

B.A. (NEW CBCS PATTERN) Semester-II
BA12A1 - Compulsory English

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Add a question tag. 4
- i) Karan repaired the clock. ii) The bread will become soggy.
- iii) Vimala sells wooden toys. iv) You haven't left the door open.
- b) Write correct antonyms and synonyms. 6
- i) Reveal × ii) Possible ×
- iii) Powerful × iv) Admit =
- v) Trivial = vi) Magnificent =
- c) 1) Use correct Suffixes- 6
- i) Child ii) Sad
- iii) Develop
- 2) Use correct prefixes
- i) Placed ii) Adventure
- iii) Nourished
- d) Fill in the blanks with homophones of the words in brackets. 4
- i) Farida has gone to visit her----- (sun)
- ii) The flue left me----- (week)
- iii) Can I have a ----- of cake, please (peace)
- iv) I need----- glass of water (won)
2. a) i) Complete the dialogue with suitable expression. 5
- (Manju asks a junior colleague to help her with a project report)
- Manju : Amir,----- draft my project report this evening?
- Amir : ----- I'm leaving after lunch. My mother's arriving from Pune, and I have to meet her at the station-----
- Manju :-----

OR

Identify the following sentences as true and false.

- i) “Would it be possible for you to draft my project report?” This is a direct request.
- ii) “Could I use your telephone, please.” This is a direct request
- iii) “Would you-----? Or could you-----?” Are more formal than will you-----?
Can you-----?
- iv) The expression “I’m afraid-----” is another way of saying I’m sorry-----
- v) When agreeing to a request, you need not to say anything willingly.

- ii) Complete the dialogue with suitable expression. 5

(Bindu thanks her boss before leaving a party at his house).

Bindu : I think I should be leaving now, Mr. Prasad----- to the party-----

Mr. Prasad : ----- Bindu-----

Bindu : ----- Good night.

Mr Prasad : Good night

OR

Prepare a dialogue by reading following points.

Shilpa’s line	Fatima’s line
i. Thanks her for the wedding gift. (mention the gift)	i. Responds to Shilpa’s thanks
ii. Says why she likes it	ii. Say she’s glad Shilpa liked the gift
iii. Invites her home	iii. Thanks Shilpa for inviting her home
iv. Says goodbye. Fatima’s lines	iv. Responds.

- b) Develop the following hints into paragraph of your own words. 5
- No Shame in failure-----everyone fails----- from infant trying to stand to conqueror attempting conquest-----fail many times----- no mistake, no worthwhile achievement-----attitude to failure important-----demoralised by failure, no gain-----bold resolution leads to victory-----Be confident, optimistic.

OR

Prepare a paragraph on following topic **any one**.

i) Pollution

ii) Pleasures of Reading

- c) Identify the number of syllables in the following words. 5

i) Separation

ii) Begin

iii) Father

iv) Foolish

v) Ring

3. a) Answer the following question in about 150 words. 10

Which kinds of behaviours that author classifies as civilized and uncivilized?

OR

Describe the narrator's opinion on robbing various people. How does he feel about robbing a greedy man or a rich man?

b) Answer the following question in 75 words each **any two**. **10**

- i) What is 'the rule of the road' according to the author?
- ii) How does the Chief compares the cruelty of the white people towards animals as well as towards the Native Americans?
- iii) Examine how the narrator feels at the train station, particularly after missing the train?
- iv) What kind of people or rights need to be respected and given priority according to the author?

4. a) Answer the following question in about 150 words. **10**

What does the poet think about the way man treats nature in the poem *The World is Too Much With Us*? Discuss.

OR

How does the speaker use nature as a vehicle to express his longing for his beloved in the poem *Love's Philosophy*?

b) Answer the following questions in 75 words each **any two**. **10**

- i) What is the 'law divine' referred to in this poem's 'Love's Philosophy'?
- ii) What change does money bring about in an individual?
- iii) What do you understand by the phrase 'sordid boon'?
- iv) What happens to the soldiers in a defeated army?
