

B.S.W. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov-2025 (New Course)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH(CORE)

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. (05)

- 1) _____ is the main character in 'Honesty Comes from the Heart'.
- 2) _____ is primarily highlighted as a human foible in the 'On Human Foibles'.
- 3) The main theme is _____ in 'In Sahyadri Hills: A Lesson in Humility'.
- 4) The neighbours were _____ instead of mourning.
- 5) The young nurse was asked to assist because the regular nurse was _____.

Que. 1 (B) Answer the following questions in short. (Any three) (09)

- 1) What did Sudha Murthy do for Hanumanthappa?
- 2) What was Sudha Murthy's reaction to the young man's claim of winning a gold medal?
- 3) Why did Thandappa refuse Sudha Murthy's gift?
- 4) How does Sudha Murthy feel upon visiting her neighbours?
- 5) Why did the nurse refuse to hand over the needle and catgut?

Que. 2 Write a short note on the following. (Any two) (14)

- 1) The title 'Honesty Comes from the Heart'.
- 2) Theme of lying in 'On Human Foibles'.
- 3) Lesson of humility in 'In Sahyadri Hills: A Lesson in Humility'.
- 4) The portrayal of modern urban life in 'Death without Grief'.

Que. 3 (A) Identify the underlined parts of speech from the following sentences. (05)

- 1) I like dogs a lot because they're so friendly.
- 2) We took an express train.
- 3) Hurray! Our team has finally scored a goal.
- 4) Don't step on the grass.
- 5) The wind was blowing fiercely.

Que. 3 (B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article. (a, an, the) (05)

- 1) January is _____ first month of the year.
- 2) He bought _____ ice-cream.
- 3) There is _____ hourly bus service on this route.
- 4) _____ sun rises every day.
- 5) You are _____ unreliable person.

- Que. 3 (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of be, have and do. (04)
- 1) Tell me, ____ you coming to the party?
 - 2) What ____ she do in her free time daily?
 - 3) ____ you spoken to him before he called you?
 - 4) The guests ____ already arrived.
- Que. 4 (A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the words given in the brackets. (07)
- 1) He has the ____ to play in every position. (able)
 - 2) The people in this part of the country live in _____. (poor).
 - 3) The ____ problem is that there are not enough good teachers to educate our children. (base)
 - 4) _____ makes the heart grow fonder. (absent)
 - 5) Do not give up because of _____. If you work hard, you will eventually succeed. (fail)
 - 6) The government set up an ____ program last month. (ambition)
 - 7) This restaurant is ____ for its western meals. (fame)
- Que. 4 (B) (07)
- Add prefix
 - Agree
 - Happy
 - Regular
 - Active
 - Add suffix
 - Friend
 - Self
 - Success
- Que. 5 (A) Write dialogue. (Any one) (07)
- 1) Dialogues between two boys discussing their plan for movie.
 - 2) Dialogues between a shopkeeper and a customer.
- Que. 5 (B) Write an essay on the following. (Any one) (07)
- 1) Celebration of Holi festival
 - 2) Visit to a Zoo.
