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**First Year B. Com. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination**

**November / December – 2016**

**Foundation Course in English - I**

*(New Course)*

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

[Total Marks : **70**

**Instructions :** (1) Attempt all the questions.  
(2) Figures on the right indicate marks.

**1** Answer any **five** of the following questions in brief : **10**

- (1) What was the idea that struck Sandeep Gajakas ?
- (2) Who was Suhag Khemlani ?
- (3) When did Sudha Murty receive the Raja-Lakshmi Award ?
- (4) What was written at the bottom of the advertisement from Telco ?
- (5) Who has honoured Azim Premji with the 'Global Vision' award ?
- (6) Why is it safer to invest in government undertakings ?
- (7) When was Facebook founded ?

**2** Answer any five of the following questions in short : **20**

- (1) What business did Suhag Khemlani venture into ? How did she go about setting it up ?
- (2) What advice did Tata give Sudha Murty when she revealed that her husband was setting up Infosys ?
- (3) What was the basic idea with which Azim Premji started Wipro ?
- (4) How do banks increase their customers' savings ?
- (5) What are the advantages of saving a part of your income ?
- (6) Why does Daniel Gulati assert that Facebook has a dark side ?
- (7) What tips does Gulati give to overcome the adverse effects of Facebook ?

3 (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets : 5

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is the best exercise.  
(Run, Sleep, Swimming)
- (2) A father advised \_\_\_\_\_ son for table manners.  
(her, his, its)
- (3) Please read it \_\_\_\_\_ to understand the real meaning.  
(promptly, closely, quickly)
- (4) He \_\_\_\_\_ the three main areas in the chapter.  
(identified, identifying, identity)
- (5) The exhibition takes place \_\_\_\_\_ 24<sup>th</sup> March.  
(on, at, in)

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

- (1) The building \_\_\_\_\_ abandoned when the economic crisis hit.  
(does, was, have)
- (2) Man \_\_\_\_\_ always been social.  
(was, is, has)
- (3) The company \_\_\_\_\_ no money in the account.  
(has, have, having)
- (4) Parents \_\_\_\_\_ be respected.  
(can, should, may)
- (5) No one \_\_\_\_\_ above law.  
(was, is, has)
- (6) I \_\_\_\_\_ like to make suggestion.  
(could, can, will)
- (7) Tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ be holiday.  
(shall, must, would)
- (8) She said that her father \_\_\_\_\_ go to Rajkot.  
(will, would, shall)
- (9) You \_\_\_\_\_ drive a car if you practice.  
(would, should, can)
- (10) If he had a degree, he \_\_\_\_\_ apply for the job.  
(might, could, may)

(c) Do as directed :

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Replace underlined words with the synonyms from the brackets :

- (1) As they passed by, a piteous cry was heard.  
(terrible, deplorable, sharp)
- (2) An experiment suggests that a mobile may be a health hazard.  
(danger, support, fatal)

Replace underlined words with the antonyms from the brackets :

- (3) Many families live in absolute poverty.  
(loss, affluence, boom)
- (4) One-quarter of the population may be literate.  
(illiterate, beautiful, rough)

Substitute one word for the underlined words :

- (5) He always tries to lead his ships in a piece of grazing land.  
(pasture, presume, gel)

4 (a) Complete the following dialogue between Tasmay and 5 Keyuri :

Keyuri : Hi Tasmay ! How're you ?

Tasmay : \_\_\_\_\_.

Keyuri : I am fine. Thanks.

Tasmay : Did you attend English class ?

Keyuri : \_\_\_\_\_.

Tasmay : I too didn't attend.

Keyuri : Ami attended the class. Let's go to her place.

Tasmay : \_\_\_\_\_. I'd like to attend birthday party.

Keyuri : Fine. By the way whose birthday party are you going to attend ?

Tasmay : \_\_\_\_\_.

Keyuri : Say Happy Birthday to your cousin on my behalf.

Tasmay : Sure. See you tomorrow.

Keyuri : \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Write a dialogue in brief on the given situation : **5**

You have been in a shop to buy a sweater. The girl on the counter helps you buying one.....

(c) Write a short description on one of the following subjects : **10**

- (1) My College Library
- (2) A Visit to a Consumer Fair.

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