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B. Sc. (Bioinformatics) (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination

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BI - 101 : Communicative English - I

(New Course)

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

[Total Marks : 70

1 (a) Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verbs given in the bracket : 5

(1) Please call him after two hours as he _____ for the examination now. (to prepare)

(2) I had very few friends, but they always _____ with me. (to remain) ?

(3) What have you _____ ? (to do)

(4) The junior teachers _____ on a government project for the last two months. It may get over next month. (to work)

(5) The Principal was not able to reach on time as there _____ a huge traffic jam in the morning. (to be)

(b) Complete the sentences using the most appropriate prepositions : 4

(a) She is really good _____ languages.

(b) No one can prevent you _____ reaching the target if you have a strong will.

(c) All the music lovers are invited _____ the concert.

(d) We have known each other _____ childhood.

(e) There is an hour break from 1 pm _____ 2 pm.

- (f) There was a serious allegation _____ my sincerity.
- (g) My friends prefer public transport _____ taxi for their comfortable journey.
- (h) The match is held _____ June 22, 2017.

(c) Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences : 5

- (1) There is no water in the dam.
- (2) Please water the garden only if it is urgent.
- (3) Run fast or you will miss the train.
- (4) He thinks twice before he makes any comment.
- (5) I came before him.

2 (a) Answer the following in a sentence or two : 7

- (1) What is the full form of TOEFL?
- (2) What is communication?
- (3) What is feedback in communication?
- (4) What is the meaning of oral communication?
- (5) What is the meaning of non- verbal communication?
- (6) Non-verbal communication can be classified into Body language, _____ and Paralanguage.
- (7) Verbal communication can be classified into _____ and _____.

(b) Write any 14 terms that are used differently in American English and British English. 7

- 3 (a) Write short notes : (any **two**) 14
- (1) 7 Cs of Communication
 - (2) The Process of Communication
 - (3) Body language
 - (4) Paralanguage
 - (5) Importance of Communication.
- 4 (a) Draft conversation : (any **one**) 7
- (1) Devraj introduces Professor Sunny Thomas to his friend Raghav who has just joined B.Sc. Bioinformatics as a student.
 - (2) Raviraj, Himalay and Tabu along with their classmates and teachers are planning a trip to Mahabaleshwar. Draft a conversation wherein the students express their likes, dislikes and concerns about the selection of the picnic spot.
 - (3) Nandan and Kishore are classmates. Both of them have participated in the debate competition by The Times of India and are awaiting the result. Nandan wins the first prize and Kishore congratulates him. Draft a conversation.
- (b) Attempt any **one** of the following : 7
- (a) Demonetization was an unparalleled step by the Indian government to stabilize the Indian economy. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?
 - (b) Write an essay on Technology and Life in about 100 words.

- (c) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Justice Benaja was sitting in his office. Then a bull-cart bearing Ransie and his wife Ariela stopped at his door. "We", said the woman, "want a divorce". "We can't get along together. It's lonesome enough to live in the mountains when a man and a woman cannot stand one another."

"The regular price of a divorce in this court", said the justice, "is five dollars." Ransie paid the amount and the Judge stuffed the bill into his pocket. He then wrote the decree, upon a piece of paper. The justice was about to hand over the documents to Ransie, when Ariela interrupted him.

"If Ransie can afford a divorce, let him pay me alimony of five dollars." said Ariela.

"Ransie, you are ordered by the court to pay the plaintiff the sum of five dollars before the decree of divorce is issued." said the Justice.

"I have no money", breathed Ransie. "I had paid you all I had."

"If you give me till tomorrow", pleaded the husband, "I will be able to rake or scrape it up somewhere."

The case is adjourned, said the justice, till tomorrow".

Then while going home, Justice Benaja was stopped by a man, whose face was covered. He pointed a rifle at justice Benaja and asked him for all the money he had. The Justice gave the only five dollars he had to the man.

The next day Ransie and his wife came to the Justice's office. In the presence of Justice, Ransie handed to his wife a five dollar bill. The Justice handed each one a decree of divorce.

"I reckon you will be going back to the cabin," Ariela said to Ransie.

"You are going to your brother Ed's" asked Ransie.

"I don't know whether I have any other place to go?" said Ariela

Ariela was silent. She folded the five-dollar bill and placed it in the pocket of her dress. The justice watched the money disappear with mournful eyes behind his spectacles.

Ransie started out towards his cabin. He did not look at Ariela.

"Want me to go back along with you in the cart and wind the clock, Ransies?" asked Ariela. Ransie reached out a big hand enclosed Ariela's thin brown face. Her soul peeped out at once through her impassive face, hallowing it. "I will not pester you any more" said Ransie. "I reckon I have been mean and low."

"My heart is in that cabin, Ransie", she whispered, along with you. I am not going to get mad any more. "Let's be starting Ransie". Justice Benaja interposed as they started for the door. He said, "I forbid you from defying the court's decree. This court is more than willing to see the clouds of

discord rolling away from two loving hearts. But it is the duty of the court to preserve the morals of the state. You are no longer man and wife, since you are divorced. As such you are not entitled to the benefits of matrimony. "But the court is prepared", went on the justice "to remove the disabilities set up by the decree of divorce by performing the ceremony of marriage, enabling you to resume marital life. The fee for performing this ceremony will be five dollars."

Ariela caught the gleam of promise in his words and kept the bill on the Justice's table. Her swallow cheek coloured as she stood hand in hand with Ransie, listening to the reuniting words.

- (a) Give the meaning of the following words used in the passage:
 - (1) Decree
 - (2) Impassive
- (b) Why did Ransie and his wife Ariela go to Justice Benaja's office?
- (c) Which documents did Justice Benaja want to handover to Ransie? Why did Ariela stop him from doing so?
- (d) What happened Benaja while he was going home?
- (e) Why was Justice Benaja mournful on seeing Ariela keep five dollars in his pocket?
- (f) How is the ending of the story?

5 Attempt any one of the following questions : **14**

- (1) Write, in detail, the difference between the IELTS and the TOEFL.
 - (2) Discuss the IELTS examination in detail.
 - (3) Discuss the TOEFL examination in detail.
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