

B.Sc.- I (Information Technology) (CBCS Pattern) Sem-I
UBITT102.1 - Supplementary English

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words: **10**
- Describe Gandhi's efforts to fit in with the English Society.
- OR**
- Compare Phatik's life in the village with his life in the city.
- b) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words: **10**
- Describe Hazlitt's attitude towards prejudices and pre-conceived judgements.
- OR**
- Why does Tharoor emphasise the importance of information transfer for any developing country?
2. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 75 words each: **15**
- i) What does the poem say about the quality of mercy in kings and people in authority?
- ii) What is the significance of the poem's first line 'The quality of mercy is not strained'?
- iii) Describe the schoolmaster as he appeared to his students.
- iv) There are images in the poem 'Laugh and Be Merry' that evoke a cosmic sense of the universe. Can you pick them out and explain their meanings?
- v) How will partaking of the joys of the earth and the sky help humanity in the poem 'Laugh and Be Merry'?
3. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**
- i) Describe the episode at the Holborn Restaurant.
- ii) Describe the relationship between Phatik and Bishamber's wife?
- iii) What does Hazlitt suggest his son to do to disarm any hostility others might feel towards him?
- iv) What do you understand by the term, 'Global Interdependence'?
4. a) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets **any five**. **5**
- i) My father is not at home today. He ----- to Ajmer yesterday. (go)
- ii) David has ----- a beautiful paper boat. (make)
- iii) He usually ----- (were) shoes, but today he ----- (wear) sandals.
- iv) When I ----- (go) to see him, he ----- (sleep).
- v) Once upon a time, three thieves, who ----- (steal) a pot of gold in a distant town ----- (return) to their village.
- vi) ----- (employ) a new servant, Hari.

- b) Give synonyms of the following words. 5
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| i) Grudge | ii) Glory |
| iii) Mutual | iv) Ballot |
| v) Enormous | |

- c) Give antonyms of the following words. 5
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| i) Accord | ii) Bind |
| iii) Domestic | iv) Guest |
| v) Narrow | |

5. a) Do as directed: 10
- i) Deepak runs very fast. (Change into exclamatory sentence)
 - ii) He is polite to everyone.
(Change into negative sentence without changing its meaning)
 - iii) This will be a difficult assignment. (Change into interrogative sentence)
 - iv) It is never too late to start. (Remove 'too')
 - v) He finished his work. He want out immediately. (Use as soon as)

- b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below the passage: 10

A student must persevere. Of course, he will come across difficulties, not one or two or half a dozen but a legion. Only as he advances will he find each one easier to conquer than the last and his continual struggle will give him a spirit of confidence, Of course, he will meet difficulties or where would be the glory and utility of study? During the course of his learning and training, he must invest all his labour and energy so as to achieve perfection. He must leave no stone unturned.

We do not shower stars and laurels upon a General who marches across an undefended country and meets no opposition. Knowledge would lose much of its values if one could acquire it without a hard and untiring effort. Students are more fortunate today. Now they have more better facilities for enhancing their knowledge and wisdom.

Questions:

- 1) How many difficulties will a student have to face?
- 2) What benefit can a student derive from his struggle?
- 3) How must a student work during the period of learning and training?
- 4) Explain
 - a) to leave no stone unturned and
 - b) to shower stars and laurels
- 5) When do we honour a General?
