

B.Com. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov - 2021 (NEW COURSE)
English Language – 5 (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(A) Change the following sentences into indirect narration. (07)

1. He said, "I'm going away tomorrow, mother".
2. The teacher said, "Please don't talk loudly".
3. Saurav said to Prasad, "Bravo! You have done well".
4. "Can you do me a favour, Hitesh?" I asked.
5. The doctor asked, "What did you eat for breakfast today?"
6. Mother said to me, "May you live long!"
7. Mr. Kotadia says to his wife, "We shall go to my friend's house this evening".

Q.1(B) Fill in the blanks using appropriate quantifiers. (07)

1. Julia doesn't work _____ hours every day. (much, many, few)
2. My aunt wants to save _____ money for her holidays. (some, a few, much)
3. I think it is too _____ salt in the soup. (many, some, much)
4. Can I have _____ sugar, please? (a few, a little, little)
5. How _____ oranges are there on the table? (many, much, any)
6. There are _____ apples in the bowl. (a few, few, little)
7. Do you know _____ Americans? (some, many, any)

Q.2(A) Fill in the gaps with appropriate use of question tags. (07)

1. You have cleaned your room, _____?
2. He eats very quickly, _____?
3. We should look after the aged, _____?
4. There are many fish in the ocean, _____?
5. Lalit came too early, _____?
6. Let's forget it, _____?
7. I'm busy, _____?

Q.2(B) Underline the adjective clause and circle the word it modifies. (07)

1. The cat whom we are watching just caught a mouse.
2. Fruits that is groom organically is expensive.
3. The girl who is leading the parade is my best friend.
4. The plan that I proposed was rejected.
5. I visited the town where they met.
6. I like to watch movies which make me laugh.
7. Do you know the man whose picture is in the newspaper?

- Q.3(A) Prepare the report on the following. (Any One) (07)
1. There is a decline in the business of a milk products company. As the sales manager of the company, draft a report giving the causes of the decline suggesting means by which the business may be revived.
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1. As a Company Secretary, draft your report, addressed to the Managing Directors, recommending the establishment of a welfare center for the company's workers.
- Q.3(B) Prepare an advertisement. (Any One) (07)
1. Laptop
 2. Academic Institute
- Q.4(A) Answer the following questions in one line. (Any Five) (05)
1. How was the king?
 2. Why was Della unhappy on Christmas Eve?
 3. How much money did the astrologer charge from his clients?
 4. Where was the sniper hit?
 5. What did mother give to the little boy on his third visit to the store?
 6. What gift did Della's husband get for her?
 7. Why did the astrologer run from his village?
- Q.4(B) Answer the following questions in brief. (Any Three) (09)
1. What were the two prized possessions of the Youngs?
 2. What did the sniper do to nurse his wound?
 3. How had the astrologer mastered the art?
 4. What lesson was the mother trying to teach to the Black boy that night?
 5. How was the king different from his neighbor?
- Q.5 Attempt the following short notes. (Any Two) (14)
1. The message of the story: The Sniper-Senselessness of war
 2. The character of the black boy.
 3. The theme of the story-An Astrologer's Day
 4. Appropriateness of the title 'The Gift of The Magi'
