



**BBA-001-001153**

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

**July – 2021**

**Foundation Course in English - I**

*(Mastering English : A Course For Beginners)*

*(Old Course)*

**Faculty Code : 001**

**Subject Code : 001153**

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

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :** (1) Attempt all the questions

(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks

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

- (1) How do the children of the upper classes counteract the impact of television?
- (2) What is Jerzy Kosinski's suggestion to overcome the challenges that the TV poses?
- (3) Why does the squirrel think that it is 'no disgrace' for her to be small?
- (4) How did Kalam's father explain complex spiritual concepts?
- (5) Where does Tagore want God to lead the mind?

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

- (1) An old friend meets his friend at airport.
- (2) You want to visit Kankariya Lake, Ahmedabad. Ask your friend to come with you.

- (B) Complete the following dialogue between a teacher and a student. 7

Teacher : Open your class work book.

Mukesh : May I \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: Mukesh, \_\_\_\_\_

Mukesh : Madam, I took the permission from the class teacher to pay my fees.

Teacher : That's fine, but it does not take so long to pay the fees. I am sure \_\_\_\_\_

Mukesh : No, Madam, believe me, there was \_\_\_\_\_  
So I got late.

Teacher : Ok. \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets : 4

(1) We say one bench but four \_\_\_\_\_ (benches, bench, benches)

(2) We say one ox but three \_\_\_\_\_ (oxes, ox, oxen)

(3) There is \_\_\_\_\_ wide open space behind our college. (a, an, the)

(4) The plural of goose is \_\_\_\_\_ (gooses, goose, geese)

- (B) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets. 5

(1) Sweta is a \_\_\_\_\_ girl. (study, studious, student)

(2) The company \_\_\_\_\_ no money in the account. (has, have, having)

(3) Every Sunday he \_\_\_\_\_ for a long walk. (go, goes, will go)

(4) Ram and Shyam \_\_\_\_\_ spare parts of automobiles nowadays. (production, are produced, produce)

(5) Vijay is an \_\_\_\_\_ boy. (obey, obedient, obedience)

(C) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the brackets : 5

- (1) As hive to bee, \_\_\_\_\_ to lion. (cave, den, rock)
- (2) As saw to the carpenter, \_\_\_\_\_ to the chef. (knife, kitchen, cover)
- (3) As cry to child, \_\_\_\_\_ to clock. (ring, tick, run)
- (4) It was a successful viva voce of Stela. (Replace the underlined word with any one voice, interview, test)
- (5) Ornithology to birds, \_\_\_\_\_ to animals. (botany, zoology, ecology)

4 Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 14

- (1) Spreading Greenery for a Healthy Living  
(Points:, Plants are easy to grow, decoration with health, importance of trees)
- (2) Importance of English in Life  
(Points:Linking language, need in the present time,window for world)
- (3) Your favourite game  
(Points: Builds body, keeps the disease away, keeps fit, career building)

5 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 14

- (1) Message of the poem, "Where the Mind Is Free From the Fear"
- (2) Disadvantages of television according to Jerzy Kosinski
- (3) Abdul Kalam
- (4) Moral of the poem "The Mountain and the Squirrel"