

B.Sc. Semester - 2 (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.

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- Que.1 Answer any three questions from the following: (15)**
1. Why were the dark ages named so?
 2. What were the reasons behind Renaissance in Europe?
 3. What happened to workers under the domestic system?
 4. Why did the Sepoy Mutiny fail?
 5. What were the causes of Industrial Revolution?
- Que.2 Fill in the blanks. (Any Six) (06)**
1. The Hindus-Muslims signed a friendly treaty called.....
 2. The word means Re-awakening or Re-birth.
 3. The Sepoy Mutiny took place in the year.....
 4. In 1782, invented steam engine.
 5. Of Germany invented printing machine.
 6.laid the foundation of British Raj in India.
 7. painted the famous 'Mona Lisa' and 'The Last Supper'.
- Que.3 Write a short note on any one of the following topics. (09)**
1. India Under the British Raj
 2. The Industrial Revolution
- Que.4 Fill in the blanks with appropriate article given in the brackets. (10)**
1. She bought an apple from market. (an, a, the)
 2. I saw elephant at the zoo. (an, the, a)
 3. He is reading interesting book. (the, a, an)
 4. We visitedTaj Mahal last year. (a, an, the)
 5. sun rises in the east. (a, an, the)
 6. They adoptedcat from the shelter. (a, an, the)
 7. I need ___ umbrella because it's raining. (a, an, the)
 8. ___ moon looks beautiful tonight. (a, an, the)
 9. He wants to be ___ engineer. (a, an, the)
 10. She opened ___ window to let fresh air in. (a, an, the)
- Que.5 Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliaries given in the brackets (10)**
1. Iswim when I was five. (can, could, may)
 2.I help you? (May, Should, Would)
 3. You eat healthy food. (should, might, can)
 4. He come tomorrow. (may, shall, must)
 5. We go to the park today. (can, should, will)
 6. She not like cold drinks. (may, can, does)
 7. you lend me your pencil? (Could, Do, Shall)
 8. Yoube quiet in the library. (must, might, could)
 9. I play the piano. (can, shall, must)
 10. we go now? (shall, does, might)

Que.6 Write a job application letter for the post of Teaching Assistant. (10)

OR

Write a letter to the Municipality Commissioner to complaint about irregularity of water supply in your ward/area.

Que.7 **Do as directed.** (10)

1. Arrogant____(egoistic, humble, smart) (identify synonym)
2. Empire____(sovereignty, subservience, campus) (identify synonym)
3. Domestic____(homely, foreign, possessed) (identify Antonym)
4. Mutiny____(revolt, treaty, compromise) (identify Antonym)
5. The criminal act of causing harm to your country, (Give one-word substitution)
6. The person engaged in crating maps is called..... (Give one-word substitution)
7. The widespread development of industries in a region, country, culture, etc.. is called..... (Give One-word substitution)
8. She gave a very _____ speech at the meeting. (inspire)(use suitable word form)
9. His _____ surprised everyone. (arrive) (use suitable word form)
10. The children are _____ playing in the garden. (happy) (use suitable word form)
