

B.A. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2025 (New Course)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH (FND)

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) Why did Nachiketa feel troubled?
 - 2) Why was *Yama* pleased with Nachiketa?
 - 3) Why did Ali give up hunting?
 - 4) Where was Ali's letter sent at last?
 - 5) Give the names of the two girls in *Little Girls Wiser than Men* story.
 - 6) Whom does the poet address to in the poem, *IF*?
 - 7) Who are the gods mentioned in the poem, *The World is Too Much with Us*?
 - 8) What is the form of the poem, *The World is Too Much with Us*?
 - 9) Who is the poet of the poem, *The Mountain and the Squirrel*?
 - 10) What is the lesson the squirrel gives the mountain at the end of the poem?
- Que-1(B) Answer the following questions in brief. (Any three) (06)
- 1) What did the two girls do when their mothers were abusing each other?
 - 2) What is the message of the poem, *IF*?
 - 3) What change came over the postmaster after he saw Ali's letter?
 - 4) What was Nachiketa's purpose in asking for the second boon?
- Que-2 Write short notes. (Any two) (14)
- 1) Nachiketa
 - 2) *IF* as an inspirational poem
 - 3) *The World is Too Much with Us*: Theme
 - 4) A dialogue between the mountain and the squirrel
- Que-3(A) Fill in the blanks with suitable primary auxiliaries given in the brackets. (07)
- 1) They _____ (has/have) a large collection of stamps.
 - 2) The book, along with the magazine, _____ (was/were) found on the table.
 - 3) _____ (Does/Do) your brother like to play chess?
 - 4) _____ (Does/Did) she attend the seminar yesterday?
 - 5) Riya _____ (has/have) not finished her project yet.
 - 6) He _____ (was/were) going to the market when I met him.
 - 7) _____ (Has/Have) you completed your homework?
- Que-3(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket. (07)
- 1) Aruna _____ to school every day. (to go)
 - 2) The guests _____ before we arrived. (to leave)
 - 3) Rahul _____ a novel right now. (to read)
 - 4) _____ they _____ dinner at the restaurant yesterday? (to have)
 - 5) _____ she _____ her assignment yet? (to complete)
 - 6) The king _____ by his people. (to respect)
 - 7) If you work hard, you _____ success. (to achieve)

Que-4(A) Fill in the blanks.

(07)

Neha: Where do you live?

Pooja: _____.

Neha: How do you usually travel to college?

Pooja: _____.

Neha: How far is your college from your home?

Pooja: _____.

Neha: Do you like your neighbourhood?

Pooja: _____.

Neha: What do you like the most about your hometown?

Pooja: _____.

Neha: That sounds wonderful! I would love to visit someday.

Que-4(B) Write an unguided dialogue between a waiter and a customer at a restaurant.

(07)

Que-5(A) Write a letter to your younger sister to focus on her studies and quit bad company.

(07)

OR

Write a letter to your father asking permission to join a college tour.

Que-5(B) Write a report on celebration of the Annual Day of your college.

(07)

OR

Write a report on the Celebration of Sports Day.
