

B.A. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov. -2018 (New Course)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH(FOUNDATION)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

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

Q-1(A) Answer the following questions (Any Eight) (08)

- (1) What is the objective of Digital India Programme?
- (2) Give three meaning of IT.
- (3) What was Mr. Agarwal's dream?
- (4) Who was the young lady who visited the shop first?
- (5) What was Swami's prayer for school?
- (6) What did swami's father call him?
- (7) What is old man's bag filled with?
- (8) Where did the narrator stop with his horse?
- (9) Why does the narrator say the last lines twice in the end in the poem by Robert Frost?
- (10) What is our life full of according to William Henry Davies?

Q-1(B) Answer the questions in brief.(Any Three) (06)

- (1) Why did Mr. Ratnam fire Mr. Agarwal from the job?
- (2) What was Swami's complaint for Samuel?
- (3) What does the phrase "Like a word dropped from a long sentence" suggest?
- (4) Why does the traveler decide to move on?

Q-2 Write Short-notes.(Any Two) (14)

- (1) Mr. Agarwal
- (2) Swami
- (3) The theme of the poem 'Leisure'
- (4) The message of the poem 'Stopping by woods on snowy evening'.

Q-3(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate article. (07)

- (1) _____ cow which is standing under the tree is red.
- (2) _____ Sandesh is a popular newspaper in our region.
- (3) Mr. Joshi is _____ honest person.
- (4) I liked _____ gifts you gave me.
- (5) Mr. Wills is _____ U.S. citizen.
- (6) _____ Narmada is a lifeline for Gujarat.
- (7) _____ Ramayan is a holy book with deep philosophical message.

Q-3(B) Identify the types of the following sentences. (07)

- (1) English is spoken all over the world.
- (2) Are you trying hard to succeed?
- (3) What a beautiful monument?
- (4) Give me a glass of water.
- (5) Isn't he correct?
- (6) What a poor lady!
- (7) He is a brave man.

Q-4 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Once a poor man was driving his donkey - cart to a market town. On his way he had to cross a bridge where every cart driver had to pay a rupee. As he come near the bridge he was asked by the toll - keeper to pay the toll. The poor man had no money but the toll - keeper would not allow him to go. He said, "See the notice; All cart - drivers shall pay d rupee each,"

The poor man turned his cart and started to go home. Soon an idea struck him. He unyoked the donkey and put him in the driver's seat. Then he yoked himself to the cart and pulled it towards the bridge. Again at the bridge the toll-keeper in wonder said, "One rupee, please." "Don't ask me, ask the driver." Replied the man and pulled the cart away. The toll-keeper laughed loudly.

Q-4(A) (A) Chose the correct option from those given below. (06)

- (1) The poor man was driving his donkey – cart to....
(A) Market town (B) Market – place (C) Market – Center (D) Market – end
- (2) Every cart – driver had to pay....
(A) a dollar (B) a pound (C) a rupee (D) nothing
- (3) He was asked to pay toll by...
(A) police (B) driver (C) Watchman (D) toll-keeper
- (4) The poor man started to go to _____
(A) city (B) farm (C) home (D) village
- (5) He yoked himself to the cart and pulled it towards...
(A) village (B) bridge (C) farm (D) home
- (6) In the end who laughed?
(A) Cart-driver (B) donkey (C) no one (D) toll-keeper.

Q-4(B) (B) Answer the following questions in brief. (08)

- (1) Where was the poor man going?
- (2) Why did the toll-keeper stop him?
- (3) What did the notice say?
- (4) Did the poor man pay the toll? How?

Q,5(A) Prepare a resume for the post of an accountant. (07)

OR

Prepare a resume for the post of an English teacher.

Q.5(B) Study the following table and answer the questions given below. (07)

Narsinh Mehta College, Library		
No.	Subject	Books
1	English	3500
2	Gujarati	2500
3	Hindi	3000
4	Sanskrit	2000
5	Sociology	2500
6	Psychology	1500
	Total	15000

- 1) In which subject is there the highest number of books.
- 2) Which subject does have the minimum number of books?
- 3) What is the total number of books?
- 4) Which two subjects are having equal number of books?
- 5) How many books are there in Sanskrit?
- 6) What is the total number of books in sociology and Psychology?
- 7) What is the number of books in sociology?
