

B.Sc (Part-I) (Home Science)(with Credits)-Regular-Semester 2012 Sem I  
**290 - English & Communication Skills Paper-VI**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 50

Notes : 1. All the questions are compulsory.

**1.** Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 200 words. **10**

How did Chandu revolt against the old customs and become an instrument of change.

**OR**

What was the bet in the story, 'The Bet' and what were it's conditions ? Did the prisoner succeed in winning the bet ?

**2.** Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words. **10**

i) Why did Chandu decide to start his own shop in the city rather than going to door to door in his village ?

ii) What makes Gandhi a legendary tiger ?

iii) What did the lawyer read in the first year of his imprisonment in the story 'The Bet' ?

iv) Why does the conductor bitter about the passengers in his bus in the story 'All about A Dog'?

**3.** Read the following passage and answers the questions given below. **10**

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating in Europe, in which emotional content is conveyed to the audience as much through music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. By contract, in musical theatre an actors dramatic performance is primary, and the music plays closer role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements of theatre such as scenery, costumes and acting. However words of opera or libretto, are sung rather than spoken. The singers are accompanied by a musical ensemble ranging from a small instrumental to a fall symphonic orchestra.

i) What does opera refer to ?

ii) How is drama presented in opera ?

iii) What is primary in musical theatre ?

iv) What does accompany the singers in opera or libretto ?

v) What is the difference between an opera and musical theatre ?

4. a) Develop the following points in to a paragraph. 5
- Good Manner .... politeness, curtsy costs nothing but wins every thing ..... good behaviour ..... helping nature ..... caring and sharing nature ..... large hearted ..... popular and successful.
- b) Write a letter to your father asking to send money for admission fee and hostel fee. 5

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend, congratulating him on his team's success in winning the inter collegiate 20-20 cricket tournament.

5. a) Change the Narration **any four**. 4
- i) He said, "I have to help her".
  - ii) He said to me, "You can draw your money from the bank".
  - iii) Rahul said, "How wonderful the caves are !"
  - iv) He said that he was going to the market.
  - v) Ramesh asked where I was going.
  - vi) Teacher said, "God helps those who help themselves".
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the brackets **any three**. 3
- i) The earth ----- round the sun (revolve)
  - ii) I ----- the dress yesterday (buy)
  - iii) When I reached to the station, the train ----- the station before. (leave)
  - iv) Don't shout, I ----- a letter (write)
- c) Do as directed **any three**. 3
- i) He was very thirsty (Make it an Exclamatory sentence)
  - ii) As soon as the principal entered the room, the students stood up.  
(Use No Sooner .... than)
  - iii) Who does not know Shahid Bhagat Singh ? (Change into Assertive Sentence)
  - iv) There is no place for violence in Gandhiji's ideas.  
(Change into Interrogative sentences)

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