

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

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: (05)

- 1) I thought that buying these sweets would be the best way to help and encourage the _____.
- 2) _____ is an occasion for great celebration in our country.
- 3) _____ is the first working day of the week and an extremely busy day in our offices.
- 4) The Foundation would sow the seeds of a love for reading in the villages of _____.
- 5) Orissa is a state with beautiful thick forests and the famous _____ lake.

Que-1(B) Short Answer Questions (Any Three) (09)

- 1) Why did visitors tell lie to the narrator?
- 2) Explain the importance of reading given by the author.
- 3) What does the writer's friend say about sweets and candles gifted at Diwali?
- 4) What was miscommunication happened while sending telegram to writer?
- 5) Why is the writer's friend not in a joyous mood?

Que-2 Short Notes (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Describe theme of the story of *When Telegrams were Bad*.
- 2) Describe the explanation of first woman regarding marry and settle down of engineer boy.
- 3) Describe the summary of the story of *An Old Man's Ageless Wisdom*.
- 4) How did the narrator get the old man accommodated?

Que-3(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate use of tenses from the given brackets: (07)

- 1) Practice _____ a man perfect. (make)
- 2) I _____ this poem last week. (write)
- 3) She _____ at present. (cook)
- 4) The moon _____ at night. (shine)
- 5) He _____ the sum for two hours. (solve)
- 6) I _____ you my car next week. (lend)
- 7) God _____ those who help themselves. (help)

Que-3(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate use of modal auxiliaries from the given brackets: (07)

[can, shall, might, must, dare, may, need]

- 1) What time _____ I come?
- 2) My boss said that he _____ be late.
- 3) He _____ be a famous actor one day.
- 4) One _____ follow the commands in the army.
- 5) How _____ you tell a lie?
- 6) You _____ not go to temple every day.
- 7) _____ God bless you!

- Que-4 Study the following table comparing Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh Answer the questions below it: (14)

Category	Madhya Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh
Population	86 million	240 million
Area	3,08,350 sq.km	2,43,286 sq.km
Capital City	Bhopal	Lucknow
Major Rivers	Narmada, Tapi, Chambal, Betwa, Ken	Ganga, Yamuna, Gomti, Rapti, Ghaghara
Language	Hindi, Marathi, Malwi, Bundeli	Hindi, Urdu, Bhojpuri, Awadhi
Major Crops	Wheat, Soybeans, Pluses, Rice, Maize	Wheat, Rice, Sugarcane, Pluses

Questions:

- 1) What are the major languages spoken in Uttar Pradesh?
- 2) What is the total area of Madhya Pradesh?
- 3) What is the estimated population of Madhya Pradesh?
- 4) Which is the capital city of Uttar Pradesh?
- 5) Name two major rivers of Madhya Pradesh.
- 6) Name one Major Crop grown in both Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.
- 7) What is the total area of Uttar Pradesh?

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

- 1) Population: Causes and Effects
[Influenced by several factors- positive and negative impacts- main causes of population growth- agriculture and food production- significant effects of population]
- 2) 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]
- 3) Benefits of Reading
[Habit of Reading – Exploring new areas- improving reading skills- helps to boosts concentration and focus- inspire individual thinking]
- 4) Importance of Yoga
[promotes physical, mental and spiritual well-being, plays vital role in maintaining a healthy lifestyle- provides social and emotional benefits- positive impact]
