

B.A. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2026 (New Course)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH (FND)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks:70****Instructions:**

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

Que.1(A) Answer any Eight questions in one line each. (08)

- 1) What is the peculiar nature of the Viswajet Yajna?
- 2) What is the full name of 'Dhumketu'?
- 3) Who is the author of the story 'Little Girls Wiser than Men'?
- 4) The literary form of 'The World is too Much With us' is _____.
- 5) The mountain considers the squirrel to be _____.
- 6) What was the name of Nachiketa's father?
- 7) Ali was fond of _____ in his youth.
- 8) Why were the girls wearing such fine dresses?
- 9) The poem 'If' is an example of a _____ poem.
- 10) Why does Wordsworth wish to be a pagan?

Que.1 (B) Answer any Three questions shortly. (06)

- 1) Why did Nachiketa feel troubled?
- 2) How did the post man make fun of Ali?
- 3) Why did Akoulya run after Malasha?
- 4) What is the central idea of the poem 'If'?

Que.2 Attempt (Any Two) of the following short notes. (14)

- 1) Nachiketa's meeting with the God of Death.
- 2) The title of the story 'The Letter'.
- 3) The message of the story 'Little Girls Wiser than Men'.
- 4) A dialogue between Mountain and Squirrel.

Que.3(A) Fill in the blanks with suitable primary auxiliaries given in the brackets. (07)

- 1) Naimish and Dhruv _____ brothers. (is, are, were)
- 2) I _____ a new car. (have/ has)
- 3) Dr. Raj, along with his friend, _____ not go to the farm. (does/do)
- 4) Here _____ bananas. (are/is)
- 5) Twenty miles _____ too far to walk. (is/ are)
- 6) All of the cake _____ gone. (is/are)
- 7) Mathematics _____ very difficult subject. (is/are)

Que.3 (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb given in the brackets. (07)

- 1) My grandmother _____ to temple everyday. (to go)
- 2) Dev will be _____ the monitor. (to make)
- 3) English _____ all over the world. (to speak)
- 4) The patient _____ yesterday. (to die)
- 5) She _____ as a teacher for five years. (to work)
- 6) We _____ Sasan Gir yesterday. (to visit)
- 7) _____ is the best exercise. (to walk)

Que.4(A) Study the following dialogue and fill the blanks appropriately. (07)

Meera: Hello, is this _____ ?

Clerk: Yes.

Meera: Has Dr. Raj come?

Clerk: No, he is on leave.

Meera: Ok, _____ ?

Clerk: I can't give it without his permission.

Meera: All right. _____ .

Clerk: Tell me your phone number.

Meera: _____ Ask him to contact me urgently.

Clerk: _____

Meera: Thanks a lot.

Clerk: _____

Meera: _____

Que.4 (B) Your college has celebrated Annual Day. Prepare a dialogue with your friend. (07)

Que.5(A) 1) Write a letter to your brother thanking him for your birthday gift. (07)

OR

- 2) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to spend holidays at your home.

Que.5 (B) 1) Prepare a Report on a Camp Fire at Sasan Gir arranged by your college. (07)

OR

- 2) Prepare a Report on Blood Donation Camp arranged by your college.
