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B.Sc., Sem.-V (NEP)

SEC-ELC-356 : English Language Comprehension (Skill Enhancement Courses)

Time : 1:00 Hour]

[Max. Marks : 25

1. (A) What did the 'ashtamp farosh' reveal about Dr. Khanna's father ? 5
1. (B) How did Dr. Khanna's father react on not receiving the ticket ? 5

OR

1. (A) What did the narrator's inner voice suggest to him and what did he do in the story "Seventeen Oranges" ? 5
1. (B) Why couldn't the policeman take any legal action against the narrator in the end ? 5

2. (A) Why is the old man sitting by the bridge ? 5
2. (B) What did the narrator remark at the end of the story Old Man at the Bridge ? 5

OR

2. (A) What gift did Dola give to Babi's daughter and what did Babi do with it ? 5
2. (B) How did the story end with regard to Dola and Babi's friendship ? 5

3. Answer the questions in **one** sentence : (Any **five**) 5
- (1) Who is referred to as the "only American" from the village ?
 - (2) What is the name of the author of the story – "Seven Oranges" ?
 - (3) How many oranges does Victor steal ?
 - (4) What animals did the Old man have in the story – "Old man at the Bridge" ?
 - (5) What does the title signify in the story – "Don't Pay Bad for Bad" ?
 - (6) Who is the author of the story "Don't Pay Bad for Bad" ? Choose the option from below and rewrite the answer.
 - (a) Arun Joshi
 - (b) Ernest Hemingway
 - (c) Amos Tutuola
 - (d) Robert Frost