

B.Sc. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2024 (As Per Syllabus Year-2018)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

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(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. (Any Eight) (08)

- (1) Lady Mohan Lal, Sir Mohan Lal's wife, was known as _____ .
- (2) Sir Mohan Lal was reading _____ newspaper in the train.
- (3) The author of 'The Case For The Defence' is _____ .
- (4) The first eye witness of the murder case was _____ .
- (5) The name of Madhav's wife was _____ .
- (6) Who says: 'She'll go to Heaven – She'll become the Queen of Heaven'.
- (7) The full name of Mr. Pettigrew was _____ .
- (8) The full name of Mr. Mason was _____ .
- (9) The story 'The Long Exile' is written by _____ .
- (10) The full name of Aksionov was _____ .

Que.1(B) Give brief answers of the following questions. (Any Two) (06)

- (1) Comment on the title "The Long Exile".
- (2) Describe Sir Mohan Lal's style and attitude.
- (3) Briefly summaries the crime of murder.
- (4) Comment on the end of the story 'The Shroud'.

Que.2 Write short notes. (Any two) (14)

- (1) Ghisu and Madhav
- (2) Character of Lady Mohan Lal
- (3) The Murder Mystery
- (4) Character of Aksionov

Que.3(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs. (07)

- (1) The train _____ faster today. (run)
- (2) Vandan _____ just _____ the God. (pray)
- (3) I _____ already _____ before you came here. (arrive)
- (4) Empty vessel _____ more sound. (make)
- (5) I never _____ pet dogs when I was a child. (love)
- (6) Who _____ at the door continuously for five minutes? (knock)
- (7) If you _____ tenses properly, you will solve all the blanks easily. (study)

Que.3(B) Choose the correct option from the bracket. (07)

- (1) He as well as his brothers _____ tired of this work. (is, are)
- (2) A lot of work _____ to be done. (remain, remains)
- (3) A variety of flowers _____ the eye. (please, pleases)
- (4) A pair of shoes _____ lying under the table. (is, are)
- (5) Either the manager or his staff members _____ responsible. (is, are)
- (6) An actor and industrialist _____ arrived. (has, have)
- (7) Fire and water _____ not agree. (do, does)

Que.4(A) Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions given below it. (07)

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” is a statement made by Nelson Mandela, and it couldn’t be more accurate. Teachers represent the pillars of education in our society. They form the very backbone of all institutions. To honour teachers’ spirit and the knowledge they provide us with, Teachers’ Day is celebrated all over the world. Teachers are the medium of knowledge. The responsibility of spreading literacy amongst children and adults lies on their shoulders. One might think that reading on various topics online is sufficient to learn about a subject, but that is not true at all. Without teachers, there will be no foundation for our education. To mark the importance of teachers, Teachers’ Day is celebrated annually on the 5th of September in India. It is the birthday of [Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan](#) – the second president of India. Students celebrate Teachers’ Day with much vigour and enthusiasm. Skits and musical performances are held in schools to commemorate the occasion. Students also present their teachers with gifts and cards. Speeches are given on the significance of teachers. Former students call on their teachers to show their respect and love for them. Teachers are also awarded prizes on this day.

Questions:

- (1) What did Nelson Mandela say?
- (2) What are the teachers for society and institutions?
- (3) What types of responsibilities do teachers carry on their shoulders?
- (4) Without teachers, what do the world miss?
- (5) Who was Dr. Radhakrishnan?
- (6) Why is the Teacher’s Day celebrated?
- (7) Find out from the paragraph synonyms for ‘remember’ and ‘enough’

Que.4(B) Read the following story and reshape it with an appropriate moral lesson and title. (07)

Once a farmer lived in a village with his four sons. The sons always quarreled among themselves. So, the family was unhappy and the work of the farm was not well done. One day the farmer called his sons together. He put some sticks on the ground in front of them. Then he picked up five sticks and tied them together. He gave the bundle of sticks to his strongest son, saying “Break them”. The young man could not break the bundle of five sticks. The other three sons also could not break it. Then the farmer picked up one of the sticks and broke it with his hands. Then he said: “It is easy to break one stick, but it is not easy to break five sticks. Our family is like those sticks. By quarrelling, you will become weak, but by staying together, you will be strong.” The four sons fully understood their father’s meaning. They never quarreled again and stayed happily ever after.

Moral of the Story

United we stand, divided we fall.

Que.5(A) Draft an application for the post of a Chemistry teacher in a higher education school. (07)

OR

Draft an application for the post of a receptionist.

Que.5(B) Write a paragraph on any one of the following. (07)

- (1) NEP 2020
- (2) Setback of Bollywood Industry
