

B.R.S. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination

July-2025 (Old Course)

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE CORRECTION (FOUNDATION-7)

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 (A) Answer the following questions in one line each. (14)
1. Who is Iago's wife?
 2. Whom does Desdemona love?
 3. Whom does Desdemona marry?
 4. Who makes Othello suspicious?
 5. Who is the villain in *Othello*?
 6. Who is injured in the fight?
 7. What happened to the Turkish fleet?
 8. Who accompanied Othello at Cyprus?
 9. What news arrived in Venice?
 10. Whom does Iago hate?
 11. Whom does Roderigo provoke?
 12. To whom is promotion given?
 13. Who fights with Cassio at Cyprus?
 14. Who tries to calm Cassio?
- Que. 2 (A) Answer the following questions briefly. (Any Three) (09)
1. What did Othello do when he realized Desdemona's innocence?
 2. Why does Iago hate Othello?
 3. Why does Othello go to Cyprus?
 4. What did Roderigo complain Iago?
 5. Why does Iago stab Roderigo?
- Que. 2 (B) Write any one short note. (05)
1. Evaluate the theme of racial prejudice in *Othello*.
 2. Draw the character sketch of Cassio.
- Que. 3 Correct the following sentences, if necessary. (14)
1. He is a richest man in our village.
 2. A book is upon the table.
 3. I was raining heavily yesterday.
 4. Cows are sitting on the tree.
 5. He jumped in the river.
 6. The crowd are big.
 7. That is a car. A car is new.
 8. Bird is flying on my head.
 9. It a top secret between you and me.
 10. The child is sitting into a chair.
 11. The birds are sitting over a tree.
 12. When I reached at the college, the bell rings already.
 13. Ramayana is a holy book of Hindus.
 14. Sky is blue.

- Que. 4 Write any one letter from following. (14)
1. Write a letter of complaint to the Engineer, GEB, Ahmadabad for irregular power supply.
 2. Write a letter to the Police Inspector complaining about Gutakha Selling nearby your college area.

- Que. 5 (A) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. (07)

A thief once formed a plan of stealing a valuable clock from the palace. He got in unnoticed and placing a ladder against the wall mounted it to fetch the clock down. Just at that moment, the king himself happened to come into the room. The thief, however kept his head down and said coolly to the king. "I am afraid the ladder will slip". The king thought it must be one of the palace servants taking the clock down to be repaired, so he held the foot of the ladder tightly. The thief mounted down and went away in the presence of the king. Next morning the king was told that the clock was stolen from the palace.

Questions:

1. What did the thief plan?
2. What did the thief do at first to steal the king's clock?
3. Who came when the thief was taking a clock down?
4. How did the thief act when the king came into the room?
5. What did the king believe him to be?
6. What news did the king receive?
7. Give a suitable title to the passage.

- Que. 5 (B) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. (07)

Many people seem to have no ideals in life. They are like ships without compasses, sailing to no definite ports and blown hither and thither by every change of mind. They live an aimless life and what they become is largely a matter of chance. Such people because they aim at nothing, achieve nothing. To make anything of life, we must have an ideal of some sort. A man striving to realize a definite ideal is like a steamship steaming by the compass to a known definition. It does not depend on the wind and wave; to have an ideal in life is of the utmost importance and that the ideal should be the right one.

Questions:

1. To what does the author compare aimless people?
2. Why do people without ideals achieve nothing?
3. What type of life do such people live?
4. What must we have to make anything of life?
5. To what does the author compare a man without a definite ideal?
6. What type of ideal should we have?
7. Give a suitable title.
