

B.Sc. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov - 2025 [New Course]
Foundation English-3(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 sentence. (any 8) (08)
1. Who is the author of 'Of Studies'?
 2. What was Charles Lamb's anti-social resolution?
 3. "Madam, May I speak to you for a moment?" "Who said these words and to whom?"
 4. What are the three purposes of studies?
 5. What offends Lamb at the house of married people?
 6. What was the name of the niece of Mrs. Sappleton?
 7. What has ruined more nations than the sword?
 8. Why had Framton Nuttle come to rural retreat?
 9. Where did Rosemary go to shop?
 10. Who is Will Honey Comb?
- Que.1(B) Give answers of the following questions in brief. (Any Three) (06)
1. In what way did Rosemary attempt to make the girl feel comfortable at her home?
 2. What had happened in Sappleton family as narrated by niece?
 3. What are the different ways women adopt to end friendship between their husband and the bachelor friend?
 4. Who is Captain Sentry?
 5. How studies will improve every defects of mind?
- Que.2 Write Short Notes. (Any Two) (14)
1. Write a short note on 'Of Studies'.
 2. Write a short note on Captain Sentry
 3. Character sketch of Rosemary Fell
 4. Character sketch of Framton Nuttle
- Que.3(A) Change the given sentences into passive. (07)
1. Post this letter, please.
 2. We could not cross the river.
 3. The peon will ring the bell.
 4. Bring a glass of water.
 5. Get out of this room.
 6. Can you draw a map?
 7. We had won the trophy.
- Que.3(B) Fill in the blanks with proper primary Auxiliaries. (07)
1. I to complete the assignment before the end of the day. (has, have, had)
 2. Reeta playing chess when teacher entered the class. (was, were, will)
 3. The patient regained consciousness before the doctor came. (has, have, had)
 4. It..... been raining since morning. (has, have, had)
 5. That is what she not seem to understand. (does, do, did)
 6. She the piano when I entered the room. (played, had played, was playing)
 7. I to be there by 5 o'clock. (has, have, were)
- Que.4(A) Write a letter to your parents informing them about the hostel life. (07)
- OR
- Write a letter to your friend inviting him for Diwali celebration.

Que.4(B) Complete the given dialogue with appropriate response. (07)

Soniya : Hello Chirag. Where are you coming from?

Chirag : (1) _____ My grandmother is admitted there.

Soniya : Oh. What happened? (2) _____ now?

Chirag : She (3) _____ feeling better now. Actually, she slipped in the bathroom and (4) _____

Soniya : (5) _____ say?

Chirag : The doctor has plastered the arm and has advised her rest for a month.

Soniya : How long (6) _____ hospital?

Chirag : Four days. She'll be discharged on Monday.

Soniya : Well. (7) _____ she gets well soon.

Que.5(A) Study the table given below carefully and answer the following questions: (07)

Years	Transport & communication	Schooling	Accommodation	Fitness	Community welfare
1980-81	56219	75493	13537	9596	1985
1981-82	71416	80691	15902	10135	2073
1982-83	73520	61218	16736	11000	3918
1983-84	75104	73117	17523	12038	4102
1984-85	80216	90376	19420	15946	10523

1. Which year shows the minimum expenditure on fitness out of the years given?
2. How many times the cost on transport & communication was increased over preceding year?
3. In the year 1984-85 the expenditure made after accommodation was _____
4. What was the average total expenditure on accommodation during the plan period?
5. In which year minimum expenditure was done on schooling?
6. In 1983-84 how much outlay was planned out for community welfare?
7. In which year the state seems to be more concerned about health and hygiene?

Que.5(B) Make a Precis of given paragraph. (07)

Workers who repeat the same operation day after day can take no ire or pride in their work. Their chief pleasure in life is outside the factory. Their work is dull and they spend their time with one eye he clocks. In spite of various attempts to brighten the lives of the workers, the average man in a factory is rather to be pitied than envied. The dullness of his life is one of the drawbacks of mass production.

Some people believe that man is becoming the slave of the machine. Certainly, machines are playing an ever-increasing part in our lives. Let us hope that they will never become more important than the men they were intended to serve. Charlie Chaplin, in his film "Modern Times" drew attention to this danger. In the film he got a job in a factory that employed mass production method. He had to stand by a machine with a spanner in his hand. An endless belt passed in front of him carrying slowly an endless line of articles. As each one passed, he tightened one nut on one bolt with his spanner. His work was one with one turn of the wrist repeated throughout the day. Very soon his mind became affected and the film shows the amusing things which he did as a result of his mental disorder. Although it is very funny, the film had a serious side. It showed that the kind of work which many people do, far from giving them pride and pleasure, is more likely to fit them for the lunatic asylum.
