

B.Com. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov - 2022 [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. Amitabh is as great as Rajesh Khanna. (comparative)
2. Porbandar is not so crowded as Ahmedabad. (comparative)
3. Gujarat is one of the richest states in India. (Positive)
4. Piya is the smartest of all girls. (Positive)
5. No other boy is so strong as Ishan in the college. (Superlative)
6. Very few fruits are as sweet as Mango. (Superlative)
7. Azadi Amrut Parv is more enthusiastic than any other events. (Positive)

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

1. Solace – (comfort, cry, care)
2. Bleak – (hopeless, cashless, helpless)
3. Indebtedness – (gratitude, ingratitude, selfish)
4. Loyal – (faithful, royal, aristocrate)

Q.1 (B-2) Select antonyms from the words given in the bracket. (Any two) (02)

1. stale- (fresh, not fresh, refresh)
2. Polite- (rough, noble, womanish)
3. protest- (oppose, favour, ignite)

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

1. crown – (discrown, uncrown, elcrown)
2. Fortune – (misfortune, illfortune, rare fortune)
3. sentimental –(anti-sentimental, unsentimental, insentimental)

Q.1 (C-2) Add suffixes properly (Any three) (03)

1. Literary – (Literature, literary, Literaryism)
2. eat – (eatable, eating, eaten)
3. Affection – (affectionate, affectionately, affectioness)
4. credit – (creditable, crediting, credited)

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

1. Bear with 2. Cary away 3. fall back 4. Get on
5. keep on 6. Look for 7. set up

Q.2 (A) Write a letter to The College Authority to spread Voter's ID (EPIC Card) among students. (10)

OR

Write a letter to The Police Officer to control crime in your area.

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

Ideas and beliefs migrate with traders, soldiers and migrants. The ancient western Asia had trade relations with the people of the Indus Valley. It is evident from the discovery of Indus Valley seals in Mesopotamia at the level dating between 2300 and 2000 B.C. Some particular seals found in Crete proved to be of exactly the same material as those found in the Indus Valley. The figures of animals and birds with fish in their beaks appearing on vases found from the tombs in Sammarra(dating 4000B.C.) are significantly similar to that painted on potteries found from tombs in Harappa.

The pipal tree was regarded as sacred both in Harappa and Elam(it may be due to the fact that this is the only plant kingdom which releases more amount of oxygen day and night, than any other plant) These instances prove that Palestine, Elam and Harappa had close trade and cultural relations. The appearance of the Swastika on vases belonging to this period proves that the symbol of Swastika was travelling from one place to other along with the normal merchandise.

Questions:

1. How many kinds of people carry ideas and beliefs to different kinds of countries?
2. The exact year of some ancient monuments at which place is mentioned in the passage?
3. What two types of relations between different parts of the world are mentioned in the passage?
4. Why does the pipal tree considered sacred in some parts of the ancient world?
5. Give a suitable title to above passage.

Q.3 (A) Answer in one line (Any six) (06)

1. With whom the Swallow fell in love?
2. According to the Swallow, who is the brother of Sleep?
3. Who has written I'm Hungry?
4. How many dollars Lincoln's brother wanted to borrow?
5. What does Lincon call his brother?
6. Why did Khushwant Singh live with his grandmother?
7. How many gold medals Jesse won in the Olympic?
8. Who glared at Jesse and Luz?

Q.3 (B) Answer in brief. (Any three) (09)

1. What made the Swallow stay back?
2. How will Lincoln promise his step-brother?
3. How did the grandmother take care of the author?
4. What made Jesse Owens an angry athlete?
5. What is the moral of the story 'The Happy Prince'?

Q.4 Write short notes. (Any two) (15)

1. Friendship between Jesse and Luz
2. The Grandmother
3. Character of Abraham Lincoln
4. Character of Happy Prince
