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B. Com. (Sem. VI) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2019) Examination

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English Language-6

(New Course)

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Answer all the following questions.

(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 (A) Answer any five questions in brief : **5**

- (1) Who is the author of the story, 'Gateman's Gift'?
- (2) Why was Billy in trouble when he left his school?
- (3) What was the hobby of William Morris?
- (4) What was the payment system in the gas plant as narrated in the story, *Senor Payroll*?
- (5) Who was the employer of the Light House of Aspinwall?
- (6) Why did Govind Singh go to the X-ray institute?
- (7) Who is the narrator of the short-story, 'The Look-out Man'?

(B) Write short notes : (Any Two) **15**

- (1) Adaptability Skill of the Mexican Labourers as shown in the story, *Senor Payroll*.
- (2) Govind Singh
- (3) Efforts of Billy to get a job in the locomotive shed.

- 2** Answer any five questions in detail. **20**
- (1) What problem does William Morris face at his antique jewellers shop?
 - (2) What is the nature of the job of the Light House keeper?
 - (3) What qualities of Skavinski does the author admire?
 - (4) What qualities do the Mexican stokers have that make them indispensable to the company?
 - (5) Why was it difficult to get a job at the locomotive shed?
 - (6) Why is Govind Singh disturbed when he receives a registered letter from the company?
 - (7) What tips did Alf Agar give to Billy in order to impress Mr. Bidwell?
- 3** Write any one Essay. **10**
- (1) Advertisement - Its Uses and Abuses.
 - (2) Importance of Computer Literacy.
- 4** Draft a questionnaire : (any one) **10**
- (1) Draft a questionnaire to survey the Socio-economic condition of rickshaw drivers in Rajkot.
 - (2) A questionnaire to survey the consumers' preference for a newly launched smart phone.
- 5** Read carefully the following Share Market Report and answer the questions given below it. **10**

Sensex Hits All-Time High on Hopes of RBI Rate Cut

Equity benchmark sensx started off the new fiscal on a bullish note and hit an all-time high of 39,115 on Monday, but pared significant gains towards the fag-end of the session and closed 199 pts. higher. The sensx rally was driven by the hopes of an RBI rate cut and positive global sentiment following robust Chinese manufacturing activity and progress in US-China trade talks.

The sensex opened at 38,859 pts and swung nearly 307 pts during the day, touching the record high of 39,116 and low of 38,809. It finally settled at 38,872, showing a rise of 199 pts. Similarly, Nifty started positively at 11,665 and touched a high of 11,738 and low of 11,645 during the day. The index finally closed at 11,656 rising, rising 32 pts over its previous close.

The sensex gains were led by metal, auto, energy and infra sector stocks. The rally was driven by Tata Motors, Vedanta, Bharti Airtel, Maruti, RIL, Tata Steel, L&T and HCL Tech. The scripts of these firms rose as much as 7.37%.

Industry and experts are expecting the Central Bank to cut the key lending rate - at which it lends to commercial banks - by 0.25% so as to boost the economic activities.

Pre-election rally extended to the new financial year with increase in prospects of political stability, rate cut expectation from RBI and improvement in GST collection in March. In spite of this, market gave-up some gains towards closing due to strong resistance at 11,700 levels", said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial Services.

QUESTIONS :

- (1) Which factors are responsible for the rally in the market?
- (2) Show the movement of Sensex in tabular format.
- (3) What was the previous closing of Nifty index?
- (4) Which sectors and scripts led the rally?
- (5) What do the industry and experts expect from the Central Bank?