

B.Com. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov. -2019 (OLD COURSE)
ENGLISH(FOUNDATION)

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

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Q.1 Answer the following questions in one sentence: (Any five) (10)

1. What did Sudha Murty think soon after entering in to the interview room?
2. Who is Azim premji?
3. How did wasiff khan start his business?
4. What is facebook's Horizontal strategy?
5. What is Daniel Gulati's professional profile?
6. How was sudha Murty's first meeting with JRD Tata?
7. What was the idea that struck Sandeep Gajakas?

Q.2 Answer the following questions in brief: (Any five) (20)

1. What is Sharmila Ganesan trying to convey through her article?
2. Describe Sudha Murty's first impression of Tata group of companies.
3. Enumerate a few of premji's major awards and honours.
4. What questions would you ask before investing your money in a particular scheme?
5. How does Facebook lead to a decline in close relationships?
6. What does hyper sharing lead to?
7. Describe premji's generosity and commitment to social causes.

Q.3(A) Fill in the blanks with proper option: (05)

1. Cooking is my hobby. In this sentence, cooking is.
(A) Noun (B) Pronoun (C) Adjective (D) Verb
2. It is said man had a small tail. In this sentence 'small' is.
(A) Noun (B) Pronoun (C) Adjective (D) Verb
3. A stitch in time saves nine. In sentence 'stitch' is.
(A) Noun (B) Pronoun (C) Adjective (D) Verb
4. Indonesia is now one of the top ten corrupt countries. In this sentence 'corrupt' is.
(A) Noun (B) Pronoun (C) Adjective (D) Verb
5. Morbi became victim of flood in 1979. In this sentences 'victim' is.
(A) Noun (B) Pronoun (C) Adjective (D) Verb

(B) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb: (Any ten) (10)

1. She _____ reading now.
(A) is (B) am (C) are (D) Does
2. He _____ not attend the class yesterday.
(A) does (B) did (C) do (D) is
3. Look! Ramesh _____ playing under the tree.
(A) is (B) does (C) did (D) are
4. Smoking _____ injurious to health.
(A) is (B) does (C) did (D) are
5. Mahatma Gandhi _____ born in Porbandar.
(A) is (B) does (C) did (D) are

6. Political science_____ my favourite subject.
(A) is (B) does (C) did (D) have
7. We _____ help the needy.
(A) Should (B) would (C) May (D) might
8. _____ God bless you.
(A) should (B) would (C) May (D) have
9. I _____ write English well.
(A) should (B) can (C) could (D) would
10. _____ all your dreams come true.
(A) Should (B) would (C) may (D) have
11. _____ you like to have tea?
(A) should (B) would (C) may (D) have
12. We _____ keep our promises.
(A) should (B) would (C) may (D) have

(C) (1) Give synonyms of any three: (05)

- (1) Drawback (4) Vanish
- (2) Sustain (5) Enemy
- (3) Legacy

(2) Give antonyms of any two:

- (1) Slave (2) Sweet (3) attack

Q.4(A) Fill in the blanks properly and complete the following dialogue: (05)

Vishal : _____ you look out of mood. What happend?

Kishan: _____ didn't sleep last night.

Vishal: _____ Did you have something on your mind? _____ look so worried.

Kishan: Well, I'm under a lot of pressure. Examinations are apporoaching and I'm not _____.

Vishal: Better late than never. Start it today it self.

Kishan: Well for the moment _____just need someone to talk to and not to advise me.

(B) A Stranger asked you about the direction of a railway station. (05)

Develop a suitable dialogue.

Q.5 Write a short note an any one of the following: (10)

1. How I spend a holiday.
2. Internet.
