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

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**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.

- 1 (a) Answer the following : **7.5**  
What is Sharmila Ganesan trying to convey through her article - WHEN IDEAS MAKE MONEY ?
- 1 (b) Write short notes : **10**  
(1) Write in brief the success story of Sandeep Gajakas.  
(2) Write in brief the success story of Waiff Khan.
- 2 (a) Answer the following : **7.5**  
Describe the admirable character traits of both Sudha Murty and Tata.
- 2 (b) Write short notes : **10**  
(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 ?
- 3 (a) Answer the following : **7.5**  
Describe Premji's generosity and commitment to social causes.
- 3 (b) Write short notes : **10**  
(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 Dave and Mr. Naitik Achariya about advantages and disadvantages of mobile culture. 12.5
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