

B.A. Semester - 6 (CBCS) Examination
March/April-2025 (NEW COURSE)
Foundation English (Foundation (New))

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 patriotic slogan did Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri coin during the war?
 2. At what age did the narrator of *Go Kiss the World* start going to school?
 3. What is the reason for the shift in communication among the people?
 4. Who is the author of *A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise*?
 5. Why is the torrent in the Worker's Paradise silent?
 6. Where does the owner of the woods live?
 7. Who is the author of the poem *Life*?
 8. What can courage do in times of despair?
 9. Who is the author of the poem *Ecology*?
 10. How many red Champak trees did the poet's family have?
- Que.1 (B) Answer the following questions briefly. (Any Four) (08)
1. Which advice from the author's mother moved the author deeply and why?
 2. What is the significance of communication?
 3. What are some causes of social isolation?
 4. How did the man spend his time in Worker's Paradise?
 5. How is the weather described in the poem *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*?
 6. What was the Mother's reaction to the poet's decision in the poem *Ecology*?
- Que.2 Write short notes. (Any two) (14)
1. Theme of the poem *Life*
 2. The impact of social media
 3. The character of the author's mother in *Go Kiss the World*
 4. The man's idea of life in *A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise*
- Que.3 (A) Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati. (05)
- Books are a treasure of knowledge. They take us to different worlds and introduce us to new ideas. Reading improves our language skills and makes us creative. A good book can be a best friend in difficult times. It can motivate and inspire us. In the digital age, e-books and audiobooks have become popular, but printed books still have their charm. A person who loves reading never feels lonely. Therefore, we should develop the habit of reading daily, as it opens our minds and broadens our horizons.

- Que.3 (B) Translate the following paragraph into English. (05)
- આ જગતના દરેક માનવીને જીવનમાં સફળતા હાંસલ કરવાની ઈચ્છા હોય છે. પરંતુ બધા સફળ થઈ શકતા નથી. જીવનમાં જે લોકો મક્કમતા રાખે છે તે જ સફળ થાય છે. સફળતા પ્રાપ્ત કરવા માટે અનેક વખત નિષ્ફળતાનો પણ સ્વાદ ચાખવો પડે છે. સફળતા મેળવવી સહેલી નથી. પરંતુ જો આપણે મન થી મક્કમ બની પુરુષાર્થ કરીએ તો સફળતા અવશ્ય પ્રાપ્ત કરી શકીએ છીએ.
- Que.4 (A) Develop the story using the given points and give a suitable title. (Any One) (10)
- A merchant—owned a donkey—crossed a river daily—salt sacks on the donkey’s back—donkey slipped, salt dissolved—felt light—repeated the trick daily—merchant replaced salt with cotton—donkey suffered—lesson learned.
- OR
- A woodcutter—dropped his axe into a river—prayed to god—god appeared—offered a golden axe—woodcutter refused—offered a silver axe—again refused—offered his own axe—woodcutter accepted—god pleased—rewarded him with all axes—moral.
- Que.4 (B) Write an e-mail on the following topic. (Any one) (10)
1. Write an email to a tour operator asking for details about a sightseeing package for your family.
 2. Write an email to the local police station complaining about frequent thefts in your area.
- Que.5 Prepare a questionnaire. (Any one) (10)
1. Draft a questionnaire for the survey on the use of internet learning by college students.
 2. Draft a questionnaire on living conditions in college hostels.
