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**B. Com. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination**

**August - 2022**

**Foundation Course in English-1**

**(Syllabus 2019) (General Option)**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70]

**Instruction :** Attempt any five questions.

**1** Answer the following questions in one or two sentences **14** each :

- (1) What happened in that part of the city in November?  
What happened to Johnsy?
- (2) What did people believe about Dasa?
- (3) Why do the other swallows think the little Swallow has formed a 'ridiculous attachment'?
- (4) Who was Behrman? What was his masterpiece?
- (5) What were the feelings of the writer after the train had departed leaving the basket-selling girl on the platform?
- (6) Did the boss sympathetic towards his old friend? How do you say so?
- (7) Which were the most precious things in the city? Why were they kept Garden of Paradise?

**2** Answer the following questions in one or two sentences **14** each :

- (1) Why did Sue cry bitterly when the doctor had gone?
- (2) Why did the writer almost forget the baskets-selling girl when he reached Dehra?
- (3) How many characters has Katherine Mansfield presented in 'The Fly'?
- (4) Why did courtiers call the prince "The happy prince"? Is he really happy?
- (5) What did the baskets-selling girl mark about the writer when she stopped near his window?
- (6) What was Dasa's defense when neighbours blamed him?
- (7) Why does the Swallow feel warmer after visiting the boy?

**3** Answer the following questions in brief : **14**

- (1) Describe the Deoli railway station:
- (2) 'That's the medicine.' - Who is the speaker? What is 'the medicine'?
- (3) Describe the office room of the boss.
- (4) "You have the laziest servant on earth." Who says this? When?

**4** Answer the following questions in brief : **14**

- (1) How did Sue react to the doctor's advice?
- (2) What condition does a snake charmer put forward? When?
- (3) For whom does the prince send the sapphires and why?
- (4) Why do the courtiers call the prince 'the Happy Prince'? Is he really happy?

**5** Write in detail about the end of the story: 'A Snake in the Grass' : **14**

**6** Write in detail about the romanticism and mystery in 'The Night Train at Deoli' : **14**

**7** (A) Correct the following sentences if necessary : **4**

- (1) A few questions has been asked.
- (2) My neighbours with their dog is coming.
- (3) The news are fake.
- (4) She and not her sisters are beautiful.

(B) Rewrite the following paragraph using Present Forms **10** of the verbs given in brackets :

Punctuality \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) the habit of doing things at the right time. It is a very important habit. A man who \_\_\_\_\_ (do) everything in time \_\_\_\_\_ (succeed) in life but he who does not do so often fails. A punctual man is able to do more work than a man who \_\_\_\_\_ (lack) the habit of punctuality. He \_\_\_\_\_ (get) praise from all quarters. For service personnel the habit of punctuality is all the more important. We must \_\_\_\_\_ (do) all our work in time. We must not be late. This will bring us happiness and success. Lives of great men \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us how punctuality helped them in achieving success. We should all \_\_\_\_\_ (cultivate) this habit.

8 (A) Correct the following sentences if necessary : 4

- (1) The audience were big.
- (2) Do you know, where are my glasses?
- (3) There are a little milk in that jug.
- (4) Here comes my friend and my guide.

(B) Rewrite the following paragraph using Past Forms 10 of the verbs given in brackets :

Gandhiji's character and personality \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) a universal appeal. He \_\_\_\_\_ (influence) all who \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into contact with him. The secret of his influence \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) in his extremely simple and pious way of life. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) like a yogi, his wants being very few. His dress \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) a simple loincloth; his house, a poor cottage; his food a handful of dates, a cup of orange juice and a little goat's milk. Thus, he \_\_\_\_\_ (live) like the humblest and poorest. No wonder, he was \_\_\_\_\_ (call) Mahatma.

9 (A) Give Antonyms of - 4  
obey, famous  
Give Synonyms of -  
verdict, invade

(B) Study the following passage and answer the questions 10 given below :

A milkmaid was on her way to the market to sell some milk from her cow. As she carried the large jug of milk on top of her head, she began to dream of all the things she could do after selling the milk.

"With that money, I'll buy a hundred chicks to rear in my backyard. When they are fully grown, I can sell them at a good price at the market."

As she walked on, she continued dreaming, "Then I'll buy two young goats and rear them on the grass close by. When they are fully grown, I can sell them at an even better price!"

Still dreaming, she said to herself, "Soon, I'll be able to buy another cow, and I will have more milk to sell. Then I shall have even more money..."

With these happy thoughts, she began to skip and jump. Suddenly she tripped and fell. The jug broke and all the milk spilt onto the ground.

No more dreaming now, she sat down and cried.

**Questions :**

- (1) What did the milkmaid do while going to sell milk?
- (2) Why did the milkmaid want to have chicks?
- (3) How many goats the milkmaid want to have? Why?
- (4) What happened at the end of the story?
- (5) Give a suitable title to the story.

**10 (A) Give Antonyms of - 4**

rough, rational

Give Synonyms of -

potent, suspicious

**(B) Study the following passage and answer the questions 10 given below :**

Twenty years ago, kids in school had never even heard of the Internet. Now, I'll bet you can't find a single person in your school who hasn't at least heard of it. In fact, many of us use it on a regular basis and even have access to it from our homes! The "net" in Internet really stands for network. A network is two or more computers connected together so that information can be shared, or sent from one computer to another. The Internet is a vast resource for all types of information. You may enjoy using it to do research for a school project, to download your favorite songs or to communicate with friends and family. Information is accessed through web pages that companies, organizations and individuals create and post. It's kind of like a giant bulletin board that the whole world uses!

**Questions :**

- (1) How popular is the Internet now?
- (2) Why does the Internet attract so many people?
- (3) In which way is the Internet similar to the bulletin board?
- (4) What does the net in the Internet mean?
- (5) How many of us use the Internet from homes today on regular basis?

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