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**AR-4031****B. Com. (First Year) Examination, March-April 2018****(Foundation Course)*****Paper : Second*****ENGLISH LANGUAGE*****Time Allowed : Three hours******Maximum Marks : 30******Note : Attempt questions of all as directed.***

1. Six objective type questions are set, attempt any four questions. 4×1=4

Choose the correct option :

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- (i) The Solitary Reaper was
- (a) Sowing seeds
  - (b) Watering the plants
  - (c) Reaping the harvest
  - (d) Pulling out the weeds
- (ii) What did the author and his grand mother give to the village dogs?
- (a) State bread
  - (b) Stale bread
  - (c) Mills
  - (d) Fish
- (iii) The marriage veils of a queen are :
- (a) Like the plum of a peacocks
  - (b) Green
  - (c) Purple
  - (d) All the above
- (iv) The lesson "Tryst with Destiny" is a speech by :
- (a) Rabindra Nath Tagore
  - (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

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- (c) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi
- (v) Swami had always slept beside his :
- (a) Pet dog
- (b) Granny
- (c) Mother
- (d) Father
- (vi) According to Tagore "Narrow Domestic Walls" refers to :
- (a) Small hours with narrow walls
- (b) A house divided into rooms by walls
- (c) Narrow minded thinking
- (d) Broad minded thinking

2. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each : (any three)

2×3=6

- (i) What reason is compared with in Tagore's poem?  
"where the mind is without fear?"

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- (ii) What are the weavers wearing in the evening?
- (iii) What did Swami see in his nightmare?
- (iv) What does "service of India" mean?
- (v) Why was the author's grandmother disturbed when he started attending school in the city?
- (vi) According to the poet what the solitary reaper sings about?

3. Do as directed (any eight)

8×1=8

- (i) Camel is \_\_\_\_\_ ship of desert  
(Use of article)
- (ii) One of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ gone to Kerala  
(has/have)
- (iii) Is there \_\_\_\_\_ butter in the fridge?  
(Use some/any)
- (iv) I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ in the darks  
(deer/dear)
- (v) Give the antonym for the word 'accurate'.
- (vi) Give a synonym for the word 'plaintive'.

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(vii) Make a new word by using the suffix 'ship'.

(viii) How ..... sugar do you eat?

(much/many)

(ix) Make a new word by using prefix 'fore'.

(x) It ..... (rain) today.

(Present continuous)

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow Answer, should be brief and to the point :  $6 \times 1 = 6$

"Bhimbetka is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, a group of rock-shelter paintings and an archeological treasure. The name 'Bhimbetka' mean the "setting place of Bhim" a hero-deteity of epic Mahabharat. Bhimbetka lie 45 km South of Bhopal. The rock shelters and caves of Bhimbetka have a large number of paintings made with vegetable colour, which have endured through time. The oldest paintings are considered to be 30,000 years old. The rock shelter exhibit the earliest traces of human life on the Indian sub-continent. The paintings in 500 cave mainly executed in red and which with occassional use of green and yellow depict them from deity life of that age. The entire area is covered with thick vegetation, perennial water supplies, natural shelters, rich forest flore and fauna

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and bear, a striking resemblance to similar rock art sites such as Kakadu National Park in Australia, the cave paintings of Bushmen in Kalahari desert in the upper paleolithic Lascaur cave paintings in France. Bhimbetka was first mentioned in Indian archaeological records in 1888. Later V. S. Wakankar, while travelling by train to Bhopal saw some rock formation similar to those he had seen in Spain and France. He visited the area with a team of archaeologists and discovered several prehistoric rock shelters in 1957."

Answer the following questions on the basis of above passage :

- (i) What is Bhimbetika?
- (ii) What does Bhimbetika mean?
- (iii) Why are the rock shelters and caves of Bhimbetika famous?
- (iv) Who discovered Bhimbetika and how?
- (v) What are the qualities of the paintings at this site?
- (vi) Which rock art sites in the world are similar to Bhimbetika?

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5. Write a paragraph on any one of the given topics : 6

(i) The pen is mightier than the sword.

(ii) Work is worship.

(iii) United we stand, divided we fall.