

B.Com. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
July-2025 (OLD COURSE)
ENGLISH(FOUNDATION)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

Q.1 Answer the following questions in one line. (5/7) (10)

- 1 What was written at the bottom of Tata's Telco Advertisement?
- 2 *Saving Money* is a poem. True or false?
- 3 What Sandeep Gajakar thought out of the box for business?
- 4 Who wrote *When Ideas Make Money*?
- 5 When was Facebook founded?
- 6 From which university did Gulati earn a Bachelor's Degree?
- 7 Who is Sudha Murty?

Q.2 Answer the questions in brief. (5/7) (20)

- 1 Recount how Murty's interview at Telco progressed.
- 2 Elaborate on Wipro's brand promise of 'Applying Thought'.
- 3 Describe Premji's generosity and commitment to social causes.
- 4 Describe admirable character traits of Sudha Murty and JRD Tata.
- 5 How do banks increase their customers' savings?
- 6 What is Sharmila Ganesan trying to convey through her article?
- 7 What tips does Gulati give to overcome the adverse effects of facebook?

Q.3 (A) Identify underlined parts of speech. (05)

- 1 Vijay is a senior officer.
- 2 Mahesh plays Football every day.
- 3 Paramjit is a journalist.
- 4 There are many Cottage industries in India.
- 5 Look at them closely.

Q.3 (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate auxiliaries/modals given in the bracket (10)

- 1 I ___ able to swim when I was five years old. (am, was, have)
- 2 You ___ not smoke in this area. (may, must, could)
- 3 The students ___ to submit their assignments by Friday. (are, have, will)
- 4 You ___ wear a helmet when cycling. (must, might, can)
- 5 He ___ not like vegetables. (is, does, has)
- 6 The train ___ arrive at 3 PM. (is, will, has)
- 7 I ___ swim across this lake if the water isn't too cold. (may, can, must)
- 8 ___ I borrow your pen for a moment? (Must, Would, May)
- 9 Students ___ wear their ID cards at all times on campus. (may, can, must)
- 10 He ___ not feeling well today. (does, is, has)

Q.3 (C) Do as directed (05)
(A) Give synonyms for the following words from the options.

- 1 Ancient

a) modern	b) old	c) quick	d) new
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- 2 Delicious

a) bland	b) tasty	c) bitter	d) sour
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- 3 Generous

a) selfish	b) stingy	c) benevolent	d) greedy
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(B) Give antonyms for the following words from the options.

1 Fast

a) quick b) rapid c) slow d) swift

2 Courageous

a) brave b) fearless c) timid d) bold

Q.4 (A) Complete the following dialogue between librarian and student (05)

Student : May I come in, madam?

Librarian : _____

Student : _____

Librarian : Good Morning. How may I help you?

Student : I want books on _____

Librarian : Yes, they are in 4th cupboard. _____?

Student : Yes ma'am, I have I Card.

Librarian : _____

Student : Ok Ma'am. Thanks

Q.4 (B) Prepare a dialogue between two college friends meeting after long time at airport (05)

Q.4 (C) Write a short description on the following subjects. (1/2) (10)

1 My favorite teacher

2 Memorable experience of my life
