

B.Com. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Nov./Dec. -2018 (New Course)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH – 1 (FOUNDATION)

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 with proper articles given in the brackets. (Any Five) (05)
- (1) _____ elders should be respected. (a, an, the)
 - (2) Naimish has _____ one rupee note. (a, an, the)
 - (3) Dr. Raj is _____ honorable man. (a, an, the)
 - (4) _____ Cow is _____ holy animal. (a, an, the)
 - (5) _____ Nile is _____ longest river in the world. (a, an, the)
 - (6) _____ less you eat, _____ longer you live. (a, an, the)
 - (7) Kalidas is _____ Shakespeare of India. (a, an, the)
- Que-1 (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets. (Any Five) (05)
- (1) Naimish _____ to school every day. (go)
 - (2) Meera and Khushi _____ sisters. (to be)
 - (3) _____ you ever _____ Sasan Gir ? (to visit)
 - (4) The train _____ the platform before we _____ the station. (leave + reach)
 - (5) Prof. Raj _____ as a professor since 1998. (to work)
 - (6) English _____ all over the world. (speak)
 - (7) Taxes _____. (must + pay)
- Que-1 (C) Identify the underlined parts of speech. (Any Five) (05)
- (1) Dhruv is a naughty boy.
 - (2) Hurrah! We have won the match.
 - (3) I am very busy.
 - (4) Tara had climbed the Girnars swiftly.
 - (5) Do you speak Telugu?
 - (6) The rose smells sweet.
 - (7) She has been reading for five hours.
- Que-1 (D) Fill in the blanks with correct preposition from the bracket. (Any Five) (05)
- (1) I am fond _____ music. (in, under, into)
 - (2) The cow is sitting _____ the tree. (in, under, into)
 - (3) The bus had left _____ I reached. (before, after, by)
 - (4) I have been working _____ five years. (to, by, for)
 - (5) Why do you look _____ me? (to, by, at)
 - (6) The quarrel took place _____ two friends. (between, among, with)
 - (7) _____ Hindi, I can speak English. (Beside, Besides, Apart)
- Que-2 (A) Write a paragraph using the points given under the subject. (Any one) (05)
- (1) Importance of Sports:-
 [Points:- Mental, moral and physical development – different sports and games – teaches team-spirit and sportsmanship – provides good health and wealth.]
- OR
- (2) The Age of Computer:-
 [Points:- marvel of electronic skill-work mechanically-has to be fed with data-used for different jobs-educations through the computer-unemployment.]

Que-2 (B) Study the following table and answer the questions given below.

(05)

Language	Novel		Drama		Poetry	
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Gujarati	145	250	300	475	550	450
Hindi	50	175	150	235	250	350
English	165	225	135	250	475	225

Questions:-

1. How many English novels are there?
2. How many new Gujarati dramas are there?
3. How many old poetries are there?
4. In which language, the dramas are maximum in number?
5. In which language, the novels are minimum in number?

Que-2 (C) Write a Resume as to be prepared for the post of a Sales Manager.

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OR

Write a Resume as to be prepared for the post of English teacher.

Que-2 (D) Complete the following dialogue.

(05)

Dr. Raj: Good morning sir!

Bank Manager: _____.

Dr. Raj: Sir, I want to get home loan.

Bank Manager: _____.

Dr. Raj: I live in Junagadh.

Bank Manager: _____.

Dr. Raj: I want to buy a bungalow in Rayjibaug.

Bank Manager: _____.

Dr. Raj: The price is near about Rs.50 lac.

Bank Manager: _____.

Dr. Raj: Thank you sir!

Que-3 (A) Answer any six questions in one line each.

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- (1) Who wanted a sweeper at home?
- (2) What job did Richard's mother do?
- (3) At what age did Steve Job die?
- (4) What is the fifth stage of life?
- (5) Who wrote the poem 'The Road not taken'?
- (6) For what Tagore was awarded Nobel Prize?
- (7) Who adopted Steve Job?
- (8) What does 'head held high' mean?

Que-3 (B) Write any three short answers.

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- (1) How did the rumour about the collapse of the bank spread?
- (2) What did Richard's mother want to teach him?
- (3) What did Steve think about computing?
- (4) What kind of world does Tagore want?
- (5) What does the word 'sing' symbolize?

Que-4 Write any two Short Notes.

(15)

- (1) Nathu.
- (2) Richard's mother.
- (3) Steve Jobs.
- (4) Rabindranath Tagore.
