



PBA-007-001101

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**First Year B. Sc. (Home Sci.) (Sem. I) (CBCS)
Examination**

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Foundation Course in English

(Old Course)

Faculty Code : 007

Subject Code : 001101

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

[Total Marks : 70

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

- 1** Answer briefly : (any **three**) **14**
- (1) What is Jerzy Kosinski's suggestion to overcome the challenges that TV poses ?
 - (2) Why does the essayist say that 'inner strength' is required to lead a normal life in this world ?
 - (3) What did Kalam's father tell him about the relevance of the prayer ?
 - (4) What does the squirrel say to the mountain about size ?
- 2** Write short notes : (any **two**) **14**
- (1) The world Tagore describes in the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'.
 - (2) The message of 'The Mountain and the Squirrel'.
 - (3) Two worlds Jerzy Kosinski describes in the essay 'TV as Baby-sitter'.
 - (4) Write short note on Kalam's parents.
- 3** (a) Write a dialogue on any **one** of the given situation : **7**
- (1) A conversation between two colleagues at the University library.
 - (2) Two friends meet at a Railway Platform.

- (b) Complete the following dialogue : 7
- Rajeshree : Hi, Reena, good morning.
 Reena :
 Rajeshree : I am fine. When did you come from America ?
 Reena :
 Rajeshree : How long are you going to stay here in India ?
 Reena :
 Rajeshree : OK. Do come to my place.
 Reena :
 Rajeshree : Let me know if I can help you any way.
 Reena :
 Rajeshree : See you.
 Reena :

- 4 (a) Change the tense of the verbs in the following paragraph : 7

Kumudiniben was a good dancer. She took formal education of classical dance from known dance guru of her city. She used to practice at least five hours daily for Kathak. She completed her graduation from Rajkot and masters from Baroda. She gave many solo and group stage performances in India and abroad. She ran her own dance academy for many years. She achieved many prizes from government of Gujarat and India for her contributions to the field of dance.

- (b) Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct option : 7
- (1) Saloni is _____ honest girl. (a, an, the)
 - (2) What _____ beautiful garden. (a, an, the)
 - (3) Twelve _____ make a foot. (inch, inches, inch)
 - (4) They have four _____. (ox, oxes, oxen)
 - (5) Dog is a _____ animal. (faithful, faithfully, faith)
 - (6) Niyati is a _____ girl. (cute, cuty, cutiest)
 - (7) They are sitting on the _____. (bench, benches, benches)

- 5 Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 14
- (1) Navratri celebration in your college.
 - (2) Importance of reading in ones life.
 - (3) Influence of Films.