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**FOUNDATION PROGRAMME EXAMINATION December 2014**

**(FIRST YEAR)**

**(PART – II)**

**130. ENGLISH – PAPER – I**

**(Common with Foundation Programme First Year in Music)**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 80 marks

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**1. Answer any EIGHT of the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences, not exceeding 30 words each.** **(8 × 2 = 16)**

- a) What does Nehru say about river Ganga?
- b) Did Nehru say anything about the disposal of his property in his testament?
- c) How did Gardiner return the umbrella?
- d) Why does the sky look blue?
- e) Write about the weightlessness of the moon.
- f) How was Marcus cured?
- g) Why did Hemlin whip the horse though he knew she was tired?
- h) When does a writer feel gratified?
- i) How was Gandhiji unselfish?
- j) How was shylock defeated in his cruel plan?

**2. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 100 words:** **(1 × 8 = 8)**

- a) Write a paragraph on “My Dog Marcus”.
- b) How did Hemlin fetch the doctor?

**3. Annotate any FIVE of the following, choosing not more than THREE from each section:** **(5 × 3 = 15)**

**SECTION – A**

- a) I shall not be unworthy of my people and their affection.
- b) Yet he was a holy man and preached admirable sermons.
- c) The moon is a dead world just a vast reflector poised in space.
- d) Come on Marcus, it is time for your walk, boy.

**SECTION – B**

- e) My heart is brave, My legs are strong. Call one me.
- f) Thanks for suggestion. I will try if I can make good there.
- g) We look upto his conduct and character as that towards which use should constantly strive.
- h) “O wise and upright Judge; Daniel is come to judgement”.

**4. Write an essay on any ONE of the following in 200 words based on the guidelines given below:**

(1 × 15 = 15)

- a) Attempt an essay on the testament of Nehru?

Testament is a will or document – Nehru does not say anything about the disposal of his property – what to be done with the ashes – thanks India and its people – no ceremonies – ashes to be thrown in the Ganga – remaining to be scattered all over India.

- b) How did Portia save Antonia?

Antonia, a great merchant of Venice – got three thousand ducats from shylock for Bassaniw – could not repay in time – shylock demanded a pound of flesh – Portia rushed – appeared as a lawyer – argued well – saved Antonio – punished shylock for his cruelty.

**5. (a) Complete the following dialogue in which a student is speaking to his teacher:**

(5 × 1 = 5)

Student: Good morning Sir, May I get an information from you?

Teacher: Why not? What do you want to \_\_\_\_\_?

Student: Suggest me a college where I can pursue my higher \_\_\_\_\_.

Teacher: Let me know first your field of interest.

Student: I am very much interested in Mathematics.

Teacher: Some of the universities in Tamil Nadu provide Five Year Integrated M.Sc. in \_\_\_\_\_.

Student: Will I be able to get \_\_\_\_\_ directly?

Teacher: No. You will have to appear and get through the \_\_\_\_\_ examination and for which you have to prepare well.

Student: Thank you very much Sir. As you have \_\_\_\_\_ I will pursue my higher education.

**(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets:**

**(5 × 1 = 5)**

The Duke then \_\_\_\_\_ (say) to shylock "That you may \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the difference of your Christian spirit. I \_\_\_\_\_ (Pardon) your life before you \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) it; half your wealth \_\_\_\_\_ (belong) to Antonia, the other half \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the state.

**(c) Write synonyms of any SIX of the following:**

**(6 × ½ = 3)**

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| (i) Gratitude | (ii) Triumph   |
| (ii) Eyed     | (iv) twinkle   |
| (v) Handsome  | (vi) Frankly   |
| (vii) Strive  | (viii) Conduct |
| (ix) agony    | (x) Penalty    |

**(d) Write antonyms of any SIX of the following:**

**(6 × ½ = 3)**

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| (i) Love     | (ii) Divide  |
| (ii) Gain    | (iv) honest  |
| (v) dead     | (vi) perfect |
| (vii) warm   | (viii) true  |
| (ix) outward | (x) sorrow   |

**6. Rewrite any FIVE of the following as directed:**

**(5 × 2 = 10)**

- The sun east the in rises (**Rearrange the words in a meaningful sentence**).
- She is dancing wonderfully (**Change into a question**).
- Hercules is the strongest man in the world (**Change into Positive degree**).
- I gave my daughter a pen (**Change into Passive Voice**).
- She is quite beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_? (**Add a question tag**).
- A bag was bought by me (**Change into Active Voice**).

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