

B.Sc. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov - 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 Answer the following questions in brief- (Any three) (15)

1. Why does the author hope that the human life span will extend beyond 110 years by 2050 A.D.?
2. Why does the author say that the grass is “a miracle so common that we no longer regard it miraculous”?
3. What are the effects of an air burst of a nuclear explosion?
4. What, according to author, will the energy picture be in the 21st Century?
5. What are the consequences of the exploitation of nature?

Q.2(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate response- (Any six) (06)

1. The writer of ‘Human Environment’ is _____.
2. Grass is one of the _____, the most nearly omnipresent and the most stupidly taken for granted.
3. _____ is blossoming now and will plateau in the first or second decade of the next century.
4. The bomb dropped on Hiroshima released energy equalling _____ of chemical explosive.
5. By the year 2050, we will be well along towards utilizing the two virtually inexhaustible energy resources of solar electric power and _____.
6. _____ was the first and perhaps the only monarch until very recently, to forbid the killing of a large number of species of animals for sport or food.
7. The inherent complication is not between the conservation and development but between environment and the reckless _____ of man and earth in the name of efficiency.

Q.2(B) write short note- (Any one) (09)

1. Peaceful uses of nuclear energy
2. Chief causes of environmental pollution

Q.3 Multiple choice-**A. Make Passive of the following sentences- (10)**

1. The grandmother fed the dogs every day.

A The dogs will be fed by the grandmother every day. C The dogs were fed by the grandmother every day.	B The dogs were feed by the grandmother every day. D The dogs is fed by the grandmother every day.
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2. Teaching of moral values increases the value of schooling.

A The value of schooling is increased by teaching of moral values. C The value of schooling are increased by teaching of moral values.	B The value of schooling was increased by teaching of moral values. D The value of schooling has increased by teaching of moral values.
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3. I will never forget this experience.

A This experience is never be forgotten by me. C This experience will never be forgotten by me.	B This experience was never be forgotten by me. D This experience were never be forgotten by me.
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4. She has learned her lesson.

A Her lesson has been learned by her. C Her lesson were learned by her.	B Her lesson have been learned by her. D Her lesson was learned by her.
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5. Do you like cakes?

A Is cake liked by you? C Will the cake liked by you?	B Are cakes liked by you? D Did you cake the apples?
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6. Why did you do such a thing?
 A Why does such a thing done by you? B Why was such a thing done by you?
 C Why were such a thing done by you? D Why is such a thing done by you?
7. Open the door.
 A Let open the door B Let the door be opened by her
 C Let the door be opened D Let them open the door
8. Tell the maid to prepare tea.
 A You are to be ordered to tell the maid to prepare tea. B You are order to tell the maid to prepare tea.
 C You will ordered to tell the maid to prepare tea. D You are ordered to tell the maid to prepare tea.
9. I am eating breakfast.
 A Breakfast is to be eaten by me. B Breakfast is be eaten by me.
 C Breakfast is being eaten by me. D Breakfast was being eaten by me.
10. Did you buy the red dress?
 A Is the red dress bought by you? B Were the red dress bought by you?
 C Has the red dress bought by you? D Was the red dress bought by you?

B. Change direct speech into indirect speech-

(10)

1. He said, 'I am unwell.'
 A He said that I am unwell. B He said that she is unwell.
 C He said that he was unwell. D He said that I was unwell.
2. He said, "I have passed the examination."
 A He said that he had passed the examination. B He said that he will pass the examination.
 C He said that he has passed the examination. Riser D He said that he passed the examination.
3. I said to him, 'Where are you going?'
 A I said to him where he has going B I asked him where he was going?
 C I asked him where he was going D I asked him where he is going
4. I said to him, 'Did you enjoy the play?'
 A I asked him if he had enjoyed the play B I asked him if he has enjoyed the play
 C I asked him if he is enjoyed the play D I asked him if he have enjoyed the play
5. He shouted 'Let me go.'
 A He shout to them to let him go. B He shouted to them to let him go.
 C He says to them to let him go. D He tells to them to let him go.
6. The Principal said to the peon, 'Ring the bell.'
 A The Principal orders the peon to ring the bell B The Principal ordering the peon to ring the bell
 C The Principal ordered the peon to ringing the bell D The Principal ordered the peon to ring the bell
7. I said to my friend, 'Please lend me your book.'
 A I request my friend to lend me his book B I requested my friend to lent me his book
 C I requested my friend to lend me his book D I requests my friend to lend me his book
8. He said to me 'What are you doing?'
 A He asked me what I was doing. B He asks me what I was doing.
 C He has asked me what I was doing. D He asked me I was doing.
9. Rama said to Arjun 'Go away.'
 A Rama order Arjun to go away. B Rama says Arjun to go away.
 C Rama instructs Arjun to go away. D Rama ordered Arjun to go away.
10. The policeman said to us, 'where are you going?'
 A The policeman enquire where we were going. B The policeman enquired where we were going.
 C The policeman enquired where we was going. D The policeman enquired where we going.

Q.4 Write any one of the following:**(10)**

Write a CV for the post of sales executive in a company. The candidate is required with the knowledge of computers, fluency in spoken and written English and good communication skills.

OR**Make précis of the given paragraph:**

One major problem that faces the world today is the rapid growth of population, often referred to as population explosion. The rise in population growth has been greatest in 20th century. It is three times as large as it was in 1960. It is not so much the actual population as its increase that is alarming. The enormous increase of population is due to better food, better hygiene and, above all the advances made in medicine. Rapid developments in modern science have conquered many diseases and consequently the death rate has decreased. Today in developed countries the average life span has risen to more than 70 years.

The two important reasons for population growth in India are clearly visible to us, one that the birth rate is higher than the death rate and the fertility rate is still more than necessary. The government has succeeded to a great extent in reducing the death rate, but the same cannot be said about the birth rate. The growing population is also directly related to some social issues present in the country. Rising illiteracy and poverty in the country also play an important role in population growth. Even today people believe that the more children they have, the more income will come in the house and the children will also take care of them in old age. The truth about the fact that children take care of their old parents when they grow up, we can easily see in old age homes.

Q.5 Do as directed-**(10)****A. Give antonyms for the following-**

1. Complex

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| A Simple | B Combination |
| C Multiplex | D Adequate |

2. Punish

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| A Restrict | B spirited |
| C resume | D Reward |

3. Deprivation

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| A Hardship | B Superfluity |
| C Disadvantage | D System |

B. Give synonyms for the following-

1. Enhance

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| A Diminish | B Increase |
| C Mar | D Reduce |

2. Absurd

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| A Sensible | B Ridiculous |
| C Reasonable | D Supersede |

3. Armed conflict

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| A Treaty | B Peace |
| C Ceasefire | D War |

C. Give one word for each of the following-

1. A branch of biology that studies the relation between life and its environment

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| A Ecology | B Zoology |
| C Evolution | D Microbiology |

2. Effecting organic changes

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| A Anabolism | B Non development |
| C Metabolize | D Activism |

D. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrasal verbs-

1. In the aftermath of the nuclear war air, water and food supplies will be heavily contaminated with radioactivity in the local _____ areas.

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| A Fall in | B fall back |
| C Fall out | D fall down |

2. In the last 20 years spectacular and unexpected changes have been _____.

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| A Take up | B Take by |
| C Taking place | D Take down |
