

B.Sc. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April - 2023 (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(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. (Any Six) (06)

1. The Arabs entered Spain in AD _____ .
2. The Spaniards who were converted to Islam were called _____ .
3. In _____ the Turkies conquered Constantinople.
4. Renaissance means _____ .
5. The first industrial machines were made for the _____ industry.
6. The Battle of Plassy took place in _____ .
7. _____ was India's first Prime Minister after Independence.

Q.1(B) Write a short note. (Any One) (09)

1. Industrial Revolution
2. India's Freedom fight

Q.2 Give brief answers of the following questions. (Any Three) (15)

1. What was the Black Hole tragedy?
2. Disadvantages of Industrial Revolution.
3. Impact of Renaissance on Art and Literature.
4. Role of Printing in the spread of Renaissance.
5. The benefits of the Arab Rule.

Q.3(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles (a, an, the) (10)

1. Manasvi is _____ brilliant student.
2. This is _____ ink-pen.
3. My father is _____ MLA.
4. Yesterday I saw _____ European begging on footpath.
5. _____ book you are looking for is with me.
6. _____ way you behaved yesterday was not proper.
7. _____ friend in need is _____ friend indeed.
8. _____ Geeta is our sacred book.
9. _____ boy who insulted everyone, was punished.
10. When I saw her, she was knitting _____ woollen cloth.

Q.3(B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of Modal verbs. (10)

1. One _____ keep one's promise. (should, must)
2. We _____ respect our great national leaders. (should, may)
3. _____ you write with left hand? (can, could)
4. You _____ definitely like Kashmir. (will, would)
5. _____ I join your party? (May, Should)
6. _____ you like to join this party? (can, would)
7. His father is very angry. He _____ get permission to watch a movie. (may, might)
8. We _____ follow the traffic rules. (should, must)
9. The man _____ beat anyone in wrestling 10 years back. (can, could)
10. _____ you live long, my son! (may, might)

Q.4 You are facing the problem of irregular water supply in your area for the last few days. **(10)**
Write a letter to the authority complaining about it.

OR

You are leaving India forever to settle in USA. Write a letter of resignation from the post of a manager to the authority of your firm.

Q.5(A) Give synonyms of the following. (03)

1. tolerant
2. generosity
3. capture

Q.5(B) Give antonyms of the following. (03)

1. famous
2. construction
3. export

Q.5(C) Give one word for the following. (Any Two) (02)

1. The food necessary for growth, health, and good condition
2. Banished from native country
3. Open rebellion against authorities

Q.5(D) Give meaning of the following. (Any Two) (02)

1. Revolution
2. Massacre
3. The Dark Age
