

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

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

- Que.1 (A) **Fill in the blanks/Answer the following questions in one line. (Any 8)** (08)
- 1) What was the name of the person Mason who met at the bar?
 - 2) Who is the author of *The Long Exile*?
 - 3) "The rich have money, let them waste! What we have to waste?" Who said this?
 - 4) was the real murderer in the story '*The Long Exile*'.
 - 5) '*Mason's Life*' is a short story written by.....
 - 6) How many years did Ivan Aksionov spend in the jail?
 - 7) Who gave two rupees to Ghisu and Madhav?
 - 8) What were the hobbies of Sir Mohanlal?
 - 9) Who called the police in *The Case for the Defence*?
 - 10) Who is the author of *The Shroud*?
- Que.1(B) **Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. (Any 2)** (06)
- 1) Describe physical features of Adams.
 - 2) Why was sir Mohan Lal thrown out of the compartment?
 - 3) Why did Ghisu and Madhav think that Budhiya will go to heaven?
 - 4) From the story *Mason's Life* what can we know about the life of Mason?
- Que.2 **Write short notes on the following topics. (Any 2)** (14)
- 1) How did Ghisu and Madhav collect money for the shroud?
 - 2) Comment on the end of the story "Karma".
 - 3) Narrate the story *The Case for Defence* in your own words.
 - 4) Justify the title of the story "*The Long Exile*."
- Que.3(A) **Fill in blanks with apt verb forms** (07)
- 1) Arjun..... when Tanvi rang the bell. (read)
 - 2) I to school before Ram came. (go)
 - 3) he going to work next week? (will+be)
 - 4) Khyati (cook) at this time yesterday.
 - 5) I will (go) to the office at 8 am tomorrow.
 - 6) Mr. Kim (come) to school on his motorbike.
 - 7) He..... tea every morning. (drink)
- Que.3(B) **Fill in the blank with a verb in agreement with its subject.** (07)
- 1) He and I..... playing cricket. (was/were)
 - 2) The blind.....receive light. (do not, does not)
 - 3) Each of the persons responsible. (is/are)
 - 4) Your choice of subjects.....not good. (is/are)
 - 5) A crowd of people in the room. (was/were)
 - 6) All men..... mortal. (is /are)
 - 7) No news.....good. (is/are)
- Que.4(A) **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below it.** (07)
- Next to water, tea is the most commonly consumed beverage in the world. This is a good news because tea offers important health benefits. Its benefits were first discovered by the Chinese Emperor Shen Nung who declared that it gave one vigour of body, contentment of mind and determination of purpose. Today there is ample proof that tea in its many forms possesses a number of health benefits from supporting the immune, system to reducing the risk of cancer, to helping prevent tooth decay.

What makes tea such a healthy drink? The star compounds are called catechins. Those are antioxidants, that help prevent cell damage by harmful molecules called free radicals. Tea can be black, green and red and is derived from a warm-weather evergreen tree known as *Camelia Sinensis*. The more processing, tea leaves undergo, the darker they become. Green tea is the least processed tea. It is simply steamed quickly and offers the maximum healing powers because it isn't fermented. It also helps prevent tooth decay and aids weight loss.

Questions:

- 1) What is the most commonly consumed beverage in the world?
- 2) Who discovered the benefits of tea?
- 3) What are the health benefits of tea?
- 4) What kind of weather is suitable for tea plantation?
- 5) Which tea helps prevent tooth decay and aids weight loss?

Que.4(B) **Reshape the following story in your words.** (07)

A fox was roaming around the countryside. He saw a fine vineyard. On seeing the lush grapes his mouth watered. First, he lifted his head and stretched out. He could not reach the grapes. He felt the grapes to be higher. Then he stood on his hind legs and stretched. Again, he could not reach them. Finally, he jumped up and up again. Even then, he could not reach the grapes. The fox was too tired to try again. So, he left the place murmuring, "The grapes, the grapes are sour. "Who would eat sour grapes?"

Que.5(A) Write a job application for the post of Chem. Laboratory Assistant. (07)

OR

Write a job application for the post of a Physics Teacher.

Que.5(B) **Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics.** (07)

- 1) Digital India
- 2) My Favourite Game
