



BBA-001-010101 Seat No. _____

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"