

B.A. F.Y. (New CBCS Pattern) Sem-I
BA12A1 - Compulsory English

P. Pages : 4

Time : Three Hours



GUG/W/23/10001A (S)

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. 4
- i) Bharatnatyam is ----- oldest dance form of India.
- ii) There is a book in my bag. ----- book is very heavy.
- iii) Netra lives on the shore of ----- Ganges.
- iv) Ram is reading ----- book.
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. 4
- i) Congratulations ----- your selection as Industry Supervisor at L & T company.
(on, off, about)
- ii) Vikram smiled ----- Sai. (on, at, for)
- iii) Vatsala is on leave ----- the end of this week. (until, towards, with)
- iv) Kamlesh goes to the school ----- motorbike. (near, since, by)
- c) Change the tense of the following sentences as directed. 4
- i) Children are going to the school. (Change into Past Continuous Tense)
- ii) The students finished their preparation for the unit test.
(Change into Present Perfect Tense)
- iii) Liladhar visited Haridwar last month. (Change into Future Continuous Tense)
- iv) Mokshit will celebrate his 10th birthday in December.
(Change into Future Perfect Continuous tense)
- d) Use appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket. 4
- i) Ram and Shyam ----- on their way to college. (be)
- ii) Girls ----- Kho-Kho, right now. (play)
- iii) John ----- for a walk on the ground yesterday. (go)

iv) Soham ----- to his friend at Nagpur tomorrow. (reach)

e) Punctuate the following sentences.

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i) did you hear that noise asked nishigandha.

ii) my brother travelled to spain france and germany

2. a) i) Complete the following dialogue.

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(Jaya and Rekha are good friends. They meet at the college after a long gap.)

Jaya : Hi, Rekha!

Rekha : I'm fine, ? How are you?

Jaya : I'm also fine.

Rekha : I'm going to the library. I've got a history exam next week and need to start Studying.

Jaya : That's great! All the best!

Rekha : Thanks. See you later. Bye!

Jaya :

OR

(Mr Astik goes to market and meets his friend's uncle Mr. Bhaurao. Write a dialogue Between them using the outline below).

- Mr. Astik greets Mr. Bhaurao.
- Mr. Bhaurao returns the greeting and asks him how he is.
- Mr. Astik says he is fine and asks about his wellbeing
- Mr. Bhaurao says he is also ok.
- Mr. Astik enquires about his friend, Rahul.
- Mr. Bhaurao says Rahul is good and concentrating on his research
- They take leave of each other.

ii) Complete the following dialogue.

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(Two scientists meet at a seminar. Time : Afternoon)

Dr. Shinde! I'm Naresh Shinde from ISRO, Mumbai.

Dr. Jadhav, Dr. Shinde. I'm Uttam Jadhav R and D, Nagpur.

Dr. Shinde : I'm so glad to meet you too. Will you be presenting a paper today?

Dr. Jadhav :, it's a report on my latest project.

Dr. Shinde : That's interesting. I'm looking forward to your paper.

Dr. Jadhav :

OR

(Aproj meets his teacher and introduces himself. Time : Morning)

Aproj : I'm Aproj, newly admitted for BA I.

Teacher : Hello Aproj, Very good morning

Aproj : Sir, I'm from Chimur.

Teacher : That's good

Aproj : My father is a farmer and mother a housewife.

Teacher : What do you want to do after the UG?

Aproj : Sir,.....

Teacher : Great! MBA, is good option that you have chosen. Nice meeting you, Aproj.

Aproj :

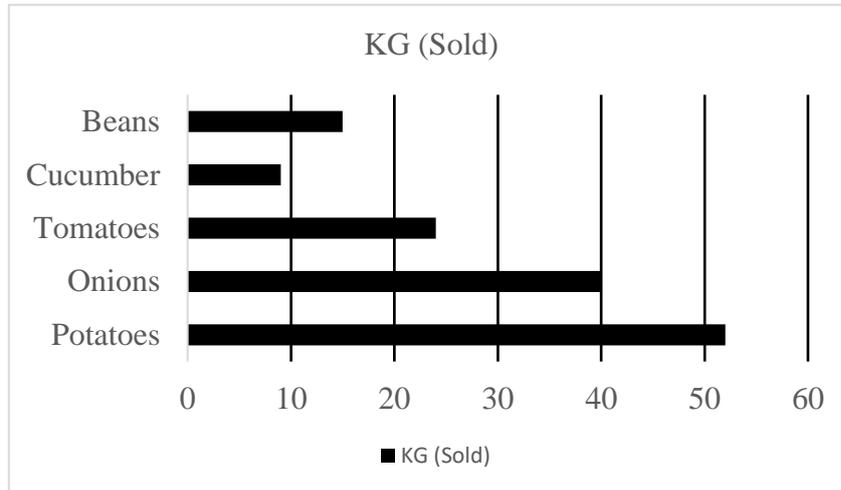
b) Prepare a Pie-chart based on the following information.

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Mr. A. Phalke earns a take-home salary of Rs.11,200 per month. He follows a strict budget every month on various expenditures, as a result of which he is able to save as much as 7% of his income per month. Most of his income which accounts for 30% of his total budget is spent on conveyance. 10% of his income goes towards the food and fuel needs of his family. Mr. Phalke hires a housemaid and pays her about 10% of his earnings. Every month at least 17% of his income goes towards buying clothing for various members of family. The remaining 26% is spent on the education of his children.

OR

Study the Bar Graph given below and answer the questions.



- Which vegetable has the less value in the diagram?
- Which two vegetables have the sum of 65 kg?
- Which vegetable has the middle value?
- How many kg potatoes are sold in the local market?
- Which two vegetables are sold more than 30 kg?

c) Say whether the following statements are true or false.

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- Phoneme is the smallest unit in the grammatical system of language.
- Phonology refers to the study of sounds of human language in general.
- There is one to one equation between English letters and sounds.
- There are total 44 sounds in English pronunciation.
- Spelling is not a sure guide to English pronunciation.

OR

Write down two words (each) that have the sound represented by the underlined letters in each of the following words.

- Child :
- Fifty :
- Wash :
- Steal :
- Play :

3. a) Answer the following questions in about 150 words **any one**. **10**
- i) Sketch the character of Makhan in the story, 'The Homecoming'.
 - ii) How would you describe the relationship between Kalam and his father?
 - iii) Why do you think Shaw's speeches were never ignored?
- b) Answer the following questions in about 75 words each **any two**. **10**
- i) Was Phatik happy to go to Calcutta? Why?
 - ii) Why does Bishamber want to take Phatik to Calcutta?
 - iii) Sketch the character of Kalam's father.
 - iv) How did Shaw get his way in the committees he joined?
4. a) Answer the following question in about 150 words **any one**. **10**
- i) Summarize the poem 'The Quality of Mercy'.
 - ii) How does the poet explore the relationship between him and the death?
 - iii) What is the central idea of the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?
- b) Answer the following questions in about 75 words each **any two**. **10**
- i) What is mercy compared to and why?
 - ii) Why does the poet fear?
 - iii) What are the different arguments that the squirrel uses to counter the remark of the mountain?
 - iv) How can people achieve perfection according to R. N. Tagore?
