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BACHELOR'S DEGREE

PROGRAMME (BDP)

Term-End Examination

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**FEG-001/BEGF-101 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN
ENGLISH-I**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *Answer all questions.*

1. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow :

“Even as a child, Rukmini Devi loved animals. She was horrified to see goats

being sacrificed in temples. She would say, “The frightened look in the eyes of the animals used to haunt me in my dreams for a long time.”

The person who used to jokingly say that she would one day be elected to Parliament by her friends, the animals, became a member of Rajya Sabha in 1952. She said, ‘I should like to be the chosen representative of the tiger, the lion, the dog and the deer, the helpless and the voiceless.’

She was instrumental in getting the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (1960) passed as a Central Act. As a result of her effort, the Animals Welfare Board of India was established in 1962 as a statutory body under the PCA Act. Her landmark

achievement was making sure Act 51 (G) of the Constitution of India was included under the Part IV, making it a fundamental duty of every citizen to show kindness and compassion to all living beings. She also started a powerful national vegetarian society in India.

On February 20, 1986, Rukmini Devi was admitted to the Vijaya Hospital in Chennai. It is said that she refused to use allopathic medicines or injections as she was against testing the medicine on animals.

On February 23, 1986, early in the morning, she breathed her last. She was 82.

(a) Answer the following questions :

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

- (i) Why was Rukmini Devi horrified and what haunted her dreams ?

- (ii) What was her landmark achievement ?
- (iii) What was her choice of representation as a member of the Rajya Sabha ?
- (iv) What was she instrumental in ?
- (v) When was Rukmini Devi admitted to hospital and why did she refuse to take medicine ?
- (b) State whether the statements given below are true or false : $5 \times 1 = 5$
- (i) Rukmini Devi disliked animals.
- (ii) She started a powerful national vegetarian society in India.

(iii) Rukmini Devi died on March
23,1986.

(iv) She was against the testings of
medicine on animals.

(v) She was horrified to see goats being
scarified in temples.

2. Do as directed : 5×2=10

(a) _____ your father work at the bank ?
_____ you know that ?

(Fill in the blanks with Do or Does)

(b) That night our mother _____ (go) to
the shop and _____ (not) come back.

(Fill in the blanks with the correct form
of the verbs)

- (c) Sibsagar, about 369 kms from Guwahati, _____(be) once the capital of the Ahom dynasty which _____ (rule) Assam for 600 years.

(Use appropriate tense forms of the verbs)

- (d) You must stop smoking. You will feel healthier.

(Join the sentences using a conditional clause)

- (e) The woman is my father's sister. She came to see me last week.

(Join the two sentences using who or which)

3. Correct the following sentences : $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) I am in Delhi yesterday.
- (b) My friend, Sunil have dark hair.
- (c) I does not smoke cigarettes.
- (d) Ram will promised to do the job.
- (e) I am posted the letter on 14th February.

4. Write an essay in about **200** words on any

one of the following topics : 10

- (a) Trees are our best friends.
- (b) A memorial trip to a historical place
- (c) Folk art of Madhubani
- (d) Drugs and the youth

5. Write a dialogue in about **150** words on any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) John has to go to Seattle for a seminar for three days. The travel agent gives him the flight details and helps him plan his itinerary.
- (b) Raju wishes to go to the Kashmir but Mehul wants to go to Goa for their summer vacation.

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