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

November - 2019

Foundation Course in English

(English Language - 1)

(Old Course)

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

[Total Marks : 70

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

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

- (1) What business did Suhag Khemani venture into ?
- (2) What sort of an employer was Tata ?
- (3) When was the Azim Premji Foundation established ?
- (4) What are the advantages of saving a part of your money ?
- (5) When was Facebook founded, and what was its mission ?
- (6) How was Sudha Murty's first meeting with JRD Tata ?
- (7) What was the basic idea with which Azim Premji started Wipro ?

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

- (1) What is Sharmila Ganesan trying to convey through her article ?
- (2) What advice did Tata give to Sudha Murthy when she revealed that her husband was setting up Infosys ?
- (3) What is Premji's belief about ordinary people ?
- (4) How do banks increase their customers' savings ?
- (5) Why does Daniel Gulati assert that Facebook has a dark side ?
- (6) What was the idea that struck Sandeep Gajakas ? What did he do about it ?
- (7) What questions would you ask before investing your money in a particular scheme ?

3 (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets : **5**

- (1) The pilgrims _____ their journey yesterday.
(resume, resumed, resuming)
- (2) Unfortunately my collection isn't as rich as _____. (you, your, yours)
- (3) _____ I was in Mumbai, I went to see the film studio. (That, While, But)
- (4) The rich are getting _____ while the poor are getting poorer. (rich, richest, richer)
- (5) They _____ get home in the evening.
(usually, usual, useful)

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets : 10

- (1) You _____ get train in Mumbai, it's the easiest way to get home. (may, should, need)
- (2) When we receive your instructions, we _____ act accordingly. (must, shall, dare)
- (3) Talks between management and employees _____ collapsed. (did, has, have)
- (4) He said he _____ see his brother tomorrow.
(will, should, would)
- (5) Rucha told her father, "I _____ go to Mumbai tomorrow". (will, should, would)
- (6) You _____ swim, if you practice.
(should, would, can)
- (7) A car _____ no spare wheel, we should avoid tour. (having, has, have)
- (8) I got him some food because I thought he _____ be hungry. (must, might, would)
- (9) They don't go to the market now as often as they _____. (need to, used to, ought to)
- (10) Most people _____ feel loved.
(dare to, ought to, need to)

(c) Do as directed : 5

Replace the underlined words with the synonyms from the brackets :

- (1) Do I look ridiculous in this hat ?
(laughable, deplorable, delightful)
- (2) Thousands of awful incidents have been presented in this film. (terrible, sharp, experienced)

Replace the underlined words with the antonyms from the brackets :

- (3) They have now come out of being treated like slaves. (moderns, enemies, masters)
- (4) This is rational explanation for what happened. (irrational, regular, rural)

Substitute one word for the underlined words.

- (5) It looks like a piece of grazing land. (pasture, citation, tenant)

4 (a) Complete the dialogue : 5

- Rima : Hi ! Is it Mansi ?
- Mansi : Yes Rima. How are you ?
- Rima : I'm fine. And how about you ?
- Mansi : I'm fine too. Did you _____ reason ?
- Rima : I was wondering _____ me.
- Mansi : I don't see any problem. _____ you ?
- Rima : Will they allow you to accompany me for a movie tomorrow evening ?
- Mansi : Of course, _____ 5:30 p.m. at the theatre.

(b) Write a dialogue in brief on the given situation : 5

You are among some celebrities of film industry. You meet one of your favourite star. Introduce yourself to him and get information about him.

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

- (1) My favourite cricketer.
- (2) A visit to funfair.