

B.A. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov-2025 (New Course)
COMPULSORY 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 (A) Answer the Following questions in one line or a word. (Any Eight) (08)
- 1) Why does the old man think of Nomads?
 - 2) What is the place of India as smart phone users in the world?
 - 3) Who is the author of the 'Father's Help'?
 - 4) What are the promises one has to keep?
 - 5) Describe the clothes of the old man.
 - 6) When and where the poet of 'Father Returning Home' was born?
 - 7) What did Ratnam want from Mr. Agarwal?
 - 8) What is E-Kranti?
 - 9) What were the sounds in the woods?
 - 10) What does beauty stand for in the poem: 'Leisure'
- Que. 1 (B) Answer the Following questions in two-three lines. (Any Three) (06)
- 1) E- Health care: A part of Digital India.
 - 2) Why has the poet repeated the last lines of 'Stopping by woods on a Snowy Evening'?
 - 3) Describe Samuel's nature
 - 4) What was Mr. Agarwal's dream?
- Que. 2 Write short notes. (Any two) (14)
- 1) Mr. Agarwal
 - 2) Pillars of the Digital India Movement
 - 3) Importance of leisure in life
 - 4) The character sketch of Mr. Ratnam
- Que. 3 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (a, an, the) wherever it is needed. (07)
- 1) _____ Guru Granth Sahib is a holy book with deep philosophical message.
 - 2) I liked _____ chocolates that you gave me.
 - 3) Mr. Khurana is _____ unique personality.
 - 4) _____ Narmada is a lifeline for Gujarat.
 - 5) Mr. Wills is _____ U.S. citizen.
 - 6) _____ Girl sitting near the tree is my niece.
 - 7) _____ Times of India is a popular English Newspaper.
- Que. 3 (B) Identify the following types of sentences and write in front of it: (07)
- 1) A hand that rocks cradle rules the world.
 - 2) What an Excited idea!
 - 3) Don't argue with illiterate people.
 - 4) How many trophies has your team won in the youth festival?
 - 5) God made the country and man-made the town.
 - 6) Shut the door.
 - 7) May I Help you?
- Que. 4 (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the following: (06)
- The city of Venice is a unique and breathtakingly beautiful place. Founded over 1,500 years ago, it is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. The city is built on more than 100 small islands in the marshy lagoon along the Adriatic Sea. Venice is famous for its stunning architecture, ornate bridges, and grand canals. The city's most famous landmark is St. Mark's Square, a vibrant hub of activity filled with tourists, street performers, and vendors selling souvenirs.
- Questions:**
- 1) How old is the city of Venice?

A) Over 500 years old	B) Over 1,000 years old
C) Over 1,500 years old	D) Over 2,000 years old

- 2) Where is Venice located?
 - A) On the Mediterranean Sea
 - B) On the Adriatic Sea
 - C) On the Atlantic Ocean
 - D) On the Indian Ocean
- 3) What is the city's most famous landmark?
 - A) The Grand Canal
 - B) St. Mark's Square
 - C) The Bridge of Sighs
 - D) The Rialto Bridge
- 4) What is St. Mark's Square known for?
 - A) Its stunning architecture
 - B) Its vibrant nightlife
 - C) Its beautiful beaches
 - D) Its vibrant hub of activity
- 5) What type of city is Venice?
 - A) A modern city
 - B) A city built on mountains
 - C) A city built on water
 - D) A desert city
- 6) What does the word "vibrant" mean in the context of the passage?
 - A) Dull and lifeless
 - B) Full of energy and life
 - C) Quiet and peaceful
 - D) Dark and gloomy

Que. 4 (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the following short questions. (08)

Happiness and health are closely linked. Research has shown that people who are happy tend to be healthier and live longer. Happiness can boost our immune system, reduce stress, and improve our overall well-being. On the other hand, good health can also contribute to happiness. When we feel physically and mentally well, we are more likely to enjoy life and feel positive about others and ourselves. Therefore, it is essential to prioritize both happiness and health in our daily lives.

Questions:

- 1) How are happiness and health related? What are some benefits of happiness for our health?
- 2) Why is it important to prioritize both happiness and health?
- 3) How does good health contribute to happiness?
- 4) Give a suitable title to this passage.

Que. 5 (A) Write a resume for the following. (Any one) (07)

- 1) R J school Rajkot needs a faculty to teach English communication skills to secondary students. Send your resume along with cover letter.
- 2) Cedilla medical company Mumbai seeks a suitable person as a medical representative for their company. Apply with suitable resume.

Que. 5 (B) Study the following table and answer the questions given below. (07)

Inter School Youth Festival 2022						
School Name	Total Participants	Folk Dance (Group)	Group Song	Painting	Elocution	Over all Trophies
Cambridge School	20	1 st Rank	1 st Rank	1 st Rank	2 nd Rank	1 st Winner
Convent School	25					
Alpha School	15	2 nd Rank	2 nd Rank	2 nd Rank	3 rd Rank	1 st Runner
Podar School	17		3 rd Rank			
Bansal School	24	3 rd Rank		3 rd Rank		2 nd Runner
Meera School	10				1 st Rank	
Total Students	111					

Questions:

- (1) Who is over all 1st winner?
- (2) Which School/Schools has maximum ranks?
- (3) Total how many students have participated in the inter School Youth festival 2022?
- (4) Which School has secured the 1st rank in folk dance?
- (5) In which competition, Meera School has secured a rank?
- (6) Who has maximum number of participants participated in the Youth festival 2022?
- (7) Which School has not received rank in any compaction?
