



**PBB-16070201010200** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. R. S. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination**

**November / December - 2018**

**Foundation Course in English - 2**

*(New Course)*

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

[Total Marks : 70

**Instruction :** All questions are necessary to attempt.

**1** Answer the following questions : (any **four**) **10**

- (1) Why Antonio was unable to lend money to Bassanio ?
- (2) Write some sentences about Antonio.
- (3) Why did Bassanio need money ?
- (4) Write some sentences about Shylock.
- (5) Who has arranged the three boxes for Portia's marriage ?  
Why ?
- (6) Who choose the correct box ? And what was there inside  
the box ?

**2** (a) Write the reference for the following questions : **10**

(any **two**)

- (1) "Many fools are hidden behind a silver covering.  
So be gone, Sir....!"
- (2) "All that shines is not gold. Goodbye...!"
- (3) "My daughter ? My money ? My Jewels ? Justice,  
Justice....!"

(b) Answer the following questions : (any **ten**) **10**

- (1) "I do not want mercy. I want justice. Give me my pound of flesh." - Who has said this statement ?
- (2) Who was Gratiano ?
- (3) Who was Lorenzo ?
- (4) "The things which are most beautiful outside are often the ugliest within..." Who uttered these words ?
- (5) Who was a soldier by profession ?
- (6) Who was the Merchant of Venice ?
- (7) Who was Nerissa ?
- (8) Which place Portia belonged to ?
- (9) Which place Bassanio belonged to ?
- (10) When was Merchant of Venice published ?
- (11) Merchant of Venice is written by whom ?
- (12) What is the genre of Merchant of Venice ?
- (13) Write the name of any two popular tragedies by Shakespeare.

**3** (a) Write a letter to your brother congratulating him **10**  
for his success in TAT exam.

**OR**

Write a letter to your parents informing them you  
like in a college hostel; so need not to worry about.

(b) Identify the parts of speech underlined : (any ten) 10

- (1) Maganbhai is a hard working man.
- (2) The cows are sitting in a garden.
- (3) Pappu is a good boy.
- (4) I go to college at 10.00 o'clock.
- (5) My car is in a parking zone.
- (6) Tomorrow we will go home.
- (7) She is my sister.
- (8) Oh ! What happened to you ?
- (9) He is my neighbour.
- (10) He ran fast but could not catch the bus.
- (11) Mom is cooking food for children.
- (12) The rose is a beautiful flower.

4 Fill the blanks with an appropriate article : (any ten) 10

- (1) Reena is \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent girl.
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ gold is a precious metal.
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ no one is immortal.
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Taj Mahal is a historical place.
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ sky is blue.
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_ moon shines at night.
- (7) We waited for you for \_\_\_\_\_ hour.
- (8) This is \_\_\_\_\_ book I want.
- (9) That is \_\_\_\_\_ best book on Indian polity.
- (10) There is \_\_\_\_\_ apple in the basket.
- (11) Bassanio is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.
- (12) I live in \_\_\_\_\_ street no. 1 of Gokuldham society.

5 Fill the blanks with an appropriate verb form :

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(any ten)

- (1) See ! The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden. (to play)
- (2) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the west. (to set)
- (3) Two and two \_\_\_\_\_ four. (to make)
- (4) I \_\_\_\_\_ my teeth twice in a day. (to brush)
- (5) We \_\_\_\_\_ to school everyday. (to go)
- (6) Ramuchahcha \_\_\_\_\_ a chit. (to write)
- (7) Time and tide \_\_\_\_\_ for none. (to wait)
- (8) We \_\_\_\_\_ the temple yesterday. (to visit)
- (9) When the doctor arrived at the hospital, the patient \_\_\_\_\_. (to die)
- (10) We \_\_\_\_\_ in Sem-3 exam the next year. (to appear)
- (11) When I visited his home, he \_\_\_\_\_ movie. (to watch)
- (12) Ashoka \_\_\_\_\_ over India a long time ago. (to rule)
- (13) The sky \_\_\_\_\_ blue. (to be)

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