

B.A. New CBCS Pattern Semester-III  
**BA12A1 - Compulsory English**

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 150 words each. **20**
- a) What are the responsibilities that India must embrace upon gaining freedom?
  - b) How can the idea of one planet and one environment contribute to the development of a universal humanity?
  - c) What impact does television have on our ability to connect with the realm of reality?
2. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 150 words each. **20**
- a) Explore the significance of the shift from self-deprecation to self-assurance in Sonnet 29. How does this transformation reflect the speaker's emotional journey?
  - b) What is the central idea of the poem 'Ecology' by A.K Ramanujan.
  - c) How does the portrayal of the old woman's physical attributes contribute to our understanding of her inner self?
3. a) Give a one-word substitute for the following. **3**
- i) A person who loves and collects books.
  - ii) A person who seeks to promote the welfare of others, typically through charitable acts.
  - iii) An animal or person that consumes both plants and meat.
- b) Add question tags. **3**
- i) They have long experience.
  - ii) Few people knew the answer.
  - iii) She did not play well.
- c) i) Give the noun forms of the following **any one**. **1**
- i) Complain. ii) Favourable.
  - ii) Give the adjective forms of the following **any one**. **1**
  - i) Victory. ii) Wood.

iii) Give the verb forms of the following **any one**. **1**

- i) Influential. ii) Success.

iv) Give the adverb form of the following **any one**. **1**

- i) Eager. ii) Central.

**4.** a) Complete the following dialogue. **5**

(Mangesh asks Passerby where he can find the museum.)

Mangesh: Hi there, I'm a bit lost ..... find the museum?

Passerby: Of course, ..... to help ..... this street and take the first right.

Mangesh: Alright, .....?

Passerby: After ..... right, keep walking for a couple of minutes.

Mangesh: Thanks. Is it easy to spot?

Passerby: ..... It's a big building with a glass façade. You won't miss it.

Mangesh: Great, .....!

**OR**

Prepare a dialogue where Raju calls Bharat from the bus depot, asking for directions to the Mahakali temple.

b) Complete the following dialogue. **5**

(Seema thanks her neighbor Geeta for taking off her baby for a while.)

Seema: Geeta ----- while I was away.

Geeta: Oh, -----.

Seema: ----- not a problem.

Geeta: -----.

Seema: Thanks again, Geeta.

Geeta: -----.

**OR**

Utkarsh thanks his friend Tanishq for the birthday gift. Compose the dialogue.

**5.** a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below in your own language. **10**

The Amazon Rainforest, often referred to as the “lungs of the Earth,” is a vital part of our planet’s ecosystem. Stretching over 5.5 million square kilometers, it is the largest rainforest in the world, primarily located in South America, covering parts of Brazil, Peru, Colombia, and several other countries. The Amazon is home to an incredible diversity of plant and animal species, many of which are found nowhere else on Earth.

This lush and vibrant rainforest plays a crucial role in regulating the Earth’s climate. Its trees absorb vast amounts of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas that contributes to global warming, and release oxygen into the atmosphere. In essence, the Amazon helps to keep our planet’s climate stable by acting as a giant carbon sink.

However, the Amazon Rainforest faces numerous threats. Deforestation, driven by logging, agriculture, and urbanization, is a significant concern. Large areas of the forest are being cleared for farming, mining, and infrastructure development, which has devastating consequences for the environment. Deforestation not only disrupts the delicate balance of the ecosystem but also releases stored carbon into the atmosphere, exacerbating climate change.

In addition to deforestation, the Amazon faces challenges such as illegal logging, wildlife poaching, and the impact of climate change itself. Rising temperatures and altered rainfall patterns can harm the forest's inhabitants, including iconic species like jaguars and macaws.

The conservation of the Amazon Rainforest is a global concern. Efforts are underway to protect this critical ecosystem through conservation programs, sustainable logging practices, and international agreements. Preserving the Amazon is not only essential for its unique biodiversity but also for the health of our planet.

Questions:

- i) What role does the Amazon Rainforest play in regulating the Earth's climate?
  - ii) What is deforestation, and why is it a significant concern in the Amazon Rainforest?
  - iii) How does deforestation impact the environment and contribute to climate change?
  - iv) Apart from deforestation, what other challenges does the Amazon Rainforest face?
  - v) Why is preserving the Amazon Rainforest essential for the health of our planet?
- b) What is advertising and compare the style of advertisements in newspapers with the style of advertisement in magazines. **10**

**OR**

Describe five different types of advertising.

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