



**MBB-001-001153**

Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. A. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination**

**November / December – 2016**

**English (Mastering English) : FCE-I**

*(Foundation Course in English) (Old Course)*

**Faculty Code : 001**

**Subject Code : 001153**

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

[Total Marks : 70

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

**1** Answer in brief : (any **four**) **14**

- (1) What is the message of the poem "The Mountain and the Squirrel" ?
- (2) Why does the essayist describe TV as a 'unique medium' ?
- (3) What does Tagore say about knowledge ?
- (4) Why does Kalam call his father austere ?
- (5) How does Tagore address God ?
- (6) Why does Jerzy Kosinski say that his attitude to television is 'neutral' ?

**2** (a) Write a brief dialogue on the following situation : **7**  
(any one)

- (1) Your father has asked you to deliver an important document to his college. Introduce yourself to him and deliver the document.

**OR**

- (2) Your cousin Darpan is new to your college. Introduce him to your friend.

- (b) Fill in the blanks and complete the dialogue with the help of expressions provided in the brackets : 7

(Thank you, Yes, booked, May I help you, for two people, a menu card, Let me check)

Waiter : Good morning, Sir. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Customer : We have \_\_\_\_\_ a table.

Waiter : For how many people, Sir ?

Customer : \_\_\_\_\_, Mr. and Mrs. Pural Pandya.

Waiter : \_\_\_\_\_, hmm, \_\_\_\_\_ here we are. Come this way, please.

Customer : \_\_\_\_\_.

Waiter : Here's \_\_\_\_\_ for you. Sir.

Customer : Thanks.

- 3 (a) Do as directed : 4

(1) City - (Make plural)

(2) There is \_\_\_\_\_ open space behind our college.  
(Insert article)

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ flowers are fresh. (This, These)

(4) Is \_\_\_\_\_ a story book ? (that, those)

- (b) Insert adjectives and verbs from those given in the brackets : 5

(large, sincere, fly, eat, shines)

(1) Raju is a \_\_\_\_\_ student.

(2) Rajkot is a \_\_\_\_\_ city.

(3) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ brightly.

(4) We \_\_\_\_\_ everyday.

(5) Birds \_\_\_\_\_ in the air.

- (c) Do as directed : 5
- (1) Eye : see :: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Choose the correct analogy) (Pen : write, Car : horn)
  - (2) Cub : Lion :: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Choose the correct analogy) (Lion : den, foal : horse)
  - (3) 'Famished' - (give synonym) (hungry, feminine)
  - (4) 'Beauty' - (Give antonym) (Ugly, Pretty)
  - (5) 'ad hoc' - (Choose the correct meaning of the phrase) (permanent, temporary)
- 4 Write a paragraph of about two hundred words on any one of the following topics : 14
- (1) Terrorism  
Points : Problem of modern times, affects everyone - destruction - causes - remedy.
  - (2) My hobby  
Points : Gives pleasure - adds creativity - peace of mind - your development.
  - (3) The importance of English Language  
Points : Need of time - career - technological availability - window to world.
- 5 Write short notes on any two : 14
- (1) TV as a baby-sitter.
  - (2) Kalam's view on prayer.
  - (3) The central idea of the poem, "The Mountain and the squirrel".
  - (4) Explain the poem, "Where the Mind is Without Fear."