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B. A. (Sem. I) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2016) Examination

March - 2021

FCE-1 : English

(Foundation Course in English) (Old Course)

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

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Answer any five questions.
(2) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1** Answer the following questions in brief. **14**
- (1) What are the steps that Sue takes to prevent Johnsy from watching the leaves on the ivy vine ?
 - (2) Why did the swallow not fly away to Egypt when the prince bade him to go ?
 - (3) What were the narrator's feelings about Deoli ?
 - (4) Why did no one knock the water-pot out of Dasa's hands ? What risk was involved ?
- 2** Answer the following questions in detail. **14**
- (1) Discuss in detail the events and their symbolism in the story 'The Fly'.
 - (2) Why did the statue of Happy Prince did not look beautiful or useful any more at the end of the story ?
- 3** Answer the following questions in brief. **14**
- (1) Why was Dasa held responsible for the entry of the snake ?
 - (2) What according to the doctor were Johnsy's chances of recovering ? Why ?
 - (3) What were Ruskin's thoughts during his last term in college ?
 - (4) To whom did Happy Prince send the ruby from his sword hilt ? Why ?

- 4 Answer the following questions in detail. 14
- (1) Describe love of the prince and the swallow.
 - (2) Draw the character sketch of Dasa in the story "A Snake in the Grass".
- 5 Fill in the blanks with the proper form of verb given in the brackets. 14
- (1) Rohan _____ this story last week. (write)
 - (2) They _____ just _____ the place. (leave)
 - (3) The train had left before we _____ the station. (reach)
 - (4) Dhaval _____ me about it yesterday. (tell)
 - (5) While the teacher _____ Hardik entered. (teach)
 - (6) Mr. Sharma _____ in this company since 2014. (work)
 - (7) After my father _____ home, we went there. (return)
 - (8) Janki _____ to the radio now. (listen)
 - (9) The earth _____ round the sun. (move)
 - (10) I _____ already _____ the project. (submit)
 - (11) Listen! Someone _____ a beautiful song. (sing)
 - (12) Prof. Sharma _____ English very well. (teach)
 - (13) I _____ my presentation yesterday at this time. (prepare)
 - (14) Suresh _____ to his new house tomorrow. (shift)
- 6 Identify the underlined words in the following sentences as parts of speech. 14
- (1) Dancing is my hobby.
 - (2) Purna is a clever girl.
 - (3) Go to store and buy some milk.
 - (4) Dharmik quickly got out of bed.
 - (5) He is an eloquent speaker.
 - (6) Should I buy a blue jeans or purple sweater ?
 - (7) Smita is a beautiful girl. She is the smartest kid in the class.
 - (8) Suraj owns the fastest car.
 - (9) The book is on the table.
 - (10) He always keeps away from the bad company.
 - (11) Television is one of the great wonders of science.
 - (12) Who is an ideal student ?
 - (13) Mr. Varma is living with his family on the ground floor.
 - (14) My friend has just bought a new car.

7 Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from those given 14
in the brackets.

- (1) One need to work very hard in this world of _____.
(competitive, competition, compete)
- (2) Vaidehi stood first in poetry _____ competition.
(recite, recitation, recital)
- (3) My father is not _____ with my work.
(satisfied, satisfaction, satisfactory)
- (4) My method is _____ from you.
(different, differentiate, differed)
- (5) Newspapers are one of the most _____ media.
(Powerful, empower, empowerment)
- (6) The entire city was _____ on the arrival of the great leader.
(decorate, decorated, decorative)
- (7) Attach all the _____ properly in the file.
(enclosed, enclosures, enclose)
- (8) 'The Secret' is an _____ book.
(interest, interesting, interested)
- (9) I am thankful to you as you have noticed my _____ in
this project.
(contribute, contribution, contributive)
- (10) His _____ in the dance competition was remarkable.
(perform, performance, performing)
- (11) If you have any _____ talk to manager.
(complaint, complained, complaining)
- (12) Ratan Tata is a _____ business tycoon.
(succeed, successful, success)
- (13) By working hard you can be a _____ person.
(prosperous, prosperity, prosper)
- (14) To _____ life is next to impossible.
(define, definition, definite)

- 8** Do as directed : **14**
- (1) Challenge (Give adjective)
 - (2) Courage (Give adjective)
 - (3) Rich (Give verb)
 - (4) Bore (Give noun)
 - (5) Exhaust (Give adjective)
 - (6) Interest (Give adjective)
 - (7) Move (Give Noun)
 - (8) Please (Give Noun)
 - (9) Examine (Give Noun)
 - (10) Comfort (Give Adjective)
 - (11) Teach (Give Noun)
 - (12) Satisfied (Give Noun)
 - (13) Advertise (Give Noun)
 - (14) Infection (Give Verb)
- 9** Write short notes : **14**
- (1) The life of the happy prince in the place.
 - (2) Behrman's character.
- 10** Write short notes : **14**
- (1) Significance of the title 'The Last Leaf'.
 - (2) Deoli station.
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