

B.Com. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
December.-2020 [NEW COURSE]
English Language - 3(Foundation)

Time: 1:30 Hours**Marks: 42****Instructions:**

1. Figure to the right indicate marks.
 2. There are five questions in the question paper.
 3. Answer any three of the following questions.
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Q.1(A) Change the degree of the following. (07)

1. Dhruv played better than Mahesh.
2. The Nile is the longest river in world.
3. No other teacher is so intelligent as Dr. Shyam.
4. Very few girls are as beautiful as Shyamli.
5. Mercury is heavier than most other metals.
6. Jaipur is the oldest cities in India.
7. Raj runs as fast as Shyam.

Q.1(B) Do as directed of the following. (07)

1. The synonym of word 'well-known' is _____
(A) famous (B) grand (C) notorious (D) fame
2. The synonym of the word 'result' is _____
(A) Lonely (B) consequence (C) preparation (D) golden
3. The synonym of the word 'comfort' is _____
(A) Solace (B) condemn (C) criticize (D) appreciate
4. The antonym of the word 'hard-working' is _____
(A) Conduct (B) lazy (C) sleepy (D) helpless
5. The antonym of the word 'costly' is _____
(A) cheaper (B) fastly (C) quickly (D) calmly
6. The antonym of the word 'protest' is _____
(A) Carry (B) favour (C) fetch (D) crumb
7. The synonym of the word 'victory' is _____
(A) Triumph (B) defeat (C) defect (D) fault

Q.2(A) Do as directed of the following. (07)

1. Provide prefixes to the following words;
(i) credible (ii) respect (iii) proper (iv) curricular
2. Provide suffixes to the following words;
(i) Bewilder (ii) wood (iii) wonder

Q.2(B) Give the meaning of following phrasal verbs and use in a sentences. (07)

1. Carry on
2. Look after
3. Knock down
4. Get out
5. Put up with
6. Come across
7. Drop in

Q.3(A) Write a letter to Post Master General about irregularity of a postman. (07)

Q.3(B) Study the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. (07)

The Mahabharata is called the fifth *Veda* because of the answers of wisdom it contains. *The Gita* is an integral part of the Mahabharata. To understand the *Gita*, one must know in brief, the background story of the main characters of the Mahabharata. Before the Christian era, King Yudhisthira, known as Dharamaraja, ruled over the powerful kingdom of Indraprastha. His four brothers Bhima, Arjun, Sahadeva and Nakula helped him in the matter of administration. They were the five sons of Pandu. So they were called the Pandavas. They were very righteous and virtuous. The people of the kingdom lived in perfect peace and prosperity under their rule.

Questions:

1. Why the Mahabharata is called the Fifth *Veda*?
2. What is the integral part of the Mahabharata?
3. Who is known as Dharmaraja?
4. Who helped Yudhisthira in the matter of administration?
5. Why were the five sons known as the Pandavas?
6. What are the qualities of the Pandavas?
7. What is the name of the Pandavas's kingdom?

Q.4(A) Answer the following questions in one line each. (06)

1. Where did the Olympic Games of 1936 held?
2. Who was Abraham Lincoln?
3. Which are Khushwant Singh's well-known novels?
4. Where did the Swallow want to go for the winter?
5. Who is the author of the story 'The Happy Prince'?
6. What is the name of Richard Wright's autobiography?

Q.4(B) Answer the following questions. (08)

1. What did the statue of the Happy Prince look like?
2. How did the Richard Wright describe the boat?
3. Why did Khushwant Singh live with his grandmother?
4. Why did Abraham Lincoln write this letter?

Q.5 Write any two short notes. (14)

1. The end of the story *The Happy Prince*.
2. The appropriateness of the title '*I'm Hungry*'.
3. Khushwant Singh's Grandmother
4. Jesse Owens as an athlete.
