

B.Sc. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Feb/Mar. -2021 (OLD COURSE)
ENGLISH (FOUNDATION)

Time: 1:30 Hours

Marks: 42

Instructions:

1. Figures 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) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. (06)
- (1) Lincoln was elected as President in _____.
 - (2) Napoleon Bonaparte was the Emperor of _____.
 - (3) Winston Churchill called Gandhiji _____.
 - (4) Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in _____.
 - (5) Napoleon Bonaparte was born in _____.
 - (6) Dr.Lakdasa was born to a family of _____.
- Q.1(B) Give brief answers of the following questions. (08)
- (1) According to Gandhiji, what was the impact of Satyagrah?
 - (2) Why was Napoleon asked to invade England?
 - (3) Describe Gandhiji's views on Truth and Non-violence.
 - (4) How did Lincoln meet with death?
- Q.2 Write short notes. (14)
- (1) Draw the character sketch of Dr.Lakdasa.
 - (2) Napoleon Bonaparte as an indomitable warrior.
- Q.3(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs. (07)
- (1) The elders _____ . (should + respect)
 - (2) Naimish _____ Kashmir last year. (visit)
 - (3) Shymali _____ just _____ out. (go)
 - (4) _____ you _____ my address? (know)
 - (5) Dr. Raj _____ hospital before the doctor consulted my father. (reach)
 - (6) Listen! Someone is _____. (cry)
 - (7) The office _____ at 10.00 a.m. in the morning. (open)
- Q.3(B) Identify the underlined parts of speech. (07)
- (1) Mona is very smart.
 - (2) The policeisrunning after the thief.
 - (3) We should respect our national flag.
 - (4) Work hard otherwise you will fail.
 - (5) Mercury is a heavy metal.
 - (6) They never spread rumours.
 - (7) Yesterday I saw him in Hotel.
- Q.4(A) Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions given below it. (07)
- The Mahabhartta is called the fifth Veda because of the answers of wisdom it contains. The Gita is an integral part of the Mahabhartta. To understand the Gita, one must know in brief, the background story of the main characters of the Mahabhartta. Before the Christian era, King Yudhisthir, known as Dharamraja, ruled over the powerful kingdom of Indraprasth. His four brothers Bhima, Arjun, Sahdeva and Nakula helped him in the matter of administration. They were the five sons of Pandu. So they were called the Pandvas. They were very righteous and virtues.. The people of the kingdom lived in perfect peace and prosperity under their rule.
- Questions:
1. Why the Mahabhartta is called the Fifth Veda?
 2. What is the integral part of the Mahabhartta?
 3. Who is known as Dharmaraja?
 4. Who helped Yudhisthir in the matter of administration?
 5. Why were the five sons known as the Pandvas?
 6. What are the qualities of the Pandvas?

Q.4(B) Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions given below it. (07)

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 (14)

- (A) Give synonyms.
Freedom, rival, conceive, prejudice,
- (B) Give antonyms of the following.
Rigorous, fanatic, surrender,
- (C) Give one word for the following.
 - (1) A policy of passive resistance
 - (2) Banished from native country
 - (3) A formal agreement between two or more states
 - (4) A life story written by himself/ herself
- (D) Give meaning of the following.
 - (1) Massacre
 - (2) Biography
 - (3) Partition
