

B.A. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Nov/Dec - 2022 (NEW COURSE)
COMPULSORY 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 any Eight questions in one sentence each. (08)
1. What is another name of National e-Governance Plan 2.0?
 2. What is the full form of 'DeitY'?
 3. What was Mr. Agarwal's dream?
 4. What did Mr. Ratnam do first at the shop?
 5. Who is the author of the story 'The Father's Help'?
 6. According to Swami, what does Samuel do the children?
 7. Who wrote the poem 'Father Returning Home'?
 8. Who wrote the poem 'Stopping by Woods in a Snowy Evening'?
 9. What do the cows and sheep do in the poem 'Leisure'?
 10. What were Henry Davies's two memoirs?
- Q.1 (B) Answer any Three questions in short. (06)
1. What are the three main aspects of the vision of Digital India?
 2. What are the salient features of e-Kranti?
 3. How did Mr. Agarwal lose his job?
 4. Describe the central idea of the poem 'Father Returning Home'?
 5. Why does the speaker have to go miles before sleep?
- Q.2 Write any Two short notes. (14)
1. The Pillars of the Digital India
 2. Irony in the story 'The Father's Help'
 3. The character sketch of Mr. Ratnam
 4. The central idea of the poem 'Stopping by Woods in a Snowy Evening'.
- Q.3 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (07)
1. _____ cow is a holy animal.
 2. Namdev is _____naughty boy.
 3. _____Ganga is a sacred river.
 4. Dhruv has _____ one-rupee note.
 5. _____more you work, _____more you reward.
 6. Suryakumar is _____best cricketer.
 7. Dr. Raj is _____ honest man.
- Q.3 (B) Identify the following sentences; (07)
1. Keep quiet.
 2. A little knowledge is dangerous thing.
 3. What a great man Gandhiji was!
 4. All men are mortal.
 5. Do not smoke here.
 6. What do you do?
 7. May I help you?

Q.4 (A) Read the following passage and answer questions below; (08)

Once a poor man was driving his donkey cart to a market town. On his way he had to cross a bridge where every cart driver had to pay a rupee. As he comes near the bridge he was asked by the toll-keeper to pay the toll. The poor man had no money but the toll-keeper would not allow him to go. He said, "See the notice; All cart-drivers shall pay the rupee each". The poor man turned his cart and started to go home. Soon an idea struck him. He unyoked the donkey and put him in the driver's seat. Then he yoked himself to the cart and pulled it towards the bridge. Again at the bridge the toll-keeper in wonder said, "One rupee, please". "Don't ask me, ask the driver." Replied the man and pulled the cart away. The toll-keeper laughed loudly.

1. What was the poor man driving?
2. What did the notice say?
3. What was the poor man's idea?
4. Did the poor man pay the toll?

Q.4 (B) Choose the correct option from those given below. (06)

1. The poor man was going to _____.
(A) Market town (B) Market place (C) Market shop
2. All the cart-drivers had to pay _____ to cross the bridge.
(A) A rupee (B) a bribe (C) an ornaments
3. The poor man had _____ money.
(A) No (B) plenty of (C) less
4. The poor man was asked to pay a rupee by the _____.
(A) Toll-keeper (B) Police man (C) Guard
5. The poor man _____ himself to the cart and pulled it towards the bridge.
(A) Yoked (B) unyoked (C) quarreled
6. The toll-keeper _____ loudly in the end.
(A) Laughed (B) cried (C) yelled

Q.5 (A) Prepare a Resume for the post of a librarian. (07)

OR

Prepare a Resume for the post of an Assistant Professor.

Q.5 (B) Read the following table and answer the given questions: (07)

ABC College- MALIYA

RESULT : 2020-2021		Total Student Strength : 800	
Exam	Appeared	Failed	Passed
B. A.	250	10	240
B. Com	180	30	150
B. Sc.	325	25	300

Questions:

1. How many students appeared in the exam in the college?
2. In which faculty, did the college get the highest result?
3. How many students failed in the all the faculties?
4. In which faculty, did the college get the lowest result?
5. How many students were absent in the exam?
6. How many students were passed in the exam?
7. What was the total student strength of the college?
