



**PBJ-16080001010100** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**November / December - 2018**

**English Language - 1**

**(Foundation Course in English)**

**(New Course)**

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

[Total Marks : 70

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

**1** Answer any **five** of the following questions in brief : **10**

- (1) What was an inflammable mixture according to Sandeep Gajakas ?
- (2) How many girls were there with Sudha Murthy in postgraduate department ?
- (3) What does Azim Premji strongly believe about ordinary people ?
- (4) How do banks increase their customers' savings ?
- (5) How does Facebook lead to a decline in close relationship ?
- (6) Why is it safer to invest in government undertakings ?
- (7) What does hyper-sharing lead to ?

**2** Answer any **five** of the following questions in short : **20**

- (1) What is Sharmila Ganesan trying to convey through her article ?
- (2) What qualities did Sudha Murthy see in JRD Tata as a role model ?
- (3) What was the basic idea with which Azim Premji started Wipro ?
- (4) What questions would you ask before investing your money in a particular scheme ?
- (5) When was Facebook founded, and what was its mission ?
- (6) What business did Suhag Khemlani venture into ? How did she go about setting it up ?
- (7) How Murthy's interview progressed at Telco ?

- 3 (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets : 5
- (1) She \_\_\_\_\_ to the market and bought some grocery.  
(went, going, gone)
  - (2) You must believe in \_\_\_\_\_ if you ever expect to be successful at something.  
(you, yourself, your)
  - (3) We got back home late at night, \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't go to sleep immediately.  
(that, while, but)
  - (4) My cat prefers \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
(why, dry, not)
  - (5) I \_\_\_\_\_ don't like to go for shopping.  
(usual, usually, useful)
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets : 10
- (1) I would like to learn to speak your language. What do I \_\_\_\_\_ to do ?  
(should, need, can)
  - (2) Yashodhara \_\_\_\_\_ be a master in English, if she prepares enough.  
(shall, will, could)
  - (3) Lion is found only in India and Africa. \_\_\_\_\_ you know ?  
(Are, Do, Have)
  - (4) Richa told her friend that she \_\_\_\_\_ go to Delhi that day.  
(will, shall, would)
  - (5) Keyuri told her father, "I \_\_\_\_\_ go to Delhi tomorrow".  
(will, shall, would)
  - (6) You \_\_\_\_\_ drive a car if you practice.  
(would, can, should)
  - (7) He \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to buy a car.  
(have, having, has)
  - (8) She \_\_\_\_\_ speak English fluently.  
(may, might, can)
  - (9) I \_\_\_\_\_ visit this zoo frequently but now I am not a child.  
(need to, used to, ought to)
  - (10) You \_\_\_\_\_ not feel sorry for this little mistake.  
(need, dare, might)

(c) Do as directed : 5

Replace underlined words with the **synonyms** from the brackets.

- (1) If it didn't make me so angry, it would be laughable.  
(delightful, ridiculous, deplorable)
- (2) My grandmother died and unexpectedly left me a small legacy.  
(honesty, tax, inheritance)

Replace underlined words with the **antonyms** from the brackets.

- (3) He has been in a rural area for last ten years.  
(illiterate, unknown, urban)
- (4) Romans did not react for their victory.  
(patient, defeat, boom)

Substitute one word for the underlined words.

- (5) He has reached a place where journey ends.  
(sewage, pasture, destination)

4 (a) Akshay, a school student wants to buy a motorcycle 5

but his father does not agree. Complete a dialogue given below between father and son.

Akshay : Dad, I love motorcycles.

Father : I also like riding them.

Akshay : Dad please buy me a motorcycle.

Father : I think it is early for \_\_\_\_\_.

Akshay : But dad all my friends \_\_\_\_\_.

Father : I will not \_\_\_\_\_, until you get a licence.

Akshay : But \_\_\_\_\_ time.

Father : I think you will have to wait for some more time to have this talk with me again.

- (b) Write a dialogue in brief on the given situation. **5**

You are at railway station to get a train. The train is late by 15 minutes. Prepare a dialogue between you and a station master.

- (c) Write a short description on any **one** of the **10**  
following subjects :

(1) A visit to a bank

(2) My family.

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