespeare in '*As You Like It*'.

4 "Padmini has Dionysian ego." Justify.

OR

4 Compare and contrast the character of Kapila and Devadatta.

5 Choose the correct option from the options given:

(1) Ugadi is

- the name of a city
- the name of a dog
- the name of a house
- the name of a recipe.

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- (2) A.A. Milne borrowed the title of the play from
- Shakespeare
 - T.S. Eliot
 - O. Henry
 - Hans Anderson.
- (3) Who plays a practical joke by impersonating as a ghost?
- Hirst
 - Leek
 - George
 - Somers.
- (4) As a Suitor, Lomor had to
- Sell his dogs
 - Combat in a duel
 - make a marriage proposal
 - Sell his property.
- (5) The action of *'The Ugly Duckling'* takes place in
- a throne of the palace
 - in a country side farm house
 - in a court room
 - in a luxurious hotel.
- (6) George is a
- ghost
 - murderer
 - waiter
 - manager.
- (7) In *'The Ugly Duckling'*, Camila plays the role of
- a maid servant
 - a princess
 - a queen
 - a house-wife.
- (8) For Ugadi, Lomor paid
- One hundred thirty five roubles
 - One hundred five roubles
 - One hundred fifteen roubles
 - One hundred twenty five roubles.

- (9) As per the second ending of the play *'The Ghost of Jerry Bundler,'* Hirst
- turns ghost
 - is dead
 - remains alive
 - becomes unconscious.
- (10) At the outset of the play, Lomor is
- gorgeously dressed
 - shabbily dressed
 - in a warrior's dress
 - in a doctor's dress.
