



DCI-19080001020100 Seat No. _____

B. Com. (CBCS) (Sem. II) Examination

July - 2022

Foundation Course in English (FCE)-II

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

[Total Marks : **70**

1 (a) Answer the following questions in one or two 05

sentences : (any **five**)

- (1) What was the experience of the last salesman of Mr.Ratnam?
- (2) Why did Ali give up hunting ?
- (3) Why did the governess insist on having her window open?
- (4) Who took away the dead body of Kadambini ?
- (5) What actually had happened to Kadambini when she was believed to be dead ?
- (6) Why were the Baron and Baroness angry with Amalie ?
- (7) Why did the other girl advise Malasha to take off her shoes and stockings ?

1 (b) Write any two short notes : 15

- (1) Summary of the story 'Living or Dead ?':
- (2) The Irony in the Story 'Lemon-Yellow and Fig':
- (3) The Message of the Story 'Little Girls Wiser than Men':

2 Answer the following questions in brief : (any four) 20

- (1) Describe the place where the two girls were playing.
- (2) Do you think Miriam's was a love marriage and elopement ? Support your answer.
- (3) What happened at the end of the story 'Lemon-Yellow and Fig'?
- (4) Who was Ranihat Zemindar ?
- (5) What is the rational explanation of the legend of Cernogratz?
- (6) Why did Ali give five gold coins to Lakshmi Das ?
- (7) Write in brief about the narrator's encounter with the second lady customer.

3 (a) Rewrite the following sentences by filling in the gaps 10 with the appropriate word form from brackets. Make changes where necessary.

- (1) This is a world of cut-throat _____. (competitive, competition, compete)
- (2) Mukesh Ambani is a _____ business tycoon. (succeed, successful, success)
- (3) I will be there at _____ 8.30 pm. (sharp, sharpen, sharpness)
- (4) Mr. Joe Keller was a _____ business of the city. (Prosper, prosperity, prosperous)
- (5) If you have any _____, talk to the manager. (complaint, complain, complaining)
- (6) Did you make any _____ to the Prime Minister Relief Fund ? (contribute, contribution)
- (7) One should _____ one's mistake. (realization, realize, realizing)
- (8) To _____ life is next to impossible. (definition, define, defined)
- (9) Our _____ anthem is sung at the end of the school hours in many of our schools. (national, nation, nationality)
- (10) Priya could not take part in games and extra curricular _____. (activities, act, acting)

3 (b) Study the following banner showing special prices in **10** a reduction sale and answer the questions given below:

ITEMS	RETAIL PRICE (Rs.)	SALE PRICE (Rs.)
Silk Sarees	550-880	275-400
Terene Sarees	400-600	300-450
Gowns	400	320
Stone-wash Jeans	500-750	400-675
Terene Shirt Pieces	220	176
T-Shirts	150	105
Bedsheets	200-300	150-240

Questions :

- (1) What is the rate of discount on terene sarees ?
- (2) What is the maximum rate of discount ?
- (3) How many items are offered for sale at reduced price ?
- (4) How many items are offered at fixed reduced rates?
- (5) How many items are exclusive to ladies ?

4 Write a prargraph on : **10**

(1) An Ideal Teacher.

OR

(2) Students' Rights and Responsibilities.