

B.Com. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Feb/Mar. -2021 (NEW COURSE)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH – 1 (FOUNDATION)

Time: 1:30 Hours

Marks: 42

Instructions:

1. Figures to the right indicate marks.
2. There are five questions in the question paper.
3. Answer any three of the following questions.

- Q.1 (a) Fill in the blanks with proper articles a, an, and the (07)
1. Suraj bought _____ new kitchen set yesterday.
 2. I watched _____ video which you sent last night.
 3. Roshni is learning to play _____ violin.
 4. _____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
 5. Have you ever visited _____ opera?
 6. Virat is _____ intelligent man.
 7. Are you coming to _____ function next week?
- Q.1 (b) Fill in the blanks with the proper verb form given in the bracket (07)
1. Dina always _____ late in class. (to come)
 2. The Rajdhani Train _____ shortly on platform no 5. (to arrive)
 3. The sage _____ a speech tomorrow. (to deliver)
 4. CM _____ this ropeway yesterday. (to inaugurate)
 5. See, the birds _____ there. (to chirp)
 6. My brother _____ his interview at this time next Monday. (to give)
 7. I _____ recently _____ online course through NPTEL. (to complete)
- Q.2 (a) Identify underlined parts of speech (07)
1. Doctors are working hard to fight against Corona.
 2. I love driving car.
 3. Close your laptop.
 4. We must respect our brave soldiers.
 5. Wow! We got expected result.
 6. Why are you smoking?
 7. Take tea or coffee.
- Q.2 (b) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct preposition from the bracket (07)
1. We have short vacation of Diwali _____ November. (in, on, at)
 2. They are waiting _____ you. (of, under, for)
 3. Write an article _____ any one topic given in the list. (over, off, on)
 4. Nisha has been with this company _____ last five years. (for, since, with)
 5. There is a fear of insecurity _____ all traders. (between, among, over)
 6. My friend will move _____ car. (from, with, by)
 7. Tell me something _____ yourself. (about, for, by)
- Q.3 (a) Write a short paragraph on 'Role of Social Media in 21st Century' (07)
- Q.3 (b) Draft a resume for the position of Sales Manager in Star Pencils Company, Chennai (07)
- Q.4 (a) Answer the questions in one line (05)
1. Who wrote the story *The Boy Who Broke the Bank*?
 2. How many times did the boy get beaten from the gang of boys?
 3. Where was Mr. Jobs from?
 4. "Where _____ come out from the depth of truth." Fill in the blank.
 5. "Two roads diverged in a _____ wood". Fill in the blank.
- Q.4 (b) Answer the following questions (09)
1. Describe the third and fourth stages in *The Seven Ages of Man*.
 2. How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis?
 3. What conversation did the sweeper and delivery boy have?
- Q.5 Write short notes (14)
1. Steve Jobs
 2. Summary of the poem *Where the Mind is Without Fear*
