

B.F.D. (CBCS Pattern) Sem-I
001-Foundation Course : English-I

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 40

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. a) Identify the parts of speech & under line them **any two.** **2**
1. John is my best friend (proper noun)
 2. She looked up but didn't see anything (adverb)
 3. My family live in different parts of India. (collective noun)
 4. That was a difficult question (adjective)
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs given in the brackets **any two.** **2**
1. The police ----- a rat in the death of the youth. (smell)
 2. He was ----- in as the chief minister for the sec. time. (swore)
 3. Bunty is a ----- child of our neighbours and a real nuisance. (spoil)
 4. He is the only person who has ----- across the channel twice. (swim)
- c) Use the following conjunctions **any two.** **2**
(Although, Though, but , and)
1. ----- She had the qualifications, she did not get the job.
 2. He was ill ----- he attended the meeting.
 3. ----- the lawyer defended his client very well he lost the case.
 4. He is greedy ----- dishonest.
- d) Put the verb into correct form positive or negative **any two.** **2**
1. The bed was very uncomfortable. I ----- very well. (sleep)
 2. She wasn't hungry. So she ----- anything. (eat)
 3. I knew Sarah was very busy, so I ----- her. (disturb)
 4. The window was open and a bird ----- into the room. (fly)
- e) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb & preposition **any two.** **2**
1. The book is ----- the table.
 2. The cat is sleeping ----- the chair.
 3. Most of the Earth's surface ----- by water. (cover)
 4. He ----- yesterday. (arrive)
2. a) Use appropriate articles **any two.** **2**
1. John likes to play ----- volley ball.
 2. My daughter is learning to play ----- violin.
 3. My husband's family speaks ----- polish.
 4. ----- apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- b) Use appropriate prepositions **any two.** **2**
1. He travelled seventy miles ----- two hours.
 2. I received this message ----- 7 O'clock.
 3. I saw him felling a big tree ----- a hatchet.
 4. An old feud existed ----- the two families.

- c) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions **any two**. 2
- 1) The information was so valuable that he made a careful note of it.
(Begin with ----- If -----)
 - 2) By turning the handle clockwise you can lock the door.
(Begin ----- If -----)
 - 3) This is one of the easiest methods. (Use – easier)
 - 4) “You have taken the right decisions” I said to her. (Begin with ----- I told -----)
- d) Punctuate the following sentences **any two**. 2
1. Don’t shut the window.
 2. I bought a big painting.
 3. Where is the flute played.
 4. The fireworks were spectacular.
- e) Change the narration **any two**. 2
1. She said to him ‘when do you want me to finish this work?’
 2. The officers said to the soldiers, ‘How many of you have fought a war before?’
 3. My mother said to me, “Buy a loaf of bread on your way home”
 4. Father said, “It is time we began planning our holidays.”
3. a) Write a passage **any one**. 5
1. My ideal village.
 2. First day of my college.
 3. My best friend.
 4. Mother
- b) Evaluate the perception from the passage. 5
- As a neurosurgeon, Dr. Eben Alexander believed that there was no tangible proof of heaven or a spiritual afterlife. Though many of his own patients claimed they had spiritual experiences, Dr. Eben listened to their stories but always had rational explanations for everything they had seen and felt. Near death experiences were nothing more than the innermost parts of the brain working overtime in a traumatic event to help ease the pain and fear of a patient. The mind can conjure up all kinds of visual pictures and ideas while being unconscious. Not until he had his own near death experience did he understand what his patients were talking about. In his book, proof of heaven, Dr. Eben Alexander explains his spiritual journey.
4. a) Read the sentences and fill the correct word **any two**. 2
1. It’s hard to swat a fly with your ----- hand. (bear, bare)
 2. There were seven ----- grazing in the pasture. (dear, deer)
 3. A ----- less than 1 year old is called a leveret.
 4. The ----- looks calm and smooth. (sea, see)
- b) Synonyms of given words **any four**. 4
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| 1. Beautiful | 2. Good |
| 3. Fool | 4. Cleaver |
| 5. Empty | 6. Wet |
- c) Give antonyms **any four**. 4
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| 1. Come | 2. Up |
| 3. Stop | 4. Dry |
| 5. Sad | 6. Light |
