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

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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 _____ 24th 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 : 5
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 Keyuri : 5

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 **10**
subjects :

(1) My College Library

(2) A Visit to a Consumer Fair.
