

B.A. (Part-I) CBCS Pattern Semester-I
BA12B-14 - Optional - Communicative English

P. Pages : 2
Time : Two Hours



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Max. Marks : 50

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1. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions. 4
i) Write a note on the Phonatory system.
ii) Explain the structure of syllable in English.
- b) Answer **any one** of the following questions. 4
i) Draw a neat labelled diagram showing the front vowels of English.
ii) Write a note on the functions of word accent in English.
2. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions. 4
i) Write a dialogue of about fifteen sentences between a man who wants to buy a car and a dealer in second- hand cars.
ii) Write two paragraphs describing your last visit to a temple.
- b) Answer **any one** of the following questions. 4
i) Write a dialogue between a customer and a confectioner. The former would like to buy different kinds of cake, sweets, biscuits, etc.
ii) If you had the opportunity, which foreign country would you most like to visit, and why?
3. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions. 6
i) Write a note on active and passive articulators.
ii) What are fricatives in English? Illustrate with examples.
iii) What are pure vowels of English.
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. 6
i) Write a note on Monophthongs in English.
ii) What are Velar plosives in English? Illustrate with examples.
iii) Write a note on placement of word accent in English.
4. a) Fill in the blanks **any three**. 3
i) The passengers in the train ----- thirsty (was, were).
ii) The men in that field ----- stopped work early. (has, have).
iii) Have you got ----- box of Pears soap? (a, an).
iv) Why ----- talking so loudly? (they are, are they).
v) He ----- there for twelve years now. (lived, live).

- b) Fill in the blanks **any two**. 2
- i) How ----- letters I wrote to her! (much, many).
 - ii) Sasikala does not even ----- simple equations! (understanding, understand).
 - iii) What ----- doing at two O' clock? (were you, you were).
 - iv) They are ----- dinner. (at, on).
- c) Answer the following as directed **any three**. 3
- i) ----- like coffee? (Use either you or do you).
 - ii) ----- he send you a cord for the new year? (Use either Did or do).
 - iii) Our hen ----- nine eggs this month. (Use either lay or laid).
 - iv) If you have ----- doubts, please let me know. (Use either some or any).
 - v) ----- faith is un questioning confidence in someone or something. (Use appropriate article).
- d) Fill in the blanks **any two**. 2
- i) The contractor ----- nearly half the work. (Completed, has completed).
 - ii) Tomorrow ----- Paul's birthday. (is, are).
 - iii) This is the book I was telling you ----- . (about, on).
 - iv) Does Mani Smoke? Yes ----- . (he does, he smokes).
5. a) Choose the appropriate words given in the brackets for the following questions. 6
- i) His examinations ----- over and he was going home. (were, was).
 - ii) This is ----- Village. It has no electricity. (the, a).
 - iii) Are you ----- to live in this haunted house? (go, going).
 - iv) He ----- a piece of land in the suburbs two years ago. (buy, bought).
 - v) There is a boat ----- the river. (in, on).
 - vi) She also bought ----- packet of blades and a tube of toothpaste. (a, an).
- b) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate alternatives given in the brackets. 6
- i) Girija ----- play the violin, does she? (do, doesn't).
 - ii) Will you buy ----- stamps for me. (some, any).
 - iii) ----- aeroplane passed out of sight. (an, the).
 - iv) His parents ----- proud and happy; Paul is their only son. (are, is).
 - v) This morning her mother ----- a specialist. (called, has called).
 - vi) I ----- to walk in the rain and post them. (decided, decide).
