

B.Com. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov - 2024 [As Per Syllabus Year June-2019]
English Language - 3(Foundation)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

- Que.1 (A) Change the degree. (Any Five) (05)
1. Pooja is as beautiful as Prarthna. (comparative)
 2. Rajkot is not so noisy as Mumbai. (comparative)
 3. Gujarat is one of the most happiest states in India. (Positive)
 4. Kohli is faster than Sachin. (Positive)
 5. No other girl is so cute as Devu in the LKG. (Superlative)
 6. Many animals are as fierce as Tiger. (Superlative)
 7. Navaratri is more vibrant than any other festivals. (Positive)
- (B) Select synonyms from the words given in the bracket (Any three) (03)
1. several – (many, few, little)
 2. fake – (false, artificial, genuine)
 3. protest – (oppose, favour, against)
 4. Loyal – (faithful, royal, aristocrate)
- Select antonyms from the words given in the bracket. Any two) (02)
1. harsh- (sobre, strong, rude)
 2. hostile- (dislike, like, praise)
 3. bother- (care, neglect, desire)
- (C) Add prefixes properly (Any two) (02)
1. inter– (intersect, intraday, internal)
 2. dis – (dislike, distress, discipline)
 3. co– (co-author, collage, company)
- Add suffixes properly (Any three) (03)
1. able – (possible, disable, unable)
 2. cy – (accuracy, cylinder, cycle)
 3. ed – (ruined, edit, edible)
 4. ing – (running, ingenious, injured)
- (D) Write proper meaning of given phrasal verbs (Any five) (05)
1. Back out 2. Call on 3. keep away
 4. Get on 5. lay in 6. Set out
 7. play upon
- Que.2 (A) Write a letter to The Municipal Authority to damage control during flood like situation in your village. (10)

OR

Write a letter to The principal of your college to activate Anti-Ragging Cell in your institute.

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

“Have a Dream” is a public speech by Martin Luther King Jr., a leading activist of America, during the March on Washington for jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he calls for an end to racism in the United States and called for civil and economic rights. Delivered to over 250,000 civil rights supporters from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., the speech was a defining moment of the civil rights movement.

Beginning with a reference to the emancipation Proclamation, which freed millions of slaves in 1863, King observes that: “one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free.” Toward the end of the speech, King departed from his prepared text for a partly improvised peroration on the theme “ I have a dream” ,

prompted by Mahalia Jackson's cry: "tell them about the dream, Martin!" in this part of the speech, which most excited the listeners and has now become its most famous, King described his dreams of freedom and equality arising from a land of slavery and hatred. Jon Meacham writes that, "With a single phrase, Martin Luther King Jr. joined Jefferson and Lincoln in the ranks of men who have shaped modern America". The speech was ranked the top American speech of the 20th century in a 1999 poll of scholars of public address.

Give answers of MCQs in the given questions from the above paragraph.

- (1) What issue does Martin Luther King's speech address?
 - a) Continuation of racism
 - b) End of racism and civil and economic rights
 - c) Civil rights
 - d) Civil war
- (2) What pushes King to speak: "I have a dream"?
 - a) The Emancipation Proclamation
 - b) Mahalia Jackson's cry
 - c) Crowd
 - d) Lincoln's force for the speech
- (3) From the last paragraph, give one word for 'leave'
 - a) Departed
 - b) Proclaimed
 - c) Improvised
 - d) Address
- (4) What is the name of Martin Luther King's speech?
 - a) The emancipation Proclamation
 - b) An Improvisation
 - c) A Peroration
 - d) I have a Dream
- (5) In front of whom does King speak?
 - a) The civil right supporter
 - b) His friends
 - c) Lincoln
 - d) The Negroes

Que.3 (A) Answer in one word/line (Any six) (06)

- (1) With whom the swallow fell in love?
- (2) Who has written 'I'm Hungry'?
- (3) Why did the grandmother take stale chappatis to the school?
- (4) How many Gold Medals Jesse Owens won?
- (5) Who is luz?
- (6) What was situated besides the school?
- (7) What Lincoln called his step-brother?
- (8) Who desired to help the happy prince?

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

- (1) What did God ask his Angels to find?
- (2) How did the mother describe the boat?
- (3) What did the step-brother want from Lincoln?
- (4) Why did the author live with his grandmother?
- (5) What made Owens an angry athlete?

(C) Write short notes. (Any two) (15)

- (1) The character of Grandmother
- (2) Appropriateness of the title 'I'm Hungry'.
- (3) Character of Happy prince
- (4) Character of the step-brother
- (5) Character of Jesse Owens
