

B.Sc. 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 Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. (Any Six)**06**

- (1) Dr. Lakdasa Dissanayake was a _____ by profession.
- (2) Winston Churchill called Gandhiji _____.
- (3) Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in _____.
- (4) Napoleon Bonaparte was born in _____.
- (5) Napoleon Bonaparte was the Emperor of _____.
- (6) Lincoln was the President of _____.
- (7) Lincoln will be remembered for the abolishment of _____.

Q.1 (B) Write a short note. (Any one)**09**

- (1) Abolishment of slavery by Abraham Lincoln.
- (2) Napoleon Bonaparte as an indomitable warrior.

Q.2 Give brief answers of the following questions. (Any Three)**15**

- (1) Describe the character of Dr. Lakdasa Dissanayake.
- (2) What was the shocking impact of partition on Gandhiji?
- (3) Describe Gandhiji's views on Truth and Non-violence.
- (4) List some of the changes that Napoleon made as a ruler of France.
- (5) How did Lincoln meet with death?

Q.3 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs.**10**

- (1) Vandan _____ English fluently. (speak)
- (2) They _____ Kashmir last year. (visit)
- (3) My father _____ just _____ out. (go)
- (4) _____ you _____ my address? (know)
- (5) I _____ hospital before the doctor consulted my father. (reach)
- (6) The Soup _____ better if you put little salt in it. (taste)
- (7) The office _____ at 10.00 a.m. in the morning. (open)
- (8) He never _____ his parents. (disobey)
- (9) It _____ constantly since Monday. (rain)
- (10) When I saw her, she _____ a woollen cloth. (knit)

Q.3 (B) Identify the underlined parts of speech.**10**

- (1) My son is very smart.
- (2) He is running after the thief.
- (3) We should respect our national flag.
- (4) Why do you chase me every time?
- (5) Gold is a precious metal.
- (6) They never spread rumours.
- (7) Yesterday I saw him in Hotel.
- (8) Donation is not compulsory for any one.
- (9) Leave me in isolation.
- (10) He performed beautifully.

Q.4 Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions given below it.**10**

The training of character and development of a proper sense of discipline must always play their part in the making of a soldier. Training may seem difficult to the recruit, but he will soon derive pleasure from increased physical and mental fitness. A newcomer to the Officer's Training School finds himself in the company of men from school, college and university, all speaking different languages except for one common language, English. The first days are likely to be confused ones, but a cadet soon makes heaps of friends and quickly settles down. The training consists mainly of drill, learning the use of weapon, physical training and simple field craft. After a month of such training, the majority of cadets are usually very fit physically. As the training progresses, it becomes more and more interesting and includes the driving and maintenance of motorcars and lorries, the management of animals and fields-tactics. The training is generally carried out in wide open valleys, forests and hills. How enjoyable it is after hours of hard work in the open air, to sit round a camp fire and enjoy a hot meal!

Questions :

- (1) What does the training of a soldier consist of?
- (2) Why does the soldier get pleasure after joining the army?
- (3) Where is the training carried out?
- (4) How is a soldier made?
- (5) In what sort of company does the new soldier find himself?

Q.5 Do as directed**10****(A) Give synonyms. (Any three)****03**

Realist, slavery, conceive, prejudice, discord

(B) Give antonyms of the following. (Any three)**03**

Reconcile, rigorous, fanatic, surrender, fierce

(C) Give one word for the following. (Any two)**02**

- (1) A policy of passive resistance
- (2) Banished from native country
- (3) A formal agreement between two or more states

(D) Give meaning of the following. (Any two)**02**

- (1) Massacre
- (2) Biography
- (3) Partition
