

B.Sc. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Jan/Feb.-2022 (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.

Q.1 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.**06**

- (1) Dr. Lakdasa was born on _____.
- (2) 'Mahatma Gandhi' was written by _____.
- (3) Winston Churchill called Gandhiji _____.
- (4) Napoleon Bonaparte was the chief commander of _____.
- (5) Napoleon Bonaparte was born in _____.
- (6) Dr. Lakdasa was drowned on _____.

Q.1 (B) Give brief answers of the following questions.**08**

- (1) Why did Dr. Lakadasa shun publicity? What did he want to do?
- (2) Why was Napoleon asked to invade England?
- (3) What is the name of autobiography of Gandhiji? Why?
- (4) How did Lincoln meet with death?

Q. 2 Write short notes.**14**

- (1) The character sketch of Dr. Lakdasa.
- (2) The biographical sketch of Mahatma Gandhi

Q.3 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs.**07**

- (1) The taxes _____. (must + pay)
- (2) Mr. Raj _____ Shimla last year. (visit)
- (3) Naimish _____ just _____ out. (go)
- (4) _____ you _____ my address? (know)
- (5) The patient _____ before the doctor _____. (die + come)
- (6) Listen! Someone is _____. (call)
- (7) The office _____ at 10.00 a.m. in the morning. (open)

Q.3 (B) Identify the underlined parts of speech.**07**

- (1) Meera is very brilliant girl.
- (2) Naimish is reading the book.
- (3) We should respect our national flag.
- (4) Walk fast otherwise you will miss the bus.
- (5) Gold is precious metal.
- (6) They never spread rumours.
- (7) Wow, she won the match.

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

The status of women started taking a turn for the better all over India in the first half of the nineteenth century when Raja Rammohan Roy strongly supported its course. After removing the practice of 'sati' which was quite prevalent in Northern India at that time, he founded the Brahma Samaj to lead the freedom of society, and with it, the order of 'Brahma Kumaris', to work for women's welfare. Though much progress was made by the movement, particularly in the field of women's education and in breaking the customs of pardah and isolation of widows, it did not enjoy enough public approval or support for its actions to be successful.

Questions:

1. What did Raja Rammohan Roy support strongly?
2. When did the status of women take a turn?
3. What was prevalent in Northern India?
4. Who founded the Brahma Samaj?
5. Why Raja Rammohan Roy founded Brahma Samaj?
6. Who was Raja Rammohan Roy?
7. Give a suitable title to the passage.

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?
- (6) When do the cadets are usually fit physically?
- (7) Give a Suitable title to the passage.

Q.5 Do as directed**14****(A) Give synonyms.****(04)**

Independence, opponent, assume, wounded,

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

justice, sorrow, famous

(C) Give one word for the following.**(04)**

- (1) A life story written by himself
- (2) To divide two country or regions
- (3) Which is not enough
- (4) A life story written by himself/ herself

(D) Give meaning of the following.**(03)**

- (1) Massacre
- (2) Non-cooperation
- (3) Non-violence
