

B.Com. / B.Sc. / B.Sc. (I.T.) / B.C.A. (NEW / CBCS Pattern) Sem-I  
**UCA1F01S / UBITT102.1 / UBCAT102.1 - Supplementary English-I**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

1. a) Answer the following question in about 150 words. 10  
Describe Gandhi's efforts to fit in with the fashionable society.

**OR**

Compare Phatik's life in the village with his life in the city.

- b) Answer the following question in about 150 words. 10  
Describe Hazlitt's attitude towards prejudices and pre-conceived judgements.

**OR**

What is 'the digital divide'? How can the new digital technology bridge the digital divide and unify the world?

2. Answer **any three** questions in about 75 words. 15  
i) What is meant by the line 'It is an attribute to God himself'?  
ii) Do you get the impression that the poet is ridiculing the school master? Defend your answer, whatever it is.  
iii) Why is it better to laugh and be happy?  
iv) What does the poet mean by saying, 'But mercy is above this sceptered sway'?  
v) Describe the schoolmaster as he appeared to his students.

3. Answer the following **any two** questions in about 75 words. 10  
i) Describe the episode at the Holborn Restaurant.  
ii) Why did Phatik decide to leave his uncle's house?  
iii) According to Hazlitt, What is one of the primary reasons why boys are sent to school?  
iv) What is essential to an inclusive information society?

4. a) Rewrite the sentences using correct tense form of the verb given in the bracket. 5  
i) Birds --- their eggs in nests. (lay)  
ii) Ram --- the book last week. (purchase)  
iii) She --- for her country for the last ten years. (play)  
iv) A bike knocked him down when he --- the road. (cross)  
v) The Sun --- in the east. (rise)

- b) Write the synonyms of following words: 5  
i) Imagine  
ii) Neglect  
iii) Spread  
iv) Accuse  
v) Compel

c) Write the antonyms of following words:

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- i) Modest
- ii) Close
- iii) Rural
- iv) Humanity
- v) Stupid

5. a) Do as directed.

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- i) Can any man eat grass? (Change into Assertive sentence)
- ii) We do not deny that we went to see a film. (Change into Affirmative sentence)
- iii) She will never become the captain of the team. (Change into Interrogative sentence)
- iv) Mohan is a very good boy. (Change into Exclamatory sentence)
- v) The exam is too difficult to pass. (Remove 'too')

b) Read the following passage and answer the following questions given below:

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One day a King had a misfortune. He cut off one of his fingers by accident. When his minister came, the king showed him his bleeding hand and exclaimed, "See what I have done!" The minister was a very jolly person. With a smile on his face he replied, "Sir, it is all for the best". "All for the best? What do you mean?" exclaimed the king. "I cut off my finger and you say, 'It is all for the best'. Go away! Hence let me see you again".

A few days later, the king went hunting alone. The king hunted all the day. In the evening he lay beneath a tree and fell asleep. While he was asleep, a lion came there. The king had lost one of his fingers. So the lion smelt him, and went away. The minister's words proved to be true.

Questions:-

- i) What misfortune happened to the king?
- ii) How did his minister react to the king's misfortune?
- iii) Why did the king not take his minister with him when he went hunting?
- iv) What happened when the king was sleeping?
- v) Why did the lion not kill him?

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