

B.A. First Year New CBCS Pattern Semester-I  
**BA12A1 - Compulsory English**

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/W/23/10001A**

Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. 4
- i) Ranjit took a degree of law from ----- Delhi University.
  - ii) ----- dinner we had at Balu's Tiffin Centre was delicious.
  - iii) Her daughter cycles to ----- college.
  - iv) There is a European and ----- Eskimo among the tourists.
- b) Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition. 4
- i) ----- the picture, I can see a women.
  - ii) The women is sitting ----- a table.
  - iii) Peter plays tennis ----- Sunday.
  - iv) I will have finished this essay ----- Friday.
- c) Change the Tense of the given sentence as directed. 4
- i) The doctor **is going to** hospital (go) (change into simple future tense)
  - ii) She **purchased** the book last week. (purchase) (change into past perfect tense)
  - iii) The function **starts** on time. (start) (change into present perfect tense)
  - iv) Undue haste **spoils** the works. (spoil) (change into simple future tense)
- d) Use appropriate form of Verb in the sentence. 4
- i) The family ----- lived here for over hundred years. (has/have)
  - ii) The police ----- questioning two men. (is/are)
  - iii) The news ----- true. (is/are)
  - iv) Neither the manager nor the workers ----- present. (was/were)
- e) Punctuate the following. 4
- i) gopal said suresh met with an accident today.
  - ii) at the supermarket i bought bread butter sugar chocolate and biscuits.

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

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I. Rajni Naidu and Narendra Kumar meet at the post office. They stay in the same locality, but they do not know each other very well. Its three o'clock in the afternoon.

Complete the following dialogue between them.

Narendra: ----- Mrs. Naidu

Rajni: ----- Mr. Kumar -----?

Narendra: ----- And -----Mrs. Naidu?

Rajni: ----- came to buy some stamps and inland letters.

Narendra: I must send this card to my friend. It's her birthday next week ----- Mrs. Naidu

Rajni: ----- Bye!

Narendra: -----!

**OR**

Write dialogues based on the following guidelines.

- Ask your partner about what happened in the office that day. (you were on leave)
- She/He tells you that it was a quiet day at the office. The director left for Kolkata.
- Thank her and say you will be in the office the next day.
- Take leave of each other

ii) Complete the dialogue on the following guidelines.

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Prakash Reddy is a new teacher. He introduces himself to the headmistress, Nina Shetty. Time: morning. Fill in the blanks and complete the dialogue between them.

Prakash Reddy :----- I'm the new history teacher reporting for duty.

Mrs. Nina Shetty: -----Welcome to the National School -----Prakash

Reddy: ----- I'm looking forward to -----.

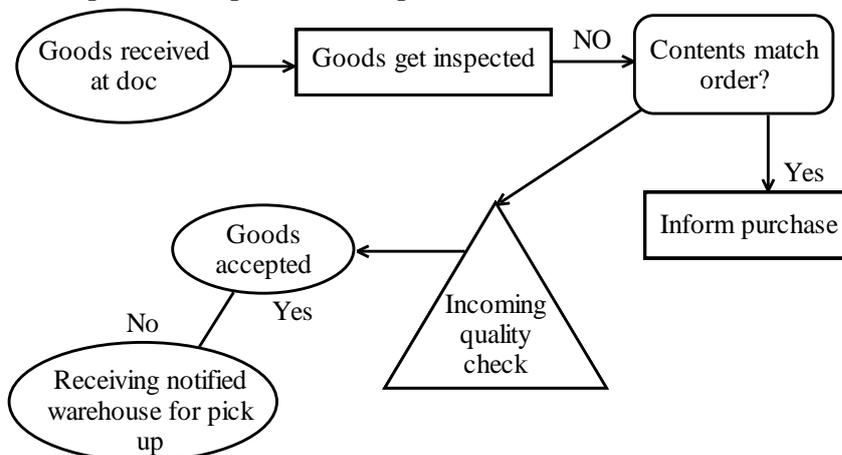
**OR**

Prepare the dialogue on the following situation.

Vaishnavi Kapoor talks to her classmates during off period and tell them about herself. Prepare what she tells in self-introduction.

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

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**OR**

What are the different types of graphic representations?

- c) Do as directed. 5
- i) Write down two words that have the sound represented by the highlighted letters in 'Cash'.
  - ii) Circle the words that have the sound represented by the highlighted letter in the word given in front of the set given below.  
Pot: drop, bell, lot cat
  - iii) Write two words that begin with consonant cluster sound /bl/:
  - iv) State true or false.
    - a) Phonetics is the systematic study of speech sounds.
    - b) 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) Explain with examples from the text that Kalam has great love and respect for his parents.
- iii) Trace the development of Shaw as a speaker.

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

- i) What advice does Shaw give with regards to elocution lessons?
- ii) What principle helped Kalam to succeed in life?
- iii) Why was Phatik happy to go to Calcutta?
- iv) Discuss the implication of the word 'Hadith' as explained by his father.

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

- i) What is the central theme of the poem 'The Power of Mercy'?
- ii) Summarize the views expressed in the poem 'The Mountain and the Squirrel'.
- iii) How does the poem 'Where the Mind is without Fear' achieve meaning in the context of the Indian freedom struggle.

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

- i) What is mercy compared to the why?
- ii) What does the full ripened grain symbolize in the poem 'When I Have Fears'?
- iii) Is the mountain justified in calling the squirrel a 'Little prig'?
- iv) Where does the poet want 'Heaven of Freedom'? Why?

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