

B.Com. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination**Oct/Nov - 2025 [New Course]****English Language - 3(Foundation)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks:70****Instructions:**

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

Que.1 (A) Change the degree. (Any Five) (05)

- 1) Naimish sings better than Dhruv.
- 2) The Ganga is the longest river in India.
- 3) No other president is so great as APJ Kalam.
- 4) Very few girls are as clever as Meera.
- 5) Gold is costlier than most other metals.
- 6) Udepur is the oldest cities in India.
- 7) Ram runs as fast as Shyam.

Que.1 (B) Do as directed. (Any Five) (05)

- 1) The synonym of word 'glad' is _____.
(A) happy (B) grand (C) notorious (D) fame
- 2) The synonym of the word 'accurate' is _____.
(A) Lonely (B) correct (C) preparation (D) golden
- 3) The synonym of the word 'eager' is _____.
(A) Comfort (B) condemn (C) desirous (D) appreciate
- 4) The antonym of the word 'ideal' is _____.
(A) Conduct (B) lazy (C) sleepy (D) helpless
- 5) The antonym of the word 'alive' is _____.
(A) Cost (B) dead (C) quickly (D) calm
- 6) The antonym of the word 'brave' is _____.
(A) Carry (B) coward (C) fetch (D) crumb
- 7) The synonym of the word 'barren' is _____.
(A) Victory (B) defeat (C) fertile (D) fault

Que.1 (C) Do as directed. (Any Five) (05)

- 1) Provide prefixes to the following words:
 - (i) Appear
 - (ii) normal
 - (iii) complete
 - (iv) understanding
- 2) Provide suffixes to the following words:
 - (i) argue
 - (ii) hard
 - (iii) hope

Que.1 (D) Give the meaning of following phrasal verbs and use in a sentence. (Any Five) (05)

- 1) Carry on
- 2) Look for
- 3) Knock down
- 4) Go out
- 5) Fall in
- 6) Come across
- 7) Run off

Que.2 (A) Write a letter to the Bank Manager requesting to open a bank account. (10)

OR

Write a letter to your principal requesting to grant leave for a week.

Que.2 (B) Study the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. (10)

The Mahabharata is called the fifth Veda because of the answers of wisdom it contains. The Gita is an integral part of the Mahabharata. To understand the Gita, one must know in brief, the background story of the main characters of the Mahabharata. Before the Christian era, King Yudhishtira, known as Dharamraja, ruled over the powerful kingdom of Indraprastha. His four brothers Bhima, Arjun, Sahdeva and Nakula helped him in the matter of administration. They were the five sons of Pandu. So, they were called the Pandvas. They were very righteous and virtuous. The people of the kingdom lived in perfect peace and prosperity under their rule.

Questions:

- 1) Why the Mahabharata is called the Fifth Veda?
- 2) What is the integral part of the Mahabharata?
- 3) Who helped Yudhisthir in the matter of administration?
- 4) Why were the five sons known as the Pandvas?
- 5) What are the qualities of the Pandvas?

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

- 1) Which were the most precious things in the city?
- 2) Who is the author of the story 'The Happy Prince'?
- 3) What was the name of the boat?
- 4) How many dollars did Lincoln's brother want?
- 5) Who was Abraham Lincoln?
- 6) What did grandmother carry with her to feed the village dogs?
- 7) What did the grandmother do before she passed away?
- 8) Where did The Olympic Games of 1936 held?

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

- 1) How did Luz Long react to Owens' record-breaking leap?
- 2) Why did Khushwant Singh live with his grandmother?
- 3) Why did Abraham Lincoln promise his step-brother?
- 4) Why was the boy glad when his father was absent?
- 5) Why was the statue of the Happy Prince pulled down?

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

- 1) The end of story 'The Happy Prince'
- 2) The title of the story 'I'm Hungry'
- 3) Character of the grandmother
- 4) Jesse Owens
