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First Year B. A. Examination
March / April – 2006
English (Main) : Paper - I
(New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

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

1 “The child like Swami is more admirable despite his childishness.”
Elaborate the statement with illustrations.

OR

1 Graham Greene said that ‘Swami and Friends’ is a book in ten thousand. Evaluate the statement.

2 “Hayavadana” poses problem of human identity in a World of Tangled relationships.” – Justify.

OR

2 Irony and Satire in ‘Hayavadana’. Write a critical note.

3 Justify Ruskin's remark, in the context of Rosalind, “Shakespeare has no heroes but only heroines.”

OR

3 Write in detail - Wit and humour in ‘As you like it.’

4 Discuss the title ‘Bachcha Lieutenant.’

OR

4 “O. Henry's surprise ending in ‘The Robe of Peace’ manifests his high ingenious as a writer.” – Discuss the statement in the light of Bellchambers, the Gothamite dandy turned into a serene and austere monk.

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- 5 Choose the correct option from the choices given :
- (i) The theme of 'The Ghost of Jerry Bundler' is based on
 - the universal fear of ghosts
 - the universal fascination for ghosts
 - the universal rejection of ghosts
 - the universal sympathy for ghosts
 - (ii) Camila in ' The Ugly Duckling ' is the name of
 - the maid the servant
 - the name of the queen
 - the name of the princess
 - the name of the nurse.
 - (iii) The writer of 'A Marriage Proposal' – Anton checkhov is
 - a french writer
 - an American writer
 - a Russian writer
 - a British writer.
 - (iv) Where does the action of ' The Ugly Duckling ' take place ?
 - in a court
 - on a farm house
 - in a throne room of the palace
 - in a hotel lounge.
 - (v) The initial bone of contention between Lomov and Tshchubokov is over
 - Lomov's boldness to propose Natalia's hand
 - Ownership of meadows
 - Superiority of the pedigree of the dogs
 - Indecent behaviour of Lomov.
 - (vi) Who utters the following words in the play 'The Ghost of Jerry Bundler' ? Ghosts are the invention of weak minded idiots.
 - George
 - Leek
 - Penfold
 - Malcom.

- (vii) In the end of the story, Natalia sends her father to
- kick Lomov out of their house
 - bring Lomov back
 - get Lomov arrested
 - make him pay for the insult.
- (viii) As per the chancellor, who can ask for Princess's hand
- the one who answers correctly a riddle
 - the one who pleases the princess
 - the one who defeats the other suitors
 - the one whom the King deems to be fit.
- (ix) Lomov was
- a drunkard
 - a gambler
 - a dacoit
 - a suitor.
- (x) 'The Ghost of Jerry Bundler' is written by
- A. A. Milne and Charles Rock
 - W. W. Jacobs and Anton Chekhov
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