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

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Foundation Course in English

(Mastering English : A Course For Beginners) (Old Course)

Faculty Code : 002

Subject Code : 001101

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

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All the questions are compulsory.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 Write answers of the following questions in brief (any **three**): **15**

- (i) Why does Jerzy Kosinski describe TV as a 'unique medium' ?
- (ii) How does Jerzy Kosinski distinguish the real world from the world of TV?
- (iii) What does the mountain call the squirrel? Why?
- (iv) Why does Kalam say that one should not be afraid of sufferings and problems?
- (v) What does Tagore say about knowledge?

2 (a) Write a dialogue between two friends meeting on the first day of their college. **8**

OR

- (a) Write a dialogue between a sales girl and a customer regarding music system. **8**

- (b) Complete the following dialogue by choosing the appropriate answer from the given bracket : 8

(See you Ram, The card shop is on the left side, Fine
What do you want to buy?, Good evening Ram, How do
you do?)

Student : Good evening, Sir.

Teacher : _____

Student : I'm fine, thank you. How do you do, Sir?

Teacher : _____

Student : I'm looking for a birthday card. It's my
brother's birthday.

Teacher : _____

Student : Thank you, Sir.

Teacher : _____

Student : Good bye, Sir.

- 3 (a) Rewrite the following passage using correct form of verbs in the Past Tense : 12

Rajshree is a waitress. She works at Panchvati. Panchvati is a restaurant in Rajkot. RaJshree goes there every day. She serves food and drinks. Raj shree gets up around five every day.

Rewrite the following passage using correct form of verbs in the Present Tense:

It was about half past nine. I was waiting in a queue at the bus station. I saw two men walking towards the entrance of the bus station. An old gentleman was standing at the entrance. The two men pushed him aside. One of the men snatched the old man's purse, while the other was holding his hands.

(b) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : **12**

(i) My Mother (different members in the family- your mother, her name, age, appearance and qualities - looks after the family - her help to the members of the family - your feeling for her)

(ii) My Best Friend (name- his/her looks and good habits, his/ her interest in sports, common interests, proud of him/her.

(iii) A Marriage Procession you saw (when did you see it? Where did you see it? What did you see in it? How did the people and you enjoy it?)

4 Write Short Notes on any **TWO** of the following : **15**

(i) Title - 'TV as Babysitter'

(ii) The central message of the poem 'The Mountain and the Squirrel'

(iii) Appropriateness of the title- 'The Power of Prayer'

(iv) The central ideal of the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'.
