

B.Sc. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov - 2023 (OLD COURSE)
ENGLISH(FOUNDATION)

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

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

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- Que.1 Answer the following questions in short (Any 3) (15)
1. What are the effects of an air burst of a nuclear explosion?
 2. Why does the author hope that human life span will extend beyond 110 years?
 3. Which technologies are likely develop between now and 2050? Mention the impact of one such technology.
 4. Bring out the different perceptions of grass in science and grass in poetry.
 5. What make author believe that by 2050 there will be adequate increase in food?
- Que.2(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers. (Any 6) (06)
1. The year 2050- Reflections of futurist is an essay by.....
 2. The bomb dropped on Hiroshima released energy equalling of chemical explosive.
 3. will lead to the ability to design plants and animals to perform human functions.
 4. To all flash is grass because man, too, “withereth and the flower there of falleth away”.
 5. The Mushroom of Death ‘The World After a Nuclear War’ is written by
 6. and..... are the greatest polluters.
 7. Babies born in 1960s are
- Que.2(B) Write a detailed note on the following topic. (Any 1) (09)
1. Write an essay on Agents of Pollution
 2. Summarise The Year 2050- Reflections of a Futurist in your words.
- Que.3(A) Change the voice of the following sentences. (10)
1. I did not make noise.
 2. Raju has sold the new house.
 3. This exhibition has already been visited by the students of our class.
 4. They are crossing the river.
 5. Don’t tell a lie.
 6. The poor were being helped by Ram.
 7. We must complete this assignment in time.
 8. Has he finished his work?
 9. When did Payal shut down the computer?
 10. Give everyone food and water.
- Que.3(B) Change the following sentences into indirect speech. (10)
1. He said to the policeman, “I was not there.”
 2. Father said to Manu, “When will you finish the work?”
 3. Sneha said, “I have seen Taj Mahal.”
 4. He said, “I have stolen the purse.”
 5. “What a lovely picture!” he said.
 6. “Alas! I am undone,” said an old man.
 7. The doctor said to him, “Give up smoking.”
 8. The Old man asked him, “Where is the post office?”

9. "Bravo! We have won the match," He said.

10. He said, "Let us wait for the reward."

Que.4 Prepare a resume for the post of Laboratory assistant with all the qualifications and skills required. (10)

OR

Que.4 Make a precis of the following paragraph and give suitable title.

⇒ The liberty of the individual is no gift of civilization. It was unlimited before there was any civilization, though then, it is true, It had for the most part no value, since the individual was scarcely in a position to defend it. The development of civilization imposes restrictions on It, and justice demands that no one shall escape those restrictions. What makes itself felt in a human community as a desire for freedom may be their revolt against some existing injustice, and so may prove favourable to a further development of civilization; it may remain compatible with civilization. But it may also spring from the remains of their original personality, which is still untamed by civilization. The urge for freedom, therefore, is directed against particular forms and demands of civilization or against civilization altogether. It does not seem as though any influence could induce a man to change his nature into a termite's. No doubt he will always defend his claim to individual liberty against the will of the group. A good part of the struggles of mankind centres round the single task of finding an expedient accommodation-one, that is, that will bring happiness-between this claim of the individual and the cultural claims of the group; and one of the problems that touches the fate of humanity is whether such an accommodation can be reached by means of some particular form of civilisation or whether this conflict is irreconcilable.

Que.5(A) Give antonyms. (03)

1. Scarcity 2. Civilized 3. Preserve

Que.5(B) Give Synonyms. (03)

1. Enhance 2. Absurd 3. Profound

Que.5(C) Give one-word substitution for the following. (02)

1. Pertaining to preparation of drugs, medicines-
2. When the speed of anything increased, it is called.....

Que.5(D) Write the meaning of the following phrases. (02)

1. To take a backseat
2. A mere blink of an eye
