

**B.Com. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination**  
**March/April - 2024 (As Per Syllabus Year-2016)**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE-2 (FOUNDATION)**

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

1. All questions are compulsory.
  2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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- Que.1 Answer any Five questions in one line each. (10)
- (1) Who is the author of 'The Gender Divide in India's Workforce'?
  - (2) What is the historical significance of Indian cottage industries?
  - (3) Who is Praveen Sengar?
  - (4) What change in online shopping trends is expected in forthcoming years?
  - (5) Silicon Valley is famous for\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (6) What are the *dabbawalas* of Mumbai famous for?
  - (7) Which car companies want to launch driverless cars by the year 2020?
- Que.2 Answer any Five questions in detail. (20)
- (1) How can automation in cars help passengers in emergency?
  - (2) How does the author define 'cottage industries'?
  - (3) How does India compare with the other nations with reference to employing woman?
  - (4) What are some of the popular traditional products of India?
  - (5) What does the report from Gartner say about Indian e-commerce?
  - (6) How are the *dabbawalas* planning to take internet-based innovation further?
  - (7) What are technologies that make driverless cars possible?
- Que.3(A) Identify the following types of sentences. (05)
- (1) Dr. Raj is an honest man.
  - (2) Where do you live?
  - (3) What a beautiful flower is this!
  - (4) Don't you to participate in the session?
  - (5) March on.
- Que.3(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms given in the bracket: (10)
- (1) Naimish\_\_\_\_\_chess everyday. (to play)
  - (2) She will be \_\_\_\_\_the chairperson soon. ( to make)
  - (3) English\_\_\_\_\_ all over the world. (to speak)
  - (4) The bus \_\_\_\_\_the bus-stop before we\_\_\_\_\_there. (leave + reach)
  - (5) She \_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher for 20 years. (to work)
  - (6) He\_\_\_\_\_ my farmhouse yesterday. (to visit)
  - (7) \_\_\_\_\_is the best exercise. (to walk)
  - (8) My brother \_\_\_\_\_ to Mumbai tomorrow. (to go)
  - (9) Listen ! the birds\_\_\_\_\_ in the garden. (to sing)
  - (10) While he \_\_\_\_\_the road, he met with an accident. (to cross)

Que.3(C) Do as directed. (05)

(A) Provide Prefixes of the following.

- (1) Behave
- (2) Consider

(B) Provide Suffixes of the following.

- (1) Teach
- (2) Beauty
- (3) Adjust

Que.4(A) Read the following table and answer the given questions: (10)

| Players | Centuries | Runs  | Man of the Match |
|---------|-----------|-------|------------------|
| Rajesh  | 61        | 11000 | 11               |
| Nisarg  | 53        | 9553  | 10               |
| Dravya  | 40        | 7500  | 12               |
| Naimish | 30        | 6200  | 16               |
| Dhruv   | 28        | 9200  | 09               |

Questions:

- (1) How many centuries did Rajesh hit?
- (2) How many runs did Nisarg hit in his cricket career?
- (3) How many Awards of Man of the Match did Dravya win?
- (4) Who hits the maximum centuries in the given table?
- (5) Who hits the maximum runs in the given table?

Que.4(B) Write any ONE paragraph of the following: (10)

- (1) Woman Empowerment
- (2) Mobile-based Online Commerce

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