

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) Rahul is ----- honest boy.
- ii) Ganesh is ----- tallest boy in the class.
- iii) This is ----- book which I want.
- iv) Twelve inches make ----- foot.
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. 4
- i) I have been learning in this college ----- three years.
- ii) I prefer tea ----- coffee.
- iii) Children are fond ----- sweets.
- iv) My sister gets up ----- 6'O clock.
- c) Change the tense of the following sentences as directed. 4
- i) Ramesh visits Nagpur. (Change into future continuous tense)
- ii) Lata is writing a letter. (Change into simple future tense)
- iii) Sangita has cooked dinner. (Change into simple past Tense)
- iv) I learn in this college. (Change into present perfect continuous tense)
- d) Use the appropriate verb form from the bracket. 4
- i) Ramesh ----- two brothers. (has, have)
- ii) Computers ----- a large amount of data.
- iii) The boys ----- playing football on the ground. (are, is)
- iv) Shital ----- not like coffee. (do, does)
- e) Punctuate the following sentences. 4
- i) Karan raju and bablu are good friends.
- ii) Why are you so late padma.

2. a) i) Complete the following dialogue. 5
 (Sarita and Sangita are good friends. They meet at the railway-station. It is ten O'clock in the morning)
 Sangita: ----- Mrs. Sarita.
 Sarita: ----- Mrs. Sangita -----
 Sangita: ----- Mrs. Sarita -----
 Sarita ----- where are you going?
 Sangita: I am going to Indore. Where are you going?
 Sarita: I am going to Mumbai. See your train is coming. Go into it -----
 Mrs. Sangita
 Sangita: ----- and -----
 Sarita: -----

OR

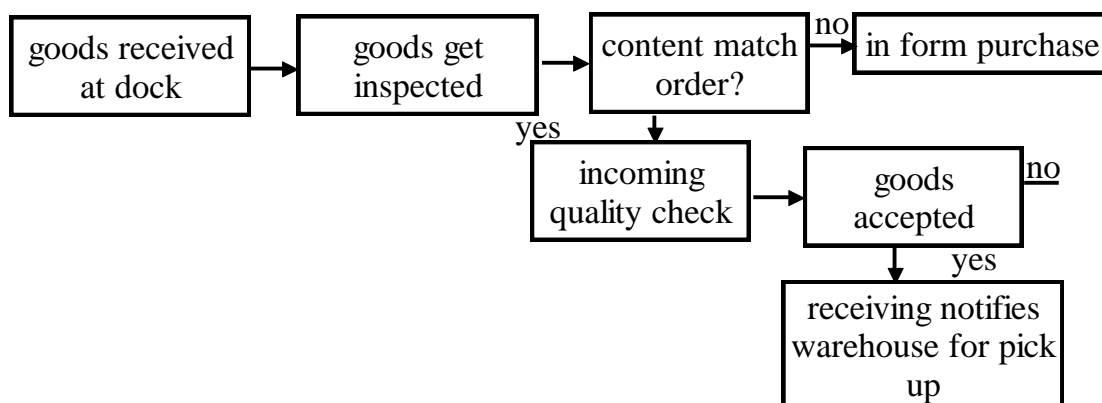
(Lalit and Karan meet at the post office. They stay in the same locality but do not know each other very well. It is four O'clock in the evening)
 Lalit: ----- Mr. Karan.
 Karan: ----- Mr. Lalit -----
 Lalit: ----- Mr. Karan?
 Karan: ----- I came here to post the parcel of the college.
 Lalit: Oh! I also have to receive the registry of the office ----- Mr. Karan.
 Karan: -----
 Lalit: -----

- 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) 5

OR

(Raman is at a party. He introduces himself to Rakesh, his brother's friend) – Prepare a dialogue on this situation.

- b) Write a detailed report of the procedures depicted in the flow chart. 5



OR

Prepare a Tree Diagram based on the following information.

Once upon a time, there lived a farmer in Nagaram. His name was Tirupati. He had three sons and two daughters. The names of the sons were Kartik, Ritik and Phatik. The names of the daughters were Sita and Gita. Kartik had only one son, Ganesh. Ritik had two sons- Rajesh and Rakesh. Phatik had one son-Gopal. Sita had one son-Santosh and Gita had one daughter-Reshma.

- c) Say whether the following statements are True or False. 5
- i) The number of sound in English is 26.
 - ii) Spelling is a sure guide to English pronunciation.
 - iii) The number of vowels in English is five.
 - iv) Phonetics refers to the study of the spoken sounds of one particular language.
 - v) Phonology refers to the study of sounds of human language in general.

OR

Write down one word that has the same sound represented by the underlined letters in each of the following words.

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| i) <u>s</u> pray | ii) wa <u>s</u> h |
| iii) <u>w</u> eb | iv) <u>ch</u> ef |
| v) br <u>ing</u> | |

3. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words. 10
- i) Sketch the character of Phatik in the story, 'The Homecoming!.
 - ii) What lesson did Abdul Kalam learn from his father? Write in detail with examples.
 - iii) Trace the development of shaw as a public speaker.
- b) Answer **any two** questions out of four in 75 words each. 10
- i) Why did Phatik decide to leave his uncle's house?
 - ii) On what basis was Kalam's father elected president of the Panchayat board?
 - iii) How did Shaw get his way in the committees he joined?
 - iv) How would you describe the relationship between Kalam and his father through this incident?
4. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words. 10
- i) How is the power of mercy different from that of the sceptre?

- ii) What according to Tagore are some of the qualities that the land of freedom should have?
- iii) What is the central theme of the poem, 'When I Have Fears'?
- b) Answer **any two** questions out of four in 75 words each. **10**
 - i) How is mercy 'twice blessed'?
 - ii) What are the different arguments that the squirrel uses to counter the remark of the mountain?
 - iii) What does the 'full ripened grain' symbolize?
 - iv) What is meant by 'where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls'?
