

B.Sc. Semester - 4 (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 brief. (Any 3) (15)**
1. How are computers different from human-beings?
 2. The newest language in computer programming poses a threat to human existence. How?
 3. What, according to Aldous Huxley, is the Hindu explanation for a solar eclipse?
 4. Columbus made two discoveries- one during the voyage and the other at the end of it. What were these discoveries?
 5. What is the cardinal virtue of the experimenter?
- Que.2(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer. (Any 6) (06)**
1. The Discovery is a motivational play written by _____.
 2. Aldous Huxley is the author of _____.
 3. Ability to do good research is an important ability in the _____.
 4. 8 bits' refer to the number of lanes on a _____.
 5. _____ Kilobytes equal 1 Megabyte.
 6. _____ passes like seaweed on an outgoing tide.
 7. ADA was the daughter of great romantic poet _____.
- Que.2(B) Write a short note on the following topic. (Any one) (09)**
1. Describe the main areas where computer application is very useful.
 2. Differentiate clearly between experimenting and experiencing.
- Que.3(A) Synthesize the following sentences into a meaningful sentence. (10)**
1. He has failed many times. He still hopes to succeed. (use 'despite or but')
 2. The soldiers arrived. The mob dispersed. (use 'no sooner did')
 3. He saw a tiger. He ran immediately. (use 'as soon as')
 4. He is your friend. I can't believe it. (use 'that')
 5. He is poor. He is honest. (Use 'but')
 6. He was very dull. He could not understand. (use 'too')
 7. My father will attend the function. My mother will attend the function. (use 'and')
 8. She doesn't speak. She doesn't cry. (Use 'neither....nor')
 9. He is rich. He felt unhappy. (Use 'despite')
 10. We learn English. We learn French. (Use 'as well as')
- Que.3(B) Complete the following dialogue with appropriate response. (Any 2) (10)**
1.

Passenger	: _____, please?
Officer	: It will leave on 9:25.
Passenger	: On _____ will it come?
Officer	: It has already arrived on platform no. 5.
Passenger	: Ok, _____ sir.
Officer	: My pleasure, happy journey.
Passenger	: Thanks again, have a nice day.

2.

Mahi : how often _____?
 Raj : I read books almost every night before I go to bed.
 Mahi : What's your favourite _____?
 Raj : I love reading about different cultures.
 Mahi : _____?
 Raj : Books can broaden my horizon about thousands of things around the world,
 and books are also my best friends.
 Mahi : where do you read books?
 Raj : _____.

3.

Soniya : Hello Chirag. Where are you coming from?
 Chirag : _____ My grandmother is admitted there.
 Soniya : Oh. What happened? _____ now?
 Chirag : She is feeling better now. Actually, she slipped in the bathroom and _____
 Soniya : _____ say?
 Chirag : The doctor has plastered the arm and has advised her rest for a month.
 Soniya : How long _____ hospital?
 Chirag : Four days. She'll be discharged on Monday.
 Soniya : Well. I wish she gets well soon.

Que.4

Study the following table and answer the questions follow. (Any 1)

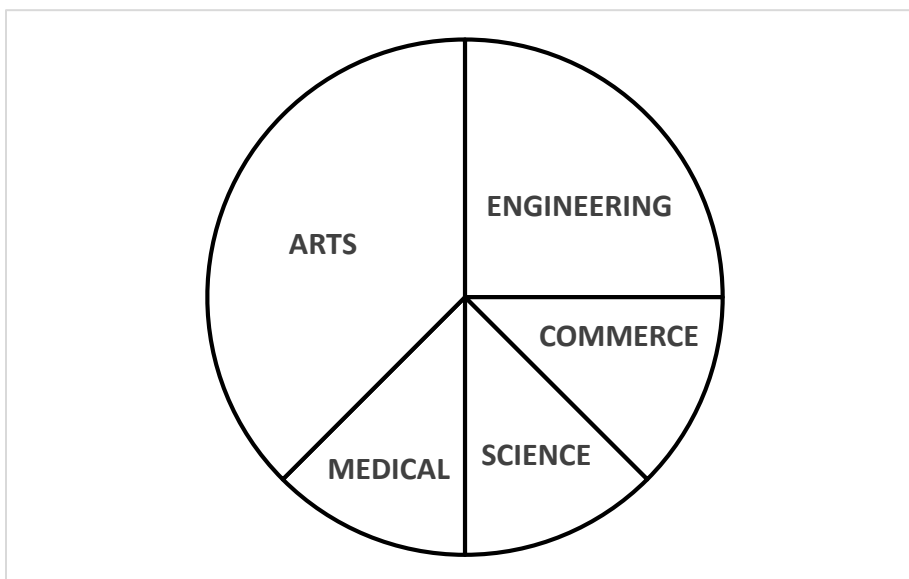
(10)

Years	Transport & communication	Schooling	Accommodation	Fitness	Community welfare
1980-81	56219	75493	13537	9596	1985
1981-82	71416	80691	15902	10135	2073
1982-83	73520	61218	16736	11000	3918
1983-84	75104	73117	17523	12038	4102
1984-85	80216	90376	19420	15946	10523

- Which year shows the minimum expenditure on fitness out of the years given?
- How many times the cost on transport & communication was increased over preceding year?
- In the year 1984-85 the expenditure made after accommodation was _____
- What was the average total expenditure on accommodation during the plan period?
- In which year minimum expenditure was done on schooling?
- In 1983-84 how much outlay was planned out for community welfare?
- In which year the state seems to be more concerned about health and hygiene?
- Which sector seems less important to the state based on expenditure?
- What is the sum of amount paid on schooling?
- What is this chart about?

OR

Que.4 Study the pie chart and answer the questions given below. Each question carries 2 marks.



1. What is the percentage of total students enrolled in Medical and Engineering faculties?
2. What is the percentage of students enrolled in Arts and Science faculties?
3. Suppose, the total number of students enrolled in Engineering is 320; then what is the number of students enrolled in Arts faculty?
4. Suppose, the total number of students enrolled in Engineering is 320; then what is the total number of students enrolled in Commerce, Arts and Medical faculties?
5. What is the percentage of students enrolled in Arts and Engineering faculties?

Que.5

- A. Give Synonyms** (02)
1. Comprehend
 2. Zest
 3. Appetite
- B. Give Antonyms** (02)
1. Concentrate
 2. Credible
 3. Rational
- C. Give meaning of the following phrase.** (03)
1. To carry off
 2. The eye of faith
 3. To carry on
- D. Give one-word substitution.** (03)
1. A person who is careful to do nothing wrong.
 2. A chemical change during synthesis is called
 3. The study of religion is called...
