



**PBJ-002-001101**

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

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

**November / December - 2018**

**English**

*(Foundation Course in English - I)*

*(Old Course)*

**Faculty Code : 002**

**Subject Code : 001101**

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

[Total Marks : 70

**Instruction :** Figures at the right indicate full marks.

- 1** Answer in brief : (any **three**) **15**
- (a) Why does Jerzy Kosinski think that TV is a unique medium ?
  - (b) What did the mountain tell the squirrel ?
  - (c) What is the message of the poem 'The Mountain and the Squirrel' ?
  - (d) Why does Kalam call his father an austere ?
  - (e) What does Tagore say about knowledge ?
- 2** Write short notes : (any **two**) **15**
- (a) The central idea of the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'.
  - (b) Dr. Kalam's father.
  - (c) Demerits of TV as described by Jerzy Kosinski.
  - (d) The dialogues between the mountain and the squirrel.
- 3** (a) Complete the following dialogues. **8**
- Teacher : Who are you ?  
Student : \_\_\_\_\_ Ashok.  
Teacher : Are you a new admission ?  
Student : \_\_\_\_\_ sir.  
Teacher : What are your \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Student : Business Maths and Information Technology.  
Teacher : Ok, sit down.  
Student : \_\_\_\_\_ sir.

- (b) Write brief dialogues on the following situation. 8  
(a) A customer visits a mobile shop and inquires the salesman about the features of a particular mobile phone.

**OR**

- (b) Siddharth visits his college library and asks the librarian about the location of the book for competitive exams.

- 4 (a) Write a paragraph in 100 words on the following subjects : (any two) 12  
(a) My college campus  
(b) My best friend  
(c) Demerits of a cellphone

- (b) Change the tense of the following passage from simple present to simple past : 6

Rohan is an assistant bank manager in SBI. He reaches his bank everyday at 9 a.m. He returns home at 6 p.m. He drinks tea and reads the evening newspaper. He plays chess with his children. He takes his dinner around 8 p.m. He watches TV and goes to bed.

- (c) Change the tense of the following passage from simple past to simple present. 6

He visited that place all alone. There was darkness. He lighted the torch. He saw something strange behind the tree. He stood there for some time. He decided to return.