



MAT-16070201010200 Seat No. _____

B. R. S. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination

October / November – 2016

English Foundation - II

(New Course)

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(2) Mention clearly the options you attempt.

I (a) Identify the underlined parts of speech : 10

- (1) Oh! It's really a wonderful movie.
- (2) Kanu is a kind man.
- (3) She is an M.R.S. student.
- (4) She is a girl.
- (5) I need a cup of tea.
- (6) The Sun sets in the West.
- (7) Either Sunil or Pintu writes a note.
- (8) Sohan and Mohan are brothers.
- (9) The principal will meet the students at 10.00.
- (10) The lion runs fast.
- (11) Leena is a humble lady.
- (12) They are my friends.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : (any five) 5

- (1) Rajan is _____ university student.
- (2) _____ copper is a metal
- (3) _____ no one is immortal.
- (4) _____ moon shines at night.
- (5) Ramuchacha is _____ honest man.
- (6) It is _____ apple.
- (7) _____ sky is blue.

- 2 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms : 10
- (1) They frequently _____ at the old-age home. (to visit)
 - (2) She _____ the newspapers daily. (to read)
 - (3) When the doctor _____ at hospital, the patient already _____. (to die)
 - (4) The students _____ T.V., when I visited the hostel. (to watch)
 - (5) Yesterday, I _____ my work. (to complete)
 - (6) Two and two _____ four. (to make)
 - (7) _____ there anyone in the class? (to be)
 - (8) Time and tide _____ for none. (to wait)
 - (9) Sonal _____ a chit now. (to write)
 - (10) Someone _____ the furniture. (to break)
 - (11) The moon _____ at night. (to shine)
 - (12) The stars _____ in the sky. (to twinkle)

- (b) Match the following : 5

A	B
(1) Shylock	Comedy
(2) Bassanio	A Jew
(3) Antonio	A soldier
(4) The Young Clerk	The Merchant
(5) The Merchant of Venice	Nerissa

- 3 Answer the following questions : (any **three**) 15
- (1) Write some sentences about the Merchant of Venice-Antonio
 - (2) Why Bassanio needed to borrow money?
 - (3) Write some sentences about Shylock.
 - (4) Who has arranged the three boxes for Portia?
 - (5) Why Bassanio wanted to visit Belmont?

- 4 Reference to context : (any **two**) 15
- (1) "Mercy is twice blessed"
 - (2) "My daughter _____ my money _____ my jewellery"
 - (3) "All that shines is not gold...."

- 5 (a) Write a letter to your parents informing that you like to stay at college hostel. 10

OR

- (b) Write a letter to your brother / sister advising him/her to concentrate on studies instead of wasting time. 10