

B.Sc. Semester - 3 (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 the following questions in short. (Any 3) (15)**
- 1) Will the earth's climate be permanently changed by the after effects of a full-scale nuclear war?
 - 2) What are the drawbacks of increased longevity?
 - 3) What are the consequences of the exploitation of nature?
 - 4) Bring out the different perceptions of grass in science and grass in poetry.
 - 5) What lesson does the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki have for humanity?
- Que-2(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers. (Any 6) (06)**
- 1) With increased longevity, population is likely to be about 12,000- 13000 million by
 - 2) The Mushroom of Death 'The World After a Nuclear War' is written by.....
 - 3) At the present time world arsenals contain about weapons.
 - 4) will certainly have caused us to re-examine what it means to be human.
 - 5) remarked "it is decreasing in jungles but it is increasing in the towns"
 - 6) Babies born in 1960s are called
 - 7) 'The Miracle of the Grass' is an essay by
- Que-2(B) Write a detailed note on the following topic. (Any 1) (09)**
- 1) Write a short note on 'The Mushroom of Death'.
 - 2) Summarise 'The Year 2050' - Reflections of a Futurist in your words.
- Que-3(A) Change the voice of the following sentences. (10)**
- 1) He teaches me.
 - 2) They kept us waiting.
 - 3) My father taught me grammar.
 - 4) I am painting a picture.
 - 5) Was he reading a book?
 - 6) Never tell a lie.
 - 7) We must complete this assignment in time.
 - 8) You will have to do it.
 - 9) I was writing a letter.
 - 10) Please help him.
- Que-3(B) Change the following sentences into indirect speech. (10)**
- 1) He said, "God is everywhere."
 - 2) Mohan said to me, "I shall see you tomorrow".
 - 3) Smita said, "I have not seen the Taj Mahal."
 - 4) He said to me, "Where are you going?"
 - 5) "What a beautiful sight!" he said.
 - 6) "Alas! How foolish I have been!" said an old man.
 - 7) The doctor said to him, "Go for a walk daily."
 - 8) Ram said to his friends, "Let me go home now."
 - 9) The Old man asked him, "Where is the police station?"
 - 10) I said to them, "Let us go to the river for swimming."

Que-4 Prepare a resume for the post of computer programmer with all the qualifications and skills required. (10)

OR

Make a precis of the following paragraph and give suitable title.

The man who is perpetually hesitating as to which of the two things he will do first, will do neither. The man who resolves, but suffers his resolution to be changed by the first counter suggestion of a friend- who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, and from plan to plan can never accomplish anything great or useful. Instead of being progressive in anything he will be at best stationary, and more probably retrograde in all he does. It is only the man who first consult wisely, then resolves firmly, and then carries out his purpose with inflexible perseverance, undismayed by those petty difficulties which frightened a weaker spirit, who can advance to any eminence in any line.

Que-5(A) Give antonyms. (03)

- 1) Human
- 2) Complex
- 3) Peace

Que-5(B) Give Synonyms. (03)

- 1) Progeny
- 2) Abundance
- 3) Burde

Que-5(C) Give one-word substitution for the following. (02)

- 1) A branch of biology that studies the relation between life and its environment, is called.....
- 2) Medicine used in the treatment of infectious disease is called.....

Que-5(D) Write the meaning of the following phrases. (02)

- 1) To take a backseat
- 2) In the twinkling of an eye
