

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

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

Q.1 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. (Any Eight)

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- (1) On 30th September, 2001 Kalam was going to _____ from Ranchi.
- (2) 'Friends, there is one thing I have realized, there is no victory in causing suffering. Triumph is a peaceful kingdom' – This was spoken by _____.
- (3) The first satellite launched successfully by India through Indian SLV-3 was _____.
- (4) The full form of SLV is _____.
- (5) According to Kalam, '_____ is the first scientist'.
- (6) 'Agni Siragugal' is the Tamil version of Kalam's book '_____'.
(7) Abdul Kalam's favourite character from the Mahabharat was _____.
- (8) An intelligent question 'Who is our enemy?' was from Gujarat's _____ city.
- (9) Aryabhata was an astronomer as well as _____.
- (10) The name of the poem written by Kalam was '_____'.

Q. 1 (B) Give brief answers of the following questions. (Any Three)

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- (1) Discuss in few sentences the character of Aryabhata.
- (2) Discuss Kalam's views on terrorists.
- (3) How did Abdul Kalam answer the question – 'Sir, Will Agni missile cross the ocean and reach America?'
- (4) Write few sentences about Kalam's childhood and parents.

Q. 2 Write a short note. (Any two)

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- (1) Abdul Kalam's Dream and its Message
- (2) Four stages of development of nation.
- (3) Importance of Role Model in life.
- (4) Character of Sir C. V. Raman.

Q. 3 (A) Identify the underlined parts of speech.

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- (1) Abdul Kalam's influence on the young generation is remarkable.
- (2) Vandan is a very intelligent boy.
- (3) Please attach your original documents here.
- (4) She performed dance wonderfully.
- (5) Politics is my favourite subject.
- (6) He didn't consult the doctor in emergency.
- (7) I like delicious dish.

(B) Do as directed.

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- (1) Nobody is absent today. (Make Affirmative)
- (2) I will always support you. (Make Negative)
- (3) What a great beauty the Taj Mahal is! (Make Assertive)
- (4) Sachin is a very great cricketer. (Make Exclamatory)
- (5) Everybody has a dream in life. (Make Interrogative)
- (6) What kind of role models people have today? (Make Assertive)
- (7) Alas! You have lost everything. (Make Assertive)

Q.4 (A) Write a letter on behalf of your college inquiring about laboratory equipments. Mention your terms and conditions. **07**

OR

On behalf of your college write a letter placing an order for wooden benches. Ask for discount and prompt execution of the goods.

(B) You have planned for a long trip during summer vacation. Write a letter for Hotel Booking. Also try to know about accommodations and other requirements. **07**

OR

Due to unavoidable circumstances, you have to cancel your summer trip. Write a letter of request to the Hotel Manager cancelling your booking order. Also give convincing reason for the cancellation.

Q. 5 (A) Draft SMS (at least in five sentences) keeping in mind the following occasions. (Any Two) 07

- (1) Congratulate your friend on a grand success in career.
- (2) Consolation to a friend on a business failure.
- (3) Diwali greetings.

(B) Interpret the following incomplete SMS and respond to them at least in three sentences. (Any Two) 07

- (1) Ragini: Joyous moments to be a part of your success.

- (2) Father: Dear son, proud to be your father on rare achievement in life.

- (3) Mukesh: Very much hurt to know the sad demise of your father. May the Almighty bless His soul!
