



**DCT-16080001010100** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Com. (Sem. I) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2016) Examination**

**August - 2022**

**English Language-1**

**(Foundation Course in English-I)**

**(New Course)**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

**Instructions :** (1) Attempt any four (4) questions.  
(2) Figures on the right indicate marks of the question.  
(3) All the questions carry equal marks.

<b>1</b>	(a) Answer the following :	<b>7.5</b>
	What is Sharmila Ganesan trying to convey through her article - WHEN IDEAS MAKE MONEY ?	
<b>1</b>	(b) Write short notes :	<b>10</b>
	(1) Write in brief the success story of Sandeep Gajakas. (2) Write in brief the success story of Waiff Khan.	
<b>2</b>	(a) Answer the following :	<b>7.5</b>
	Describe the admirable character traits of both Sudha Murty and Tata.	
<b>2</b>	(b) Write short notes :	<b>10</b>
	(1) What advice did Tata give to Sudha Murty when she revealed that her husband was setting up Infosys ? (2) What did the author write to JRD ?	
<b>3</b>	(a) Answer the following :	<b>7.5</b>
	Describe Premji's generosity and commitment to social causes.	
<b>3</b>	(b) Write short notes :	<b>10</b>
	(1) Give a brief introduction of Wipro Ltd. (2) What is Premji's belief about the ordinary people? How does he apply this belief for the benefit of his organization ?	

4 (a) Answer the following : 7.5  
Write your understanding about the essay - *Saving Money* by M. Leafe.

4 (b) Write short notes : 10  
(1) How do people make expensive purchases when their regular income does not allow it ?  
(2) Why is it safe to invest in government undertakings?

5 (a) Answer the following : 7.5  
Why does Daniel Gulati assert that FaceBook has dark side ?

5 (b) Write short notes : 10  
(1) What does Gulati mean when he says that Facebook is fragmenting our time ?  
(2) Find out the meaning of the term 'digital detox', and relate it to Daniel Gulati's article.

6 (a) Fill the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets : 7.5  
(1) Name of a thing, a person, a place or an idea is called \_\_\_\_\_. (Preposition, Noun, Adjective)  
(2) A \_\_\_\_\_ is used in place of a noun phrase to avoid repetition. (Auxiliary verb, Tense, Pronoun)  
(3) A word or phrase that expresses a strong emotion or a short exclamation is called \_\_\_\_\_. (Articles, Root words, interjection)  
(4) Words like - Or, And, Because, if are examples of \_\_\_\_\_. (Punctuation, Conjunctions, Infinitive)  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ describes, modifies or gives more information about a noun or a pronoun. (Adjective, Synonyms, Antonyms)  
(6) A word that says something about some \_\_\_\_\_, place or \_\_\_\_\_ is called a Verb. (Person, main verb, thing)  
(7) A word that joins words, phrases or sentences is a \_\_\_\_\_. (Preposition, Conjunction, affixes)

6 (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets : **10**

- (1) Mr. Vijay is \_\_\_\_\_ active member of the Social Welfare Organization. (a, an, the)
- (2) Sachin Tendulkar \_\_\_\_\_ bat at number four. (can, is, was)
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ you take me to Mr. Naitk Achariya's house ? (am, have, could)
- (4) We \_\_\_\_\_ respect the elders and teachers. (must, may, does)
- (5) Does Suman \_\_\_\_\_ attend his office at 10:00 am ? (was, have to, is)
- (6) They \_\_\_\_\_ reject this proposal in its current form. (is, will does)
- (7) We \_\_\_\_\_ visit the library to do some research. (are, were, should)
- (8) Nasim \_\_\_\_\_ come tomorrow. (might, did, have)
- (9) You \_\_\_\_\_ not to insult your parents. (were, should, ought)
- (10) Dr. Vishal \_\_\_\_\_ buy a new car. (necessity to, wants to, future plan to)

7 (a) Write a short description on one of the following : **10.5**

- (1) Covid-19 Pandemic.
- (2) Mahatma Gandhi.

7 (b) Match the following : **7**

A	B
(1) Bright	- (i) Government by the people
(2) Failure	- (ii) The life history of a man written by himself
(3) An animal that - only eats plants	(iii) Success
(4) Autobiography	- (iv) Herbivorous
(5) Democracy	- (v) Sunny
(6) Fast	- (vi) Cannot
(7) Can	- (vii) Quick

8 (a) Complete the following dialogue : 5

Nasim : Hello, I am Nasim.

Khushbu : Hello \_\_\_\_\_, my name is \_\_\_\_\_.

How are you ?

Nasim : I \_\_\_\_\_, thank you. How are about you?

Khushbu : I am also fine and I'm pleased to meet you.

Nasim : Are you a physiotherapist ?

Khushbu : \_\_\_\_\_.

Nasim : So nice profession !

Khushbu : Well, I have an appointment now and

I'm in quite a hurry too. Good to see you again...

Good bye.

Nasim : \_\_\_\_\_.

8 (b) Draft a conversation (dialogue) between Dr. Vishal 12.5  
Dave and Mr. Naitik Achariya about advantages and  
disadvantages of mobile culture.

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