

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

P. Pages : 4

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/W/23/10024A**

Max. Marks : 80

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- Notes : 1. All the questions are compulsory.  
2. Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

1. a) Add a question tag to the following sentences. 4
- i) Mokshit and Rohit work hard.
- ii) Everybody is faulty.
- iii) Saksham loves ice-cream.
- iv) I am very tired after travelling.
- b) i) Write synonyms for the following words. 3
- a) Clever
- b) Yearly
- c) Compulsory
- ii) Write antonyms for the following words. 3
- a) Exclude.
- b) Major.
- c) Legal.
- c) i) Fill in the blanks adding proper prefixes to the words in the brackets. 3
- a) Mangoes are 100/- per ----- (gram).
- b) Himesh is doing ----- of his powers. (use)
- c) Some students ----- attempting unit test. (like)
- ii) Fill in the blanks adding proper suffixes to the words in the brackets. 3
- a) In the next -----, Bhaurao will be MLA. (elect)
- b) Everyone must hate ----- (terror)
- c) Stop your ----- talk. (fool)
- d) Fill in the blanks with homophones of the words in the brackets. 4
- i) The prisoner has been kept in the ----- (sell)
- ii) Ankosh didn't use ----- to stop his car. (break)
- iii) The thief is ready to ----- in that bungalow. (still)
- iv) I will ----- the fairy tale in the program. (tail)

2. a) i) Complete the following dialogue.

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(Mrs Vasudeo speaks to a person at a bank and asks him how to open a bank account.)

Mrs Vasudev: Excuse me. Can you help me, please?

Bank official: Yes, ma'am? -----?

Mrs Vasudev: ----- open an account in your bank. -----?

Bank official: Certainly, ma'am. I'd be happy to. Please be seated. I'll explain.

Mrs Vasudev: -----.

Bank official: ----- . It's my duty.

**OR**

Complete the following dialogue between Subhash and his principal:

Subhash: Good Morning, sir

Principal: -----?

Subhash: sir, may I leave college early today, please? I'm participating in the inter-collegiate painting competition, sir.

Principal: ----- . When -----?

Subhash: At two in the afternoon.

Principal: Good Luck.

Subhash: ----- sir.

ii) Complete the following dialogue.

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(Shailu thanks the director of her company for his New Year gift. Time: afternoon)

Shailu: -----, Mr Sharma.

Mr Sharma: -----.

Shailu: Sir, ----- the planner you set me. It really helps me work more efficiently.

Mr Sharma: It's something I picked up from Mumbai last week. I'm glad you find it useful.

Shailu: I do, sir. -----.

Mr Sharma: You're welcome, Shailu.

**OR**

Prepare a dialogue on the given situation.

Joseph's daughter had to miss classes for two months because of an illness. He thanks the principal of his daughter's college for allowing her to take the final exams on submission of a medical certificate for the period.

b) Prepare a paragraph on '*The kind of books I enjoy reading*' with the help of following points.

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Enjoy fiction most ----- novels and short stories ----- love romances and thrillers  
----- long hours reading ----- science fiction not interesting ----- dull ----- also  
enjoy travelogues, biographies, real life adventures ----- read newspapers, magazines  
regularly ----- to keep myself informed ----- to pass time when no new book.

**OR**

Prepare a paragraph on '*Failure: A step towards Success*' with the help of the following points.

No shame in failure ----- everyone fails ----- from a child trying to stand to Athlete attempting competitions ----- fail many times ----- no mistakes, no experience ----  
----- learn from experience ----- bold resolution leads to success ----- remember, no pain, no gain ----- be confident.

- c) Transcribe the following words according to British RP. 5
- a) Tap b) Black  
c) Time d) Sing  
e) Sip

**OR**

Identify the vowels in the following monosyllabic words-

- a) Cat b) Ship  
c) Rule d) Father  
e) Tent

3. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words. 10
- i) What are the certain kinds of behavior that A G Gardiner discusses and classifies them as civilized and uncivilized? What is your opinion about this?
- ii) How does Seathl warn the white people for the future environmental and social consequences of human recklessness?
- iii) Summarize the story 'The Thief'.
- b) Answer the following questions in about 75 words each **any two**. 10
- i) What is the 'Rule of the Road' according to A G Gardiner?
- ii) What does the Native American chief mean when he says "I am savage and I do not understand"?
- iii) Examine how the narrator of the story, "The Thief", feels at the railway station.
- iv) What makes the narrator realize that Arun knew everything about what happened the night before?
4. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words. 10
- i) How does P B Shelley use nature as a vehicle to express his longing for his beloved?

- ii) The poem 'Money Madness' written nearly ninety years ago. What do you think, is the poem still relevant today?
  - iii) Summarize the poem 'Success is Counted Sweetest'.
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**
- i) What does the poet mean by stating, The World is Too Much Mith Us?
  - ii) How would you characterize the tone of the poem Love's philosophy?
  - iii) How is the collective madness elaborated in the poem, 'Money Madness'?
  - iv) What is the central idea of the poem 'Success is Counted Sweetest'?

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