



**DCI-16080001020100** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**July - 2022**

**English Language**

*(Compulsory English)*

*(Old Course)*

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

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :** (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Figures on the right indicate marks.

**1** (a) Answer the following questions in one or two **10**

sentences : (any **five**)

- (1) What proportion of the Indian workforce do women constitute ? Why do you think this figure varies among the urban and rural workforce ?
- (2) Which industry is considered as one of the major sources of Indian economy ?
- (3) How does India compare with other nations with reference to employing women ?
- (4) Who took away the dead body of Kadambini ?
- (5) Describe what happened to cottage industries after the establishment of the East India Company ?
- (6) Towards the end of 2015, which company launched 'Baleno' ?
- (7) What are the *dabbawalas* of Mumbai famous for ?

**2** Answer any five of the following questions briefly : **20**

- (1) What difficulties did customers face in hiring *dabbawalas* before the website was started ?
- (2) What does the article 'The Gender Divide in India's Workforce' suggest ?
- (3) What is the historical significance of Indian cottage industries ?
- (4) What is the article "Technology is firmly in the driver's seat" about ?
- (5) How does mobile technology bring e-commerce to the rural population of India ?
- (6) What has urbanization failed to do ? What 'vicious cycle' affects large parts of India ?
- (7) What is the present condition of small - scale industries in India ?

**3** (a) Identify the type of sentence given below : **05**

(Suggestions : Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory)

- (1) What is your name ?
- (2) The sun rises in the East.
- (3) Don't worry.
- (4) Is Indian mythology full of adventures and legends ?
- (5) Wow ! How beautiful you look !

**3** (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the bracket. **10**

- (1) Listen ! Someone is \_\_\_\_\_ (call)
- (2) Suman \_\_\_\_\_two apples yesterday (eat)
- (3) The bank \_\_\_\_\_every day at 10 AM in the morning (open)
- (4) I have \_\_\_\_\_my B.com (complete)
- (5) Who \_\_\_\_\_this ? (do)
- (6) I \_\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_\_to Goa before (pass)
- (7) If you work hard, you\_\_\_\_\_(pass)
- (8) The children \_\_\_\_\_a good time during school vacation (have)
- (9) It \_\_\_\_\_ for eight hours (rain)
- (10) I \_\_\_\_\_ you in the theatre yesterday (see)

- 3 (c) Match the following : 5

A	B
USE	Freedom
Biography	Indian
Free	Misue
India	Hinduism
Hindu	auto-biography

- 4 (a) Read the following advertisement carefully and answer the questions given below it : 10

**Zalawad Federation of Trade and Industries -  
Education Expo - 2022**

From : 27<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

(Only 2 Days)

Time : 10:30 A. M. to 9:30 P.M.

**Free Entry**

Anand Bhuvan, Wadhwan Road, Surendranagar-363030

**Questions :**

- (1) What is the advertisement about ?
- (2) In which city it is held ?
- (3) For how many days will it last ?
- (4) What is the timing of the Event ?
- (5) What is the price for the entry ?

- (b) Write a paragraph in about 200 word on any **one** of the following : 10

- (1) The Growth and Success of Entrepreneurship.
- (2) Cottage Industries in India.