

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

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/S/25/10001A**

Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. 4
- i) Vitthal is ----- CEO of Bajaj Finance.
- ii) Sanya Nehwal is ----- honest girl.
- iii) I have seen ----- Himalaya.
- iv) Suresh is ----- English teacher.
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. 4
- i) Vishal smiled ----- Prachi. (at, on, up)
- ii) Anil is sitting ----- the sofa. (in, on, at)
- iii) I will finish my work ----- Monday. (by, from, on)
- iv) Sachin has been playing cricket ----- three years (for, since, in)
- c) Change the tense of the following sentences as directed. 4
- i) Sachin plays cricket (change into simple past tense)
- ii) They are leaving for Shirdi on Sunday. (Change Into Simple Future Tense)
- iii) University conducts annual exam. (Change in Present Perfect Tense)
- iv) She bought new phone yesterday (Change into Past Perfect Tense.)
- d) Use appropriate form of the verb in the sentences. 4
- i) The family ----- lived in America (has/ have)
- ii) Computer ----- large amount of data. (store / stores)
- iii) Neither the police nor the prisoner ----- present. (was / were).
- e) Punctuate the following sentences. 4
- i) Sachin and Vinod are enemy
- ii) at the supermarket i bought cake, milk, sugar, butter and chocolates.

2. a) Complete the dialogue on the given situation.

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- i) Nikhil Tonge and Mangesh Sapate meet at the bank. They stay in the same colony, but do not know each other. It's three O'clock in the afternoon. Complete the following dialogue between them.

Mangesh: ----- Mr. Tonge.

Nikhil: ----- Mr. Sapate -----?

Mangesh: ----- And ----- Mr. Tonge?

Nikhil: ----- came to deposit cash.

Mangesh: I must withdraw money ----- Mr. Tonge

Nikhil: ----- Bye!

Mangesh: ----- !

**OR**

(Mr. Sachin goes to market and meets his friend's uncle Mr. Kishor. Write a dialogue between them using the outline below)

Mr. Sachin greets Mr. Kishor.

Mr. Kishor returns the greeting and ask him how he is.

Mr. Sachin says he is fine and ask him about his wellbeing.

Mr. Kishor says he is also fine

Mr. Sachin enquires about his friend Tena.

Mr. Kishor says Tina is good and concentrating on her practice of chess.

The take leave of each other.

- ii) (It is the first day of college for the first year BA students. Each student has been asked to introduce himself / herself to the teacher and the class and to give personal information.)

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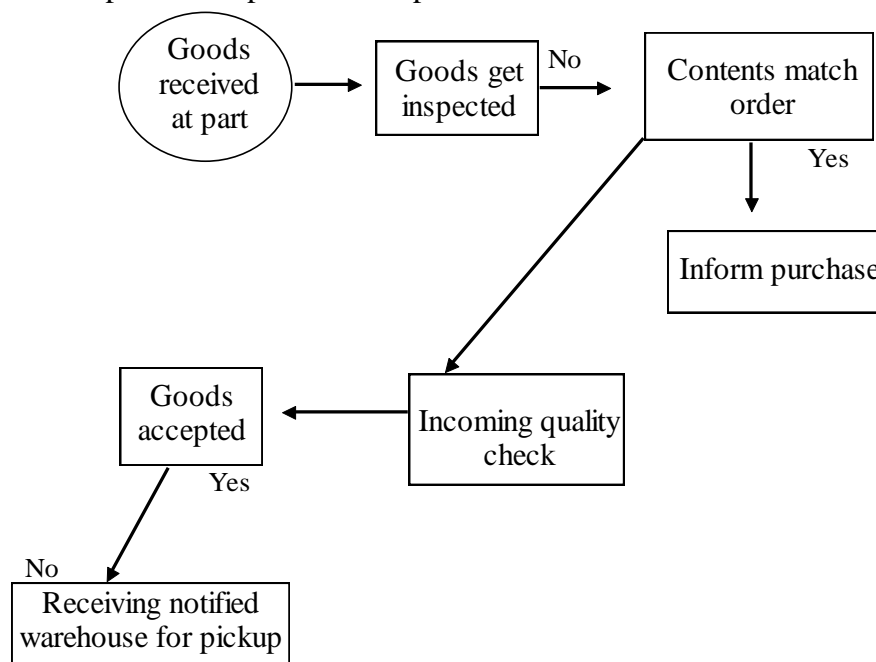
**OR**

(Ranveer is at party. He introduces himself to Kareena his brother's friend )

Prepare a dialogue on this situation.

- b) Write a detailed report of the procedure depicted in the flow chart.

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**OR**

What are the different types of graphic representation?

c) State whether the following statements are true / false. **5**

- i) The number of alphabets are 24 in English.
- ii) The number of consonants are 26 in English.
- iii) Phonetics refers to the study of speech sounds.
- iv) The number of vowels are 06 in English.
- v) There are no silent letters in English words.

3. a) Answer **any one** of the following question in about 150 words. **10**

- i) Compare Phatik's life in village with his life in city.
- ii) What lesson did Abdul Kalam learn from his father?
- iii) Trace the development of show as public speaker.

b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. In about 75 words each. **10**

- i) Why did Phatik decide to leave his uncle's house?
- ii) What principle helped Kalam to succeed in life.
- iii) What advice does Shaw give related to elocution lessons?
- iv) Describe the relationship of Kalam with his father?

4. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in 150 words. **10**

- i) Summarize the Poem 'The Quality of Mercy'?
- ii) Summarize the views expressed in the poem 'The Mountain and the Squirrel'.
- iii) What is the central theme of the poem 'When I have Fears'?

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

- i) Who is the Jew?
- ii) What does the full ripened grain symbolize in the poem when I have Fears?
- iii) How is mercy 'Twice blessed'?
- iv) Is the mountain justified in calling the squirrel a 'little prig'.

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