

B.A. - I (New CBCS Pattern) Semester-I
BA12A1 - Compulsory English

P. Pages : 4

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. 4
- i) Let me give you ----- umbrella.
 - ii) Rabindranath Tagore was ----- great musician.
 - iii) My English teacher is ----- honest person.
 - iv) ----- sun rises in the east.
- B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. 4
- i) The guests are coming ----- six o' clock today. (on/at)
 - ii) Ramesh distributed sweets ----- children. (between / among)
 - iii) Jiwan has been singing a song ----- morning. (since / for)
 - iv) Geeta kept the book ----- the table. (over / on)
- C) Change the tense of the following sentences as directed. 4
- i) Rani goes to college. (Change into Present perfect Tense)
 - ii) Rahul has completed his homework. (Change into Past Perfect Tense)
 - iii) The cat drinks milk. (Change into Simple Future Tense)
 - iv) Students are solving questions in the class. (Change into Past Continuous Tense)
- D) Use appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket. 4
- i) The boys ----- tennis now. (play)
 - ii) They ----- the picture very well yesterday. (paint)
 - iii) The train ----- the station just now. (leave)
 - iv) English ----- my favourite subject. (be)

E) Punctuate the following sentences.

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- i) i speak marathi and english better than hindi
- ii) my father janab avul pakir jainulabdeen taught me a great lesson when i was a young boy

2. A) i) Complete the following dialogue.

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(Sunil Madavi meets Rajesh Meshram who has recently joined his office.)

Sunil : Good morning, Mr. Meshram. How -----?

Rajesh: I'm -----, thank you. How ----- Mr. Madavi?

Sunil: I'm ----- We're happy to have you as our colleague.

Rajesh : -----

OR

(Mr. Kumar meets Ms. Sharma, his son's teacher, at the school. Write a dialogue between them using the outline below.)

- Mr. Kumar greets Ms. Sharma.
- Ms. Sharma returns the greeting and asks him how his son, Gopal is.
- Mr. Kumar says that Gopal is much better but that he has to rest for a week.
- Ms. Sharma says she hopes Gopal will get well soon
- Mr. Kumar thanks her.
- They take leave of each other.

ii) Complete the following dialogue.

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(Akash Thakur is a new teacher. He introduces himself to the headmistress, Meena Agrawal.)

Akash Thakur : Good morning, Mrs. Agrawal ----- Akash Thakur -----the new English teacher reporting for duty.

Mrs. Meena Agrawal: ----- Akash ----- pleased to ----- Welcome to the national School. We're ----- you.

Akash Thakur: ----- I'm ----- working here.

OR

(John is at a party. He introduces himself to Amar, his brother's friend.)

John : Hello. I'm -----Sahil's brother.

Amar: ----- John! -----

John : ----- too.

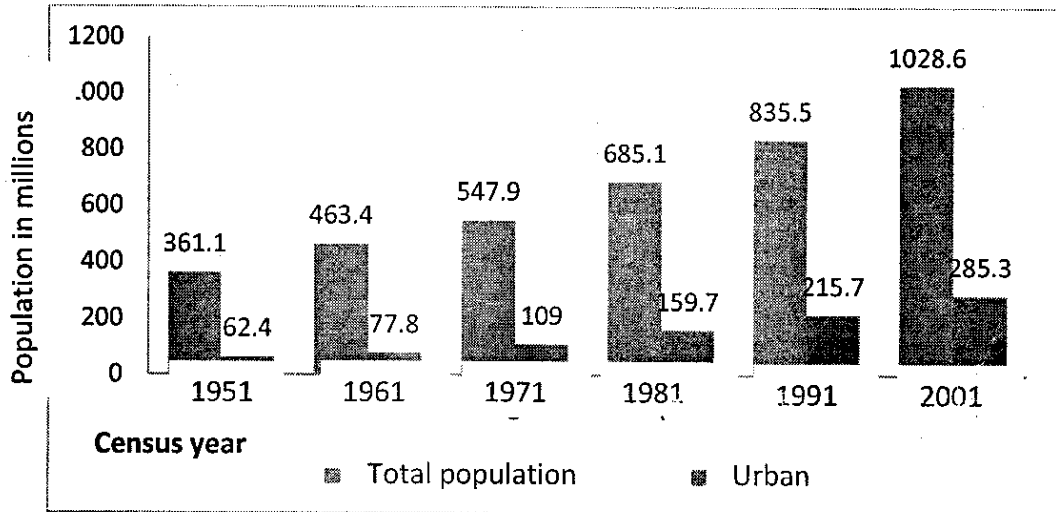
B) Prepare a Tree Diagram based on the following information.

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There is one General Manager in a company. He has one Sales Manager, one Chief Engineer, one Works Manager and one Personnel Manager reporting him daily. The Sales Manager collects data daily from Salesperson. Senior Supervisor is responsible to the Chief Engineer. Works Manager collects data from Senior Work Supervisor and Senior Instructor. Senior Work Supervisor monitors works done by labourers, daily workers, mechanics and part-time workers in the company.

OR

Study the Bar Graph below and answer the questions which follow.



Questions:

- 1) Was the population growth more in rural areas or urban areas between 1951 and 2001?
- 2) What was the total rural population in India in the year 1981?
- 3) By how much did the urban population in the country increase between 1961 and 1971.
- 4) What was the difference between India's rural and urban populations in 2001?
- 5) What was the total rural population in India in the year 1991?

C) Say whether the following statements are true or false.

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- 1) Phonetics is the systematic study of speech sounds.
- 2) Phonology refers to the study of sounds of human language in general.
- 3) There is one to one equation between English letters and sounds.
- 4) The number of sounds in English is 26.
- 5) There are no silent letters in English words.

3. A) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words. **10**
- i) Compare Phatik's life in the village with his life in the city.
 - ii) Kalam describes an occasion when he 'got a thorough beating' from his father. Did he resent it? What is the author's interpretation of the incident?
 - iii) Trace the development of Shaw as a public speaker.
- B) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**
- i) Why did Bishamber offer to take Phatik to Calcutta?
 - ii) What did Shaw do with the money he received for his lectures? Why did he do it?
 - iii) On what basis was Kalam's father elected president of the panchayat board?
 - iv) How did Shaw get his way in the committees he joined?
4. A) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words. **10**
- i) What are the qualities of mercy and how does the poet make a distinction between mercy and justice?
 - ii) What does the poet fear and why? What circumstances of his do you think have made him aware of these fears?
 - iii) What, according to Tagore, are some of the qualities that the land of freedom should have?
- B) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**
- i) What is mercy compared to and why?
 - ii) What does the poet mean by 'unreflecting love'?
 - iii) What are the different arguments that the squirrel uses to counter the remark of the mountain?
 - iv) How does Tagore refer to the struggle for perfection and rationality?
