

B.Com. S.Y. CBCS Pattern Semester-III  
**UCA3F01-3 - Supplementary English-I**

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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**1.** Answer the following questions in about 150 words each. **10**

A) What did Dr. Kalam's father tell him about the relevance of prayer

**OR**

What is C.V. Raman's suggestion regarding controlling the movement of water in order to harness it for a useful purpose?

B) Do you agree with Herman Wouk's observation that advertising has an adverse effect on the mind and life of the young generation? Discuss. **10**

**OR**

What was the disaster that struck the photograph? What was Datta's reaction to this disaster?

**2.** A) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**

i) How can poet Derozio convey his respect for India's past glory?

ii) What is the poet trying to say with 'The Harp of India'?

iii) What according to the poet D.H. Lawrence, might happen if people do not regain sanity about money? What solution does he offer?

iv) Why is money referred to as our collective madness by the poet Lawrence in the poem "Money Madness?"

B) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 50 words each. **10**

i) Why does Kalam say that one should not be afraid of difficulties, sufferings and problems?

ii) How, according to Sir C.V. Raman, can rainwater as well as the water of rivers be prevented from going to waste?

iii) How does the author prove that advertising is unproductive and wasteful?

iv) What was the intention of the customer in the story when he went to Datta?

3. A) Do as directed. 8

- i) No other girl in the class is so smart as Sita. (Change into Superlative degree)
- ii) Mumbai is one of the biggest cities in India. (Change into positive degree)
- iii) Akbar was one of the greatest king of India. (Change into comparative degree).
- iv) The pacific is larger than any other ocean in the world. (Change into positive degree).

B) Give one word for the following. 4

- i) One who does something for the love of it and not for money.
- ii) One who steals from people's pockets.
- iii) One who makes pot.
- iv) A list of subjects to be considered at a meeting.

C) Identify the following lines with respect to the title of the prose / poetry and the name of the Author / poet. 8

- i) The famous Shiva temple, which made Rameshwaram so sacred to pilgrims, was about 10 minutes' walk from our home.
- ii) Why hang'st thou lonely on yon withered bough?  
Unstrung for ever, must thou there remain,  
Thy music once was sweet-who hears it now?
- iii) Suddenly he saw the customer straighten, the reverential look and benevolent expression vanished from his face.
- iv) We must regain one sanity about money before we start killing one another about it.  
It's one thing or other.

4. A) Attempt **any two** of the following. 10

- i) Complete the following dialogue between Ram and Shyam when they greet one another:

Ram : ----- Shaym!  
Shyam : ----- Ram! -----  
Ram : I was busy in school practicing for Sports Day. I was in the races.  
Shyam : How wonderful! You must have won many prizes.  
Ram : Not many, only three.  
Shyam : That's great, Ram congratulations!  
Ram : Thanks ----- come, let's have some coffee -----  
Shyam : ----- I am really late for college. Let's meet on Sunday.  
Ram : We'll do that -----  
Shyam : -----

- ii) Prepare a dialogue with the help of the given points.
- a) Ram greets the Principal and asks him if his daughter, Ritu, would be allowed to take the final exams.
  - b) The Principal returns the greetings and says that Ritu could take the exams after submitting a medical certificate from the doctor.
  - c) Ram thanks the Principal.
  - d) Principal says that it is all right.
  - e) Ram promises to submit the medical certificate in two days.
  - f) The Principal says that would be fine.
- iii) Write a ten line dialogue between two girls discussing the holiday plan.

B) Answer **any one** of the following questions.

**10**

- i) You want to conduct the interview for the post of teacher in your school. Frame questions for the interview of new comers.
- ii) Write a short note on important elements of a group discussion.

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