

B.Sc. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Nov./Dec. -2018 (Old Course)
ENGLISH (FOUNDATION)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

- Que-1 Fill in the blanks. (Any Six) (06)
- (1) The Civil war was also known as _____.
 - (2) In Russia, _____ did not trust Napoleon.
 - (3) Disanayake was born in the year _____.
 - (4) Gandhiji wrote an autobiography named as _____.
 - (5) In May 1860, Lincoln was named the candidate of the _____ party.
 - (6) Dr. Lakdasa won a scholarship to qualify in Plastic Surgery at _____ University.
 - (7) Gandhiji used *Satya* and _____ against Britishers.
- Que-2 Answer the questions in brief (Any Three) (15)
- (1) What is the role of Gandhiji in Freedom Struggle against British rule?
 - (2) Who was the first American President, and what else is he famous for?
 - (3) List some of the changes that Napoleon made as a ruler of France.
 - (4) Why do you think Dr. Disanayake kept away from private practice?
 - (5) Write what the constitution of the USA states about the rights of all human beings.
- Que-3 Attempt Short Note. (Any One) (09)
- (1) Abraham Lincoln.
 - (2) Napoleon Bonaparte.
- Que-4 Fill in the blanks with proper verb forms given in the bracket. (10)
- (1) When my friend came home. I _____ my dinner. (to take)
 - (2) By the end of December, we _____ or exams. (to finish)
 - (3) Why doesn't she _____ in the temple? (to pray)
 - (4) Dutch _____ India before many years. (to invade)
 - (5) Take care of your home work. Jim _____ already _____ it. (to do)
 - (6) Mira never _____ a lie. (to speak)
 - (7) Look at birds, they are _____ now. (to chirp)
 - (8) My brother _____ from Canada next week. (to come)
 - (9) Student's _____ the seminar last Monday. (to attend)
 - (10) We _____ at this time tomorrow. (to travel)
- Que-5 Identify the underlined parts of speech. (10)
- (1) Leader should be powerful.
 - (2) They swam in the river.
 - (3) Philosophy is an ancient subject for research.
 - (4) Doctors denied checking the patient.
 - (5) Trees must be planted for good rain.
 - (6) Do your work nicely to impress your boss.
 - (7) Train arrived so late that we had to take our lunch at station.
 - (8) Partition was one of the terrible accidents of India.
 - (9) Wow! He smacked the ball harshly for six.
 - (10) Let us drive the car towards the jungle.
- Que-6 Read the paragraph and attempt the questions given below it. (10)
- In 1859, Charles Darwin published convincing evidence that species evolve. He further explained how this process occurs. From that evidence and explanation, we have what scientists and others call today, the Theory of Evolution.

Like all scientific theories, the theory of evolution has developed through decades of scientific observations and experimentation. Today almost all scientists accept that evolution is the basis for the diversity of life on earth.

After year of research and study, Darwin suggested that by surviving long enough to reproduce, populations have the opportunity to pass on favorable characteristics to offspring. Over time, these characteristic will increase in a population and the nature of that population will gradually change. Darwin called this process by which populations change in response to their environment natural selection.

Darwin suggested that organisms differ from place to place because their habitats present different challenges to survival and reproduction. As a result, each species has evolved in response to their specific environment. This changing process in response to a particular environment is called adaption. Darwin concluded that the species in a particular place evolved from a species that previously lived there or that migrated from a nearby area.

Questions:

1. What did Darwin Suggest after long experiences of research?
2. What did Darwin convince the intellectuals?
3. What kind of theory is invented by Darwin?
4. What is called adaption?
5. What is the central message of this passage?

Que-7 Do as directed.

(10)

- (1) Give synonyms
 - a. Rigorous
 - b. Prejudice
 - c. Influence
- (2) Give antonyms.
 - a. Captive
 - b. Conflict
 - c. Involve
- (3) Give one word as substitution for the following.
 - a. A person is awarded after his death is called _____.
 - b. The legislature of USA is called as _____.
- (4) Use the following phrasal verbs in the sentence.
 - a. Hold out
 - b. Go on
