

B.Com. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov-2024 (As Per Syllabus Year June-2018)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH – 1 (FOUNDATION)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

Que.1 (A) Fill in the blanks with proper articles from a, an, and the. (Any Five) (05)

- 1) I saw _____ cat sitting on the fence.
- 2) She is _____ excellent pianist.
- 3) Can you give me _____ book on the shelf?
- 4) We went to _____ beach yesterday.
- 5) He wants to become _____ engineer.
- 6) Did you see the movie that won _____ Oscar?
- 7) She is _____ honest person.

(B) Fill in the blanks with the proper verb form given in the bracket. (Any Five) (05)

- 1) He _____ in the library every day. (to study)
- 2) Suresh _____ my grandparents last summer. (to visit)
- 3) We _____ to Spain next year. (to travel)
- 4) Krisha _____ a book right now. (to read)
- 5) Jam _____ an email when I arrived. (to write)
- 6) He _____ tennis tomorrow afternoon. (to play)
- 7) They _____ already _____ the project. (to complete)

(C) Identify underlined parts of speech. (Any Five) (05)

- 1) She sang beautifully at the concert last night.
- 2) Wow, that was an amazing performance!
- 3) The cat is sitting under the table.
- 4) They decided to go to the movies instead of the park.
- 5) She likes both cats and dogs.
- 6) The meeting will start at 3 PM.
- 7) The teacher explained the lesson clearly.

(D) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct preposition from the bracket. (Any Five) (05)

- 1) John is interested _____ (in, on, at) learning a new language.
- 2) The cat jumped _____ (over, on, at) the fence.
- 3) He is good _____ (at, in, with) playing chess.
- 4) She walked _____ (through, across, in) the park.
- 5) Kavya is afraid _____ (of, from, with) spiders.
- 6) They traveled _____ (by, with, on) plane to Europe.
- 7) She is responsible _____ (for, with, to) the project.

Que.2 (A) Write a paragraph with the help of given points. (Any One) (05)

- 1) Smart Phones

Introduction –role of smartphones in 21st century – usages – advantages – disadvantages – conclusion

- 2) Pollution

Introduction – types of pollution – cause – effects – ways to stop pollution- conclusion

(B) Read the following table and answer the questions given after the table. (05)

Name of Institute	Mars Commerce College, Jaipur
Event	Annual Function
Date	12 September 2015
Place	Sardar Patel Townhall, MG Road, Jaipur
Time	05:00 to 09:00
Audience	B.Com. Students
Chief Guest	Chief Minister of Rajasthan
Dinner	After the function

Questions:

- 1) Which institute is organizing the event?
- 2) What is the event about?
- 3) Where will event take place?
- 4) Who is the guest of function?
- 5) What is planned after the function?

(C) Write a resume for the given post (Any One) (05)

- 1) Draft a Resume for the position of Accountant subject Teacher in International English Medium School, Ganj Bajar, Rajkot.
- 2) Draft a Resume for the post of Manager in Reliance Telecom, Rajkot Highway, Jetpur.

(D) Manoj and Kanak meet at Railway station after long time. Prepare a dialog between two friends. (05)

Que.3 (A) Answer the questions in one line. (Any Six) (06)

- 1) Who is Sitaram?
- 2) Which is the third stage in the poem?
- 3) In which year was Steve Jobs born?
- 4) What job did the author's mother take up?
- 5) In which town was Vishwa Bharti University founded?
- 6) What did mother give to the little boy on his third visit to the store?
- 7) What is the first stage of man according to Shakespeare?
- 8) Two roads diverged in _____ wood. Fill in the blank.

(B) Answer the questions in brief (Any Three) (09)

- 1) Why was bank collapsed?
- 2) How did the black boy win his right to the streets of Memphis?
- 3) What is the story behind the name "Apple"?
- 4) What is the idea of freedom that the poet is propagating?
- 5) Describe the first two stages of life.

Que.4 Short Notes (Any Two) (15)

- 1) How miscommunication can be damaging?
- 2) Lessons learnt from the poem 'The Road Not taken'
- 3) The black boy's mother
- 4) Steve Jobs' meteoric rise to fame
