

B.R.S. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov-2025 (New Course)
FOUNDATION ENGLISH(FOUNDATION-2)

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 question in one line each. (06)
- 1) How was the nature of Bianca and Katherine?
 - 2) What did Baptista announced?
 - 3) Who lived in Verona?
 - 4) What did Baptista tell Petruchio when he proposed?
 - 5) What did Petruchio say to Katherine on meeting her for the first time?
 - 6) What did Petruchio tell Baptista after Katherine's meeting?
- Que. 1 (B) Answer the following question in brief. (Any Four) (08)
- 1) Who was known as Shrew? Why?
 - 2) Whom did Petruchio met at Padua? What did he tell Petruchio?
 - 3) At their first meeting, how did Petruchio treat Katherine's rudeness? Did he quarrel with her?
 - 4) Explain the appearance of Petruchio on his marriage day?
 - 5) How did Baptista react on Petruchio's appearance? What was Petruchio's reply?
- Que. 2 (A) Explain with Reference to context of the following. (Any one) (07)
- 1) 'She will make a better soldier'
 - 2) 'Beggars who come to my father's door are given food.'
- Que. 2 (B) Write short note on: (Any One) (07)
- 1) Draw the character sketch of Petruchio.
 - 2) Describe the return journey of Petruchio to Verona after marriage.
- Que. 3 (A) Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words in each of the following sentences. (07)
- 1) Neelam is a beautiful girl.
 - 2) Sanjana wore a blue saree.
 - 3) Glass is brittle.
 - 4) Peter acted wisely.
 - 5) The boys ran forward.
 - 6) He was born in 1962.
 - 7) The farmer was killed by a robber.
- Que. 3 (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. (07)
- 1) Dr. Raj will be back in _____ hour.
 - 2) Dhruv is _____ honest citizen.
 - 3) _____ Earth moves round the sun.
 - 4) _____ Moon shines brightly at night.
 - 5) _____ men you meet yesterday is my uncle.
 - 6) I went to a school. _____ School is very big.
 - 7) _____ Nile is the biggest river.
- Que. 4 (A) Fill in the Blanks in the following sentences with correct forms of the verb given in the bracket. (07)
- 1) Harshit always _____ Chess on Sunday. (play)
 - 2) Kajju _____ to Mumbai yesterday. (go)
 - 3) It _____ Heavily on Sunday. (rain)
 - 4) I _____ to Delhi tomorrow. (go)

- 5) Vrushti _____ home work now. (do)
- 6) Bhavna and Archna _____ TV now. (watch)
- 7) When we reached the station the train _____. (leave)

Que. 4 (B) Identify Prefix or Suffix of the following words. (07)

- 1) Unhappy
- 2) Indiscipline
- 3) Illiterate
- 4) Prefix
- 5) Cricketer
- 6) Critical
- 7) Respectable

Que. 5 (A) Write a Paragraph on Any one of the following. (07)

- 1) Importance of Discipline in Life.
- 2) Indian Farmer.

Que. 5 (B) Read the following passages carefully and answers the following question given below. (07)

When they came to the mountain Meru, all of them were tired and exhausted. And then, a dreadful thing happened. Draupadi fell down dead. The Pandavas were shocked and sorrowful but they could do nothing. They had to continue their journey. Sahadev was the next to die. "He was proud of his wisdom, that is why he has to die," said Yudhishtra. Nakul died next. Yudhishtra told Bheema, "Nakul died because he was proud of his beauty." Then came Arjuna's turn. Yudhishtra remarked, "He had said that he could kill the enemies all by himself. He had insulted all the great heroes by that remark. That is why he had to die." Bheema was the last to fall.

Questions:

- 1) What happened to all when they reached mountain Meru?
- 2) What dreadful thing happened when they reached mountain Meru?
- 3) Why were Pandavas shocked?
- 4) Why has Sahadev to die?
- 5) Why did Nakul die?
- 6) Why did Arjun die?
- 7) Who died last?
