

B.S.W. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2024 (As Per Syllabus Year-2018)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH (CORE)

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 (A) Fill in the blanks: (05)
- 1) Orissa is a state with beautiful thick forests and the famous _____ lake.
 - 2) _____ is the first working day of the week and an extremely busy day in our offices.
 - 3) _____ is an occasion for great celebration in our country.
 - 4) In villages and small towns, a _____ was a big event, often a harbinger of bad news.
 - 5) The Foundation would sow the seeds of a love for reading in the villages of _____.
- Que. 1 (B) Short Answer Questions. (Any Three) (09)
- 1) What was miscommunication happened while sending telegram to writer?
 - 2) Explain the importance of reading given by the author.
 - 3) Describe the character of Old Man.
 - 4) Why did the visitors inquire about the old man's bag?
 - 5) What does the writer's friend say about the gifts?
- Que. 2 Short Notes: (Any Two) (14)
- 1) Write a note on the changes in Diwali Celebration.
 - 2) How did the narrator get the old man accommodated?
 - 3) Describe the end of the story "An Old Man's Ageless Wisdom."
 - 4) Describe a brief story of "When Telegrams were Bad."
- Que. 3 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate use of Tenses from the given brackets: (07)
- 1) I _____ someone is knocking on the door. (think)
 - 2) He _____ very well just now, I should say. (swim)
 - 3) Bill _____ India last year. (visit)
 - 4) If you run fast, you _____ the train. (catch)
 - 5) Grishma _____ for you for two hours. (wait)
 - 6) The dog _____ at the strangers. (bark)
 - 7) This T-shirt _____ hundred rupees. (cost)
- Que. 3 (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate use of Modal Auxiliaries from the given brackets: (07)
- [dare, would, might, can, need, could, may]
- 1) The students _____ like to go for a picnic.
 - 2) He _____ come again tomorrow.
 - 3) _____ you post this parcel for me?
 - 4) _____ I park my bike here?
 - 5) She _____ not think about her future.
 - 6) How _____ you talk like that to me?
 - 7) Pooja asked me if I _____ solve the sum.

Que. 4 Study the following Report Card of Gopal and answer the questions below it: (14)

Subjects	Maximum Marks	1 st Terminal Test	2 nd Terminal Test
English	20	12	14
Hindi	20	15	17
Sanskrit	20	17	18
Maths	20	05	05
Social Studies	20	07	07
General Science	20	10	12
Music	Grade	B Grade	A Grade
Drawing	Grade	A Grade	A Grade

Questions:

- 1) In which term did Gopal perform better?
- 2) Which is his weakest subject?
- 3) In which subject did he get the highest marks?
- 4) In which subjects has Gopal improves his marks?
- 5) In which subjects has he shown no improvement?
- 6) Which subjects have only grades and not marks?
- 7) By how many marks did he improve in General Science in the 2nd Terminal Test?

Que. 5 Paragraph Writing (Guided points are to be given) (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Books – Our Best Friends
[Sources of knowledge – knowledge is power- entertainment – moral lessons- companions to loneliness- friend, philosopher and guide]
- 2) Television
[TV a communication medium- uses- entertainment- information- news- abuses- excessive use- harmful to young minds]
- 3) Hobbies in life
[Types of hobbies- why hobbies are necessary- how do they help humans to develop themselves]
- 4) Mobile phones – A Curse or A Boon?
[Technological revolution- knowledge in your palms- facilities, utilities, saver of time- at the same time it is curse too, it leads to lethargy and various other ills that our young generation can degenerate]
