

**B.Sc. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination**  
**Nov/Dec - 2022 (OLD COURSE)**  
**ENGLISH (FOUNDATION)**

**Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

**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 often \_\_\_\_\_ to old songs. (listen)
- (2) They \_\_\_\_\_ a new car last week. (purchase)
- (3) Mr. Desai \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ out. (go)
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ my address? (know)
- (5) I \_\_\_\_\_ hospital before the doctor consulted my father. (reach)
- (6) If you follow your heart, you \_\_\_\_\_ success. (get)
- (7) Today I \_\_\_\_\_ the office at 6.00 p.m. and went to railway station. (leave)
- (8) He never \_\_\_\_\_ his duties. (ignore)
- (9) It \_\_\_\_\_ constantly since Monday. (rain)
- (10) When I saw her, she \_\_\_\_\_. (read)

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

- (1) My son is a great singer.
- (2) They rejected my proposal.
- (3) We should respect our national anthem.
- (4) Why do you scold me every time?
- (5) Junagadh is a historical city.
- (6) They never spread rumours.
- (7) I often saw him in the market.
- (8) I hate politics.
- (9) Let me enjoy my privacy.
- (10) He performed beautifully.

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

Colours and numbers play a large part in many of our superstitions. People who believe in witches wear blue garments to protect themselves. A witch is a person who uses magic, often to harm others. In many cultures, people also believe that blue has the power to make wishes come true. Some people think that red protects against sickness and bad luck. Green is often thought to be an unlucky colour. Actors for example, try not to wear green colours while they are on stage. For the people who are superstitious about numbers, odd numbers are luckier than even numbers. The numbers three, seven and nine have special powers for good luck, but thirteen is very unlucky. In many places, tall buildings don't have a floor numbered thirteen.

**Question:**

- (1) Which superstitions are famous in the world?
- (2) Why people use blue colours?
- (3) Which numbers are lucky and which are unlucky?
- (4) Red and green colours stand for what?
- (5) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

**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

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