

B.Com. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination**Nov/Dec. -2021 [NEW COURSE]****English Language - 3(Foundation)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

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

Q.1 (A) Change the degree (Any Five) (05)

1. Aniket is the smartest boy in the class. (Comparative)
2. Radha is as bright as Kinjal. (comparative)
3. Indian Army is one of the best armies in the world. (Positive)
4. Raju is the wisest of all boys. (Positive)
5. No other girl is so cute as Riya in the class. (Superlative)
6. Many languages are as difficult as English. (Superlative)
7. Navaratri is more joyous than any other festivals. (Positive)

Q.1. (B) Select synonyms from the words given in the bracket (Any three) (03)

1. Beryls – (mineral, food, solid)
2. Protest – (oppose, favour, request)
3. Fake – (not genuine, not sticky, not applied)
4. Loyal –(faithful, royal,aristocrate)

Select antonyms from the words given in the bracket. Any two) (02)

- 1.ebb out- (appear, disappear, expose)
- 2.Polite- (rough, noble, womanish)
- 3.Sorrow- (joy, disappoint, despair)

Q. 1(C) Add prefixes properly (Any two) (02)

- 1.Appear – (disappear,inappear, unappear)
- 2.Fortune –(misfortune, illfortune, rare fortune)
- 3.Literate –(illiterate, unliterate, anti literate)

Add suffixes properly (Any three) (03)

- 1.Design –(designer, designly, designess)
- 2.Fear – (fearless, fearly, fearty)
- 3.Affection –(affectionate, affectionately,affectioness)
- 4.Passion –(passionately, passionatous, passionful)

Q. 1 (D) Write proper meaning of given phrasal verbs (Any five) (05)

- 1.Blow up
2. Carry away
- 3.Drop out
4. Fall in
- 5.Get on
6. Keep away
- 7.Lay in

Q.2 (A) Write a letter to The Health Authority of your town to spread awareness of anti-corona vaccination in your town. (10)

OR

Q.2 (A) write a letter to The Bank Manager to stop transactions on your ATM card as it is stolen.

Q.2 (B) Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10)

In 336 BC, Greece was ruled by the king of Macedonia named Alexander. His goal was to conquer the whole world and have the largest empire ever. He successfully conquered Asia Minor, Syria, Egypt and the Persian empire. He invaded India in 326 BC during times when north-west India was marked by kingdoms fighting one another. Most of these kingdoms were defeated by Alexander. However, King Porus proved to be a challenge to Alexander. Porus ruled over an area between the Jhelum and Chenab rivers. During the battle with Alexander, the Greek soldiers wounded Porus' elephant in the army. There was chaos as the elephant ran helter-skelter, trampling over its own army men. Soon Porus was captured and brought before Alexander. He stood tall and proud, even though he had nine deep wounds on his body. He asked Alexander to treat him as one king treats another. His pride and courage impressed Alexander who restored Porus' kingdom back to him.

Questions:

1. Who was Alexander ? What was his goal?
2. Why did Alexander succeed in invading India?
3. What happened during the battle against Porus?
4. Did Alexander captivate Porus? Why?
5. Give a suitable title to above passage.

Q.3(A) Answer in one line (Any six)

(06)

1. Where did the Swallows go for the winter?
2. Who is the author of the story The Happy Prince.
3. When was Black Boy published?
4. How many dollars Lincoln's brother wanted to borrow?
5. To whom Abraham Lincoln wrote a letter?
6. Why did Khushwant Singh live with his grandmother?
7. In which game Jesse Owens won gold medal?
8. Who has been considered as the founder of the modern Olympic games?

Q.3 (B) Answer in brief.(Any three)

(09)

1. Why was the statue of the Happy Prince weeping?
2. What provided solace to the boy in I'm Hungry?
3. What did Abraham Lincoln promise his step-brother?
4. How did the grandmother take care of the author?
5. What made Owens an angry athlete?

Q.4 Write short notes. (Any two)

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1. Jesse Owens as an athlete
2. The Grandmother
3. Abraham Lincoln's advice to his brother
4. The appropriateness of the title I'm Hungry
