

B. Com. (CBCS Pattern) Semester-I
UCA1F01S – Supplementary English-I

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. A) Answer the following question in about 150 words **any one.** **10**
- i) Describe Gandhi's efforts to fit in with the fashionable society.
 - ii) Compare Phatik's life in the village with his life in the city.
- B) Answer the following questions in about 150 words **any one.** **10**
- i) What were some of the complaints Hazlitt's Son had after attending a new school? What does Hazlitt Suggest?
 - ii) How in the opinion of Shashi Tharoor, freedom of the press and democracy is essential for progress?
2. Answer the following questions in about 75 words each **any three.** **15**
- i) What does the poem say about the quality of merry in kings and people in authority?
 - ii) Describe the school master as he appeared to his students?
 - iii) Give a portrait of the village school master as he appeared to the villagers.
 - iv) Why does the poet say that mercy is (twice) 'twice blessed and enthroned'?
3. Answer the following questions in about 75 words each **any two.** **10**
- i) How did Gandhi change his style of dressing and why?
 - ii) What did Pathik and his friends do to Makhan?
 - iii) List two reasons as to why Hazlitt wish to leave some advice for his son.
 - iv) why does Tharoor emphasis the importance of information transfer for any developing country?
4. A) Use the correct tenses of the verb given in brackets and fill in the blanks. **5**
- i) My uncle ----- (live) in Delhi.
 - ii) It was a hot day, so I ----- (decide) to prepare salad for lunch.
 - iii) My father is a writer. He ----- (Write) novels.
 - iv) When I ----- (live) in London, a strange thing happened to me.
 - v) I ----- (play) Tenias to tomorrow.

B) Give synonyms of the following words. 5

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| i) Pardon | ii) Useful |
| iii) Knowledge | iv) Peak |
| v) Respect | |

C) Give Antonyms of the following words. 5

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| i) Optimism | ii) Patriot |
| iii) Civilized | iv) Ancient |
| v) Virtue | |

5. A) Do as directed. 10

- i) It is very hot (Change into Exclamatory Sentence)
- ii) I like watching movies. (Change into Negative Sentence)
- iii) The passage is too difficult for me to understand (Remove too – to)
- iv) As soon as we bring the parcel my friends open it.
(Use 'No Sooner - than' in the following sentence)
- v) Bangalore is cooler than Pune, (Change into positive degree).

B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. 10

In the region of the Great King Janaka, there lived a Yogi Called Yajnavalkya, who was noted for his piety as for his wisdom. Every morning while the golden dawn was slowly breaking over the far horizon, and birds were singing their sweetest songs. Yajnavalkya bathed himself in the cool water of a neighboring stream and then went and sat on his dais to begin his sermon.

One morning he was preaching as usual to his disciples among whom were learned Pandits, Sadhus, Sanyasis and many other men. These people noticed that. His, heir Guru, was constantly looking at the door, as if he were expecting somebody. And they were not wrong. For Yajnavalkya was indeed waiting for his king, who also attended his lectures.

- i) What was Yajnavalkya famous for?
- ii) What happened in nature every morning?
- iii) Whom did Yajnavalkya preach?
- iv) What did people notice one day?
- v) What should be the behaviour of a spiritual man?
