

B.A.(HS) Semester - 5 (Remedial) (CBCS) Examination
March/April-2024 (NEW COURSE)
English (Foundation)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

Que-1(A) Answer the following questions in one sentence: any EIGHT (08)

- (1) What is the name of the author of "I have Three Visions for India"?
- (2) What is Abdul Kalam's second vision for India?
- (3) In which field were Mr and Mrs Johns active for 15 years?
- (4) What made the young man attempt suicide?
- (5) Who is the author of 'The Eyes are not here'?
- (6) In "The Eyes are not Here", why the narrator was unable to tell what the girl looked like?
- (7) Who is the poet of the poem 'Still I Rise'?
- (8) Who is the poet of the "Sonnet 29"?
- (9) Where does the lark sing in "Sonnet 29"?
- (10) In the "Night of the Scorpion", which creature bites the poet's mother?

Que-1(B) Answer briefly: any FOUR (08)

- (1) How did the father treated his wife in "Night of the Scorpion"?
- (2) In "Still I Rise", why does the poet compare herself to air?
- (3) Why does the author say that it was the best investment he had ever made?
- (4) How did the young man lose all his money?
- (5) According to Abdul Kalam, why does the system need to change?
- (6) What is Abdul Kalam's third vision for India?

Que-2 Write short notes: any TWO (14)

- (1) End of the story "The Best Investment I Ever Made"
- (2) Theme of the poem "Still I Rise"
- (3) The narrator's attempt to impress the girl in "The Eyes are not Here"
- (4) Symbolism in the poem "Still I Rise"

Que-3(A) Do as directed: any SEVEN (07)**Degrees of Comparison:****Change the following into comparative degree:**

- (1) Ayodhya is as holy as Somnath.
- (2) Google is as useful as youtube.
- (3) Infrastructure is not so important as nature.

Change the following into positive degree:

- (4) Table is heavier than chair.
- (5) Time is more valuable than money.
- (6) Girls are smarter than boys.

Change the following into superlative degree:

(7) No gadget is as useful as mobile.

(8) No animal is as fast as leopard.

Que-3(B) Change into Indirect speech: (any seven) (07)

- (1) She said, "I have paid the exam fees."
- (2) The boss said to servant, "what are you doing?"
- (3) "where is my scooter?" said officer to the security.
- (4) The visitor said, "What a beautiful temple it is!"
- (5) He said to me, "I am writing a novel."
- (6) "Do you know Mr. Singh?" said she to me.
- (7) The guest said to me, "I like your hospitality."
- (8) The customer said, "Make a cold coffee, please".

Que-4(A) Give meaning of the following idioms/phrasal verbs: any Six (06)

- (1) Ups and downs
- (2) Up to the mark
- (3) To carry on
- (4) To bring to light to
- (5) to turn a deaf ear to
- (6) on the spur of the moment
- (7) to stand by

Que-4(B) Prepare an advertisement copy on the following: (any ONE) (10)

- (1) Advertisement for a cateror
- (2) Advertisement for an electric scooter
- (3) Advertisement for a laptop

Que-5 Write an essay on the following: any ONE (10)

- (1) Clean India campaign
- (2) Global warming
