



**JAO-001-010101** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**November – 2019**

**English : FCE - 1**

**(Mastering English - A Course for Beginners)**

*(Foundation Course in English) (Old Course)*

**Faculty Code : 001**

**Subject Code : 010101**

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

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

- (1) Attempt all questions.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**1** Answer any three of the following in brief: **14**

- (1) Why does the essayist describe TV as a 'unique medium' ?
- (2) What does the squirrel say to the mountain about size ?
- (3) Why does Kalam call his father austere?
- (4) What does Tagore say about knowledge ?
- (5) What was Kalam's mother's service to her society?

**2** (A) Write a brief dialogue on the following situation : **7**  
(Any one)

- (1) You are at a railway station. Inquire about the time of arrival of your train.

**OR**

- (2) Rhythm and his friends are at a restaurant to have lunch. They ask for a corner table and order lunch.

- (B) Complete the following dialogues between Riya and Rhythm at a shopping mall : 7
- Riya: (1) \_\_\_\_\_, Rhythm.  
 Rhythm : Good afternoon, Riya.  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 Riya: I am fine, (3) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_, Rhythm ?  
 Rhythm : I am also fine. What do you want to buy ?  
 Riya: (5) \_\_\_\_\_. It's my brother's birthday.  
 Rhythm : The card shop is on the right side.  
 Riya: (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Rhythm.  
 Rhythm : See you, Riya.  
 Riya: (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3 (A) Fill in the blanks with proper options given in brackets : 4

- (1) We say one calf, but two \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (calfs, calves, calves)  
 (2) We say one goose, but twenty \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (gooses, geese, goose's)  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Ganga is a holy river.  
 (A, An, The)  
 (4) I ate \_\_\_\_\_ apple.  
 (a, an, the)

- (B) Fill in the blanks with proper options given in brackets : 5

- (1) Dhruvil is a clever boy, Here 'clever' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (verb, adjective, noun)  
 (2) Kunjal is a beautiful girl. Here 'Kunjal' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (verb, adjective, noun)  
 (3) Mahir ate pizza yesterday. Here 'ate' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (verb, adjective, noun)  
 (4) I live in a big house. Here 'big' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (verb, adjective, noun)  
 (5) Rhythm is a sincere boy. Here 'Rhythm' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (verb, adjective, noun)

- (C) Fill in the blanks with proper options : 5
- (1) Glucose is related to carbohydrate in the same way as soya bean is related to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) vitamins            (b) proteins  
(c) minerals            (b) grains
  - (2) Solder is to battlefield as artist is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) shop                (b) canteen  
(c) studio              (b) hospital
  - (3) Zoology is the study of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) animals            (b) birds  
(c) plants              (b) insects
  - (4) Viva voice means \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) vaccination      (b) debate  
(c) discussion        (b) interview
  - (5) In the nick of time means \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) at the exact time  
(b) before time  
(c) slightly late  
(b) short of time

- 4 Write a paragraph of any one of the following topics : 14
- (1) Books, our best friends  
(companions to loneliness - knowledge provider - entertainment value - teaches moral lessons)
  - (2) Computer  
(uses of computer - need of computer in daily life - abuses of computer)
  - (3) Our national flag  
(The important days to hoist the flag - three colours and the Ashoka chakra - their symbolic meaning - what our national flag symbolizes)

- 5 Write short note on any two of the following : 14
- (1) Central idea of the poem "Where the mind is without fear."
  - (2) Jerzy Kosinski's views on Television.
  - (3) The spiritual concepts of Jainulabdeen.
  - (4) The message in the poem "The mountain and the squirrel."