

B.Sc. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov-2025 (New Course)
ENGLISH(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(A) Answer the following questions in one line/sentence. (Any 8) (08)
1. Who is the author of the book 'Ignited Minds'?
 2. Who invented 0 (Zero)?
 3. Who is Kalam's favourite character from Mahabharata?
 4. What DRDO stands for?
 5. Who can be our role models up to the age of fifteen?
 6. When did India launch its first satellite Aryabhata?
 7. Who established Atomic Energy Commission in 1948?
 8. Who is the author of 'An Unfinished Dream'?
 9. Who was Kalam's role model?
 10. How many people died in the war of Kalinga?
- Que.1(B) Answer the following questions in two or three lines/sentences. (Any 3) (06)
1. What message was given by the five great personalities in Kalam's dream?
 2. What happened to Kalam's helicopter on 31st September 2001?
 3. Why is it important to dream according to Kalam?
 4. What led Verghese Kurien to establish AMUL?
 5. What remark did Albert Einstein make on Indian Mathematicians?
- Que.2 Write short notes on the following. (Any 2) (14)
1. Write a short note on the Dream and the Message
 2. Pre-Independence era scientists and mathematicians
 3. Ancient Indian Mathematicians and Astrologers
 4. Importance of Role Models in our life
- Que.3(A) Identify the underlined parts of speech from the following sentences. (07)
1. She's always making careless mistakes.
 2. Does this bus go to the stadium?
 3. The lion is playing with one of its cubs.
 4. Even though the weather was sunny, it was cold.
 5. It was raining, so they decided to stay inside.
 6. Alas! My friend met with an accident.
 7. What a beautiful dress!
- Que.3(B) Do as directed. (07)
1. O, that I were young again! (Make assertive)
 2. What a beautiful flower it is! (Make assertive)
 3. How can I eat all the laddus? (Make negative)
 4. Only Ram was promoted to the higher rank. (Make negative)
 5. It is never too late to mend. (Make assertive)
 6. This shirt is clean. (Make negative)
 7. He was too slow for a racer. (Make negative)
- Que.4(A) Write a letter on the following subject. (07)
- Write a letter to the hotel manager to cancel the reservation in hotel due to some unavoidable circumstances.

OR

This summer vacation you are planning to visit Himachal Pradesh. Write a letter to a travel agency/ hotel manager requesting them to book you a room. Give other details of the journey and facilities you require there. Sign your name as Rekha Bhardvaj, H/5, Rajkot.

Que.4(B) Write a letter on the following subject. (07)

You are Ganesh Rajput, The Sports Secretary of your school. Write a letter to the Manager, M/s Khanna & Sons, New Delhi, a leading firm in sports goods. Request the company to supply trade catalogues at the earliest.

OR

You are Nidhi. You are the Manager of New Age Computer Shoppe at Ganesh Nagar Delhi. Write a letter to the in charge of Info-Tech, Preet Vihar, Delhi, placing an order for a few laptops like, Dell, HP, Lenovo, and ASUS for your shop.

Que.5(A) Write an SMS on following subject. (Any 2) (07)

1. Best Wishes Message for the upcoming Exam.
2. Write a get well soon message to your friend who met with an accident.
3. Write a Birthday wish message

Que.5(B) Write an appropriate response to the following messages. (07)

- 1) Rashmika: Really pained to hear the news of your mother's death. Extremely sorry for your loss.

Neha:
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- 2) Father: Dear son, Congratulations! You have topped the university. I am proud of you.

Son:
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