

B.S.W. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2026 (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) The story 'An Old Man's Ageless Wisdom' is set in a village located in ____.
- (2) The visitor was the old dead man's ____ in 'In India, the Worst of Both Worlds'.
- (3) The telegram was sent by the narrator's friend ____ in 'When Telegrams Were Bad'.
- (4) The author bought sweets from an ____ to celebrate Diwali with a friend.
- (5) The Infosys Foundation was established to support ____ communities and children.

Que.1(B) Short Answer Questions. (any three) (09)

- (1) What is the old man's perspective on money?
- (2) What societal issue does Sudha Murthy address in 'In India, The Worst of Both Worlds'?
- (3) What was the mistake in the telegram that caused distress for the narrator?
- (4) How does the software industry influence marriage trends?
- (5) How do the tribal people live in Kalahandi?

Que.2 Short Notes. (any two) (14)

- (1) Spiritual connection to natures in 'An Old Man's Ageless Wisdom'.
- (2) Impact of Telegrams.
- (3) The title 'In India, The Worst of Both the Worlds'.
- (4) The role of self-deception in 'A Man Too Clever by Half'.

Que.3(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb given in the bracket: (07)

- (1) Look! The sun _____. (rise)
- (2) Avadh _____ never _____ the Red Fort. (see)
- (3) My father _____ from his office in the evening daily. (return)
- (4) She _____ for the examination for one year. (prepare)
- (5) They _____ a hockey match tomorrow. (play)
- (6) Thousands of people _____ their lives in the earthquake. (loss)
- (7) We saw the aeroplane while it _____. (take off)

Que.3(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary. (07)

(may, should, would, could, dare, can, need)

- (1) You _____ brush your teeth after every meal.
- (2) She _____ sing well?
- (3) _____ you like to come with us for a movie?
- (4) _____ I sit on this chair?
- (5) He has enough money. You _____ not give him money.
- (6) How _____ you to come here?
- (7) When I was younger, I _____ work out for two hours without stopping.

Que.4

Study the following table and answer the questions given below:

(14)

CENTRE AND POST-WISE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

Centre ↓	Officer	Clerk	Field Officer	Supervisor	Specialist Officer
Bangluroo	2000	5000	50	2050	750
Delhi	15000	17000	160	11000	750
Mumbai	17000	19500	70	7000	900
Hyderabad	3500	20000	300	9000	1150
Kolkata	14900	17650	70	1300	1200
Lucknow	11360	15300	30	1500	650
Chennai	9000	11000	95	1650	500

Questions:

- (1) Which centre has the highest number of candidates?
- (2) In Chennai, What is the difference between total number of officers and clerks?
- (3) Which centre has 3005 more number of clerks as compared to Bangluroo?
- (4) In Katakana, what is the per cent of specialist officers?
- (5) Which centre has the highest number of Clerk?
- (6) In Chennai, which post of candidates are of minimum number?
- (7) What is the total number of candidates working at Delhi?

Que.5

Write Paragraph: (Any two)

(14)

- (1) The role of technology in education:
 - Makes learning more effective
 - Provides access to vast resources
 - Enhances independent learning
 - Prepare students for the future
- (2) The importance of reading book:
 - Improves knowledge and vocabulary
 - Reduces stress
 - Increases focus and concentration
 - Promotes lifelong learning
- (3) The benefits of exercise:
 - Exercise improves physical health
 - Boosts mental well-being
 - Helps in weight management
 - Increases energy levels
 - Reduces the risk of chronic diseases
- (4) The role of friendship in our life:
 - Provides emotional support
 - Encourages personal growth
 - Helps reduce stress
 - Builds trust and loyalty
