

B.Com. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov. -2019 (NEW COURSE)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH – 1 (FOUNDATION)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

- Que-1 (a) Fill in the blanks with proper articles a, an, and the. (Any Five) (05)
1. _____ Indian Constitution is unique in the world.
 2. It was _____ good presentation.
 3. Mr. Suketu is _____ honest teacher.
 4. I have recently noticed _____ European citizen in our street.
 5. Austria is _____ interesting place to visit.
 6. Could you repeat _____ question?
 7. Prime Minister announced building _____ new airport in the town.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the proper verb form given in the bracket. (Any Five) (05)
1. Dinesh often _____ Junagadh. (to visit)
 2. She _____ just _____ her jogging. (to finish)
 3. Sumit _____ at this time last week. (to travel)
 4. When _____ you _____ tomorrow? (to come)
 5. King Vikram _____ this Fort in 6th century. (to build)
 6. Look, they _____ behind dog. (to run)
 7. Students _____ their assignments this time next week. (to submit)
- (c) Identify underlined parts of speech. (Any Five) (05)
1. You performed nicely in the competition.
 2. There was a heavy flood in Karnatak.
 3. Please follow the instructions.
 4. You will have to be present on time.
 5. Hurrah! India won Gold medal.
 6. Bring cold drinks and breakfast.
 7. Swimming is best exercise.
- (d) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct preposition from the bracket. (Any Five) (05)
1. Raxabandhan falls _____ Monday. (in, of, on)
 2. You are supposed to stand _____ Bus-stop. (at, in, on)
 3. Prepare _____ your nest test. (under, for, off)
 4. He jumped _____ the deep water. (onto, into, over)
 5. There is a trade war _____ America and China. (among, between, on)
 6. Train coming _____ Mumbai is late today. (to, along, from)
 7. Let's talk _____ our drama script.
- Que-2 (a) Write a paragraph with the help of given points. (Any One) (05)
1. Importance of Festivals in our life.
Introduction – types of festival – why do we celebrate – role of festival in our life – conclusion.
 2. I want to become.....
Introduction – what is your goal – why – how will you serve the nation – conclusion.

- (b) Read the following table containing information of Electronic items sold from Rock Showroom and answer the questions given below. (05)

Electronic Items	Total Stock	Sold	Remaining
TV	50	36	14
Refrigerator	65	35	30
Washing Machine	110	66	44
Home-theatre	55	50	05
Mobile	800	650	150

Questions:

- What is this table about?
 - What is the total stock of Mobile?
 - How many TVs are unsold?
 - How many washing machines are sold?
 - Which item has less remaining stock?
- (c) Write a resume for the given post. (Any One) (05)
- Draft a Resume for the position of Receptionist in Surya Auto-Mobile Showroom, MG road, Surat.
 - Draft a Resume for the post a Manager in Bank of Baroda, Rajkot highway, Sarkhej.
- (d) Customer is enquiring about latest furniture for newly purchased Flat in Baroda. Prepare a dialog between customer and manager of Neelkamal Furniture Showroom. (05)
- Que-3 (a) Answer the questions in one line. (Any Six) (06)
- Name the owner of Pipalnagar bank.
 - How many stages of life are described by Shakespeare?
 - Where the Mind is without _____. Fill in the blank.
 - Who is the co-founder of Apple?
 - Mother works as a cook. Write true or false.
 - Vishwa Bharati University is located in which town?
 - All the men and women merely _____. Fill in the blank.
 - Who is Deep Chand?
- (b) Answer the questions in brief. (Any Three) (09)
- What is the story behind the name “Apple”?
 - What is the message in the poem ‘The Road Not Taken’?
 - Describe any two stages of life narrated by Shakespeare.
 - Why did the boy feel fear of going outside of home?
 - What were Tagore’s various skills?
- Que-4 Short Notes. (Any Two) (15)
- The Boy Who Broke the Bank.
 - Tagore’s Vision for India.
 - Character of Mother in the story ‘Black Boy’.
 - Lessons learnt about making choices.
