

B.Sc. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov. -2019 (Old Course)
ENGLISH (FOUNDATION)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Q.1 (A) Answer in one word or sentence. (Any Six)**06**

- (1) The author of the story "The year 2050—Reflections of a Futurist" is _____.
- (2) The bomb dropped on Hiroshima released energy equalling _____ kilo-tons of chemical explosive.
- (3) _____ called all the green things on the earth as "the living garment of God".
- (4) _____ article is written by Indira Gandhi.
- (5) _____ Emperor considered it a king's duty to preserve animal life and forest trees.
- (6) _____ wrote "The Happiness of great"?
- (7) The three future technologies are: electronics, genetics and _____.

Q.1 (B) Write a short note. (Any One)**09**

- (1) Development of Science and Technology by 2050.
- (2) Nuclear War and its worst outcome.

Q.2 Write brief answers of the following questions. (Any Three)**15**

- (1) Assess the impact of space discoveries on international relationship.
- (2) What lesson does the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki have for humanity?
- (3) Why does the author say that grass is 'a miracle so common that we no longer regard it as miraculous'?
- (4) Bring out the different perceptions of grass in science and grass in poetry.
- (5) Mention the chief causes of environmental pollution.

Q. 3 (A) Change the voice of the following sentences.**10**

- (1) We must salute our Prime Minister.
- (2) Vandan has never visited Kashmir.
- (3) Did you call me yesterday?
- (4) Let's help the weak.
- (5) Save the time.
- (6) Do not disturb the sleeping patients.
- (7) Can I challenge anyone?
- (8) They water the tree regularly.
- (9) Who is singing a song loudly?
- (10) They are really taking great trouble.

Q.3 (B) Turn the following sentences into indirect.**10**

- (1) Mira said to Mohan, "Why are you chasing me?"
- (2) My teacher said to me, "I like to know your progress."
- (3) Our teacher said to us, "We should be proud of our country."
- (4) My friend said to me, "Shit! What a shameful idea!"
- (5) Our prime minister said to us, "India is a peaceful country."
- (6) He said to her, "Please, solve this puzzle."
- (7) My father said to me, "When will you have sense?"
- (8) She said to me, "Don't follow me."
- (9) We said to them, "He works very hard."
- (10) Saral said to Sarla, "Can you beat me in this competition?"

Q.4 Prepare a Resume for the post of a teacher in English.**10****OR****Make précis of the following paragraph and reduce it meaningfully to 1/3.**

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut up into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

Q.5 Do as directed.**10****(A) Give synonyms. (Any three)**

Profound, luminous, deprivation, ascetic, phenomenon

(B) Give Antonyms. (Any three)

Infinite, violate, scanty, innocent, protect

(C) Give one word for the following. (Any two)

- (A) a sovereign ruler of an empire.
- (B) likely to be true.
- (C) large and heavy or solid.

(D) Give meaning of the following words. (Any two)

- (1) assault
- (2) edict
- (3) constellation
