

B.Com. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
July-2025 (OLD COURSE)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE-2 (FOUNDATION)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

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- Que.1 Answer any Five questions in one line each. (10)
1. Who is the author of 'Cottage Industries in India'?
 2. Where was 'Cottage Industries in India' article first published?
 3. Complete the title 'Mobile Shopping Set to Drive _____ In India'.
 4. Who was Kunal Bahil?
 5. Who has written 'Technology is Firmly in the Driver's Seat'?
 6. In which city are the *dabbawalas* famous?
 7. Who has written the article 'The Gender Divide in India's Workforce'?
- Que.2 Answer any Five questions in detail. (20)
1. How does India compare with other nations with reference to employing women?
 2. How does the author define 'cottage industries'?
 3. What change in online shopping trends is expected in forthcoming years?
 4. How does mobile technology bring e-commerce to the rural population of India?
 5. What are technologies that make driverless cars possible?
 6. How did the *dabbawalas* service start in Mumbai?
 7. What has urbanization failed to do?
- Que.3(A) Identify the following types of sentences. (05)
1. My India is great.
 2. Do you love India?
 3. How beautiful India is!
 4. Don't blame India.
 5. India can beat Pakistan anytime.
- Que.3(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms given in the bracket: (10)
1. He _____ to God everyday. (Pray)
 2. He _____ just _____ the Taj Mahal. (visit)
 3. People _____ English all over the world. (speak)
 4. The patient _____ before the doctor _____. (die + come)
 5. Dr. Patel _____ as a professor for 20 years. (work)
 6. They _____ a car yesterday. (purchase)
 7. My friend _____ on a project right now. (work)
 8. She _____ to Mumbai tomorrow. (go)
 9. Look ! the children _____ in the garden. (play)
 10. While she _____ the road, she met with an accident. (cross)
- Que.3(C) Do as directed. (05)
- (i) Use the following Prefixes to make a meaningful word.
 1. anti
 2. pre
 - (ii) Use the following Suffixes to make a meaningful word.
 1. al
 2. y
 3. ful

Que.4(A) Read the following table and answer the given questions:

(10)

Renaissance Institution - Rajkot

RESULT : 2024-2025			Total Student Strength : 1035	
Exam	Appeared	Failed	Passed	Percentage
B. A.	350	35	315	90.00 %
B. Com	360	60	300	83.30 %
B. Sc.	325	25	300	92.30 %

Questions:

1. How many students appeared in the exam in the college?
2. In which faculty, did the college get the highest result ?
3. How many students failed in all the faculties ?
4. In which faculty, did the college get the lowest result?
5. How many students were absent in the exam?

Que.4(B) Write any ONE paragraph of the following:

(10)

1. Cottage Industry
2. Mumbai's Dabbawalas
