

B.A. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2023 (New Course)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH (FND)

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) Answer any Eight questions in one line each. (08)

1. The story 'Nachiketa' is taken from _____.
2. Who is the author of the story 'The Letter'?
3. Why were the girls wearing such fine dresses?
4. The literary form of 'The world is too much with us' is _____.
5. The mountain considers the squirrel to be _____.
6. What was the name of Nachiketa's father?
7. In his young age, Ali used to be observed with _____.
8. Which are Leo Tolstoy's best known novels?
9. The poem 'If' is an example of a _____ poem.
10. Why does Wordsworth wish to be a pagan?

Q-1(B) Answer any Three questions shortly. (06)

1. Why was Yama pleased with Nachiketa?
2. Why did Ali give up hunting?
3. Why did Akoulya run after Malasha?
4. What is the central idea of the poem 'If'?

Q-2 Attempt any Two of the following short notes. (14)

1. The character sketch of Nachiketa
2. Coachman Ali
3. The theme of the story 'Little Girls Wiser than Men'.
4. A dialogue between Mountain and Squirrel

Q-3(A) Fill in the blanks with suitable primary auxiliaries given in the brackets. (07)

1. Ram and Shyam _____ brothers. (is, are, were)
2. I _____ a new car. (have/ has)
3. Naimish, along with his friend, _____ not go to the college. (does/do)
4. Here _____ the apples. (are/is)
5. Ten kilometers _____ too far to walk. (is/ are)
6. All of the cake _____ gone. (is/are)
7. Mathematics _____ very difficult subject. (is/are)

Q-3(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb given in the brackets. (07)

1. My father _____ to school everyday. (to go)
2. Khushi will be _____ the captain. (to make)
3. English _____ all over the world. (to speak)
4. The patient _____ before the doctor _____. (die + come)
5. Dr. Raj _____ as a professor for 20 years. (to work)
6. They _____ Baroda yesterday. (to visit)
7. _____ is the best exercise. (to swim)

Q-4(A) **Study the following dialogue and fill the blanks appropriately.** (07)

Shymli: Hello, is this_____?
Clerk: Yes.
Shymli: Has Dr. Raj come?
Clerk: No, he is on leave.
Shymli:Ok, _____?
Clerk: I can't give it without his permission.
Shymli: All right._____.
Clerk: Tell me your phone number.
Shymli:_____ Ask him to contact me urgently.
Clerk:.. _____
Shymli: Thanks a lot.
Clerk:_____
Shymli:_____

Q-4(B) Your college has arranged Placement Fair. Prepare a dialogue with your friend. (07)

Q-5(A) Write a letter to your friend inviting her to attend your marriage. (07)

OR

Write a letter to your brother asking suggestions in order to choice of career.

Q-5(B) Prepare a Report on a study tour arranged by your college. (07)

OR

Prepare a Report on celebration of Youth Festival by your university.
