

B.Com. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov-2025 (New Course)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH - 1(FOUNDATION)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks:70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1(A) Fill in the blanks with proper articles given in the brackets. (Any Five) (05)

- (1) _____ elders should be respected. (a, an, the)
- (2) Khushi has _____ one rupee note. (a, an, the)
- (3) Mr. Vinayak is _____ honourable man. (a, an, the)
- (4) _____ cow is _____ useful animal. (a, an, the)
- (5) _____ Nile is _____ longest river in India. (a, an, the)
- (6) _____ more you work, _____ more you get. (a, an, the)
- (7) She met with _____ unknown friend yesterday. (a, an, the)

Que.1(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets. (Any Five) (05)

- (1) My mother _____ to temple everyday. (to go)
- (2) Ram and Shyam _____ brothers. (to be)
- (3) The patient _____ before the doctor _____. (die + come)
- (4) He _____ as a teacher for twenty years. (to work)
- (5) The needy _____. (should + help)
- (6) English _____ all over the world. (to speak)
- (7) Look ! how birds _____ in the sky! (to fly)

Que.1(C) Identify the underlined parts of speech. (Any Five) (05)

- (1) Namdev is a clever boy.
- (2) Arrrrr ! she has died.
- (3) Radha loves Krishna.
- (4) Meera speaks English fluently.
- (5) Shivaji was a great warrior.
- (6) Miss Mona has lost her purse.
- (7) Asha is singing for two hours.

Que.1(D) Fill in the blanks with proper preposition given in the brackets. (Any Five) (05)

- (1) Naimish is fond _____ playing chess. (from, to, of)
- (2) The parrots are sitting _____ the branches of the tree. (in, under, on)
- (3) Miss Shyamali has been working as a teacher _____ ten years. (for, since, from)
- (4) The train had left the platform _____ we reached the station. (after, before, by)
- (5) There is a ladder _____ the wall. (on, before, against)
- (6) Please, distribute the chocolates _____ the children. (among, to, between)
- (7) Dhruv is standing _____ Tejash. (after, upon, behind)

Que.2(A) Write a paragraph using the points given under the subject. (Any One) (05)

- (1) Visit to the Exhibition
(Points: Name and place of Exhibition- What did you see? -usefulness of your visit.)
- (2) Your Favourite Political Person
(Points: Name- birth- academic qualifications-achievements- qualities-drawbacks- why do you consider him/her favourite political person?)

Que.2(B) Study the following table and answer the questions given below. (05)

Enrollment Sheet of KR Arts, Commerce & Science College, Junagadh.

	First Year		Second Year		Third Year	
Faculty	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Arts	80	86	74	62	63	54
Commerce	111	91	90	81	72	71
Science	69	77	65	66	72	62

Questions:

- (1) How many students are there in the college?
- (2) How many girls are studying in the college?
- (3) How many faculties are running in the college?
- (4) How many students are studying in science faculty?
- (5) How many girls are there in Arts faculty in the college?

Que.2(C) Write a Resume as to be prepared for the post of Air Hostess. (05)

OR

Write a Resume as to be prepared for the post of an Accountant.

Que.2(D) Complete the following dialogue. (05)

Naimish : Good Morning
Dravya : _____
Naimish : _____?
Dravya : I am preparing for chess.
Naimish : _____?
Dravya : Sorry, I cannot accompany you for 'Janmashtami Fair'.
Naimish : No, you have to come with me.
Dravya : _____
Naimish : We will go to SSPGM FAIR at 9: 00 pm. Sure?
Dravya : _____
Naimish : Ok, See you, by
Dravya : _____

Que.3(A) Answer any six questions in one line each. (06)

- (1) What was the name of the beggar with the crooked legs?
- (2) What did mother give to the author on his third visit to the store?
- (3) Where was Steve Job's father from?
- (4) In which year was Rabindranath Tagore born?
- (5) What is man referred to in the seven stage of life?
- (6) When was the poem 'The Road not Taken' first published?
- (7) What was the name of the Washerman's son ?
- (8) In which year was Robert Frost born?

Que.3(B) Write any three short answers. (09)

- (1) What was Nathu's intent behind the starting statement?
- (2) What happened when the black boy went to the grocery store?
- (3) What was Steve Job's purpose behind creating Pixar?
- (4) What were Rabindranath Tagore's various skills?
- (5) What kind of setting is there in the poem 'The Road not Taken'?
- (6) What are the two roads in front of the narrator?

Que.4 Write any two short notes. (15)

- (1) The Character Sketch of Black Boy
- (2) Steve Job
- (3) Message of the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'
- (4) The central theme of the poem 'The Seven Ages of Man'
