



BBA-002-001101

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Foundation course in English-1

Mastering English

(Old Course)

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Subject Code : 001101

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

[Total Marks : **70**

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

1 Answer in brief : (any **three**) **15**

- (1) What is Jerzy Kosinski's suggestion to overcome the challenges that the TV poses ?
- (2) What does the squirrel say to the mountain about size ?
- (3) Why does Kalam say that one should not be afraid of sufferings and problems ?
- (4) What is the central idea of the poem - 'Where the Mind is without Fear ?
- (5) What, according to the author, is God's purpose in creating each individual being ?

2 (A) Write a brief dialogue on a given situation : (any **one**) **08**

- (1) Your brother Mayur is new to your college. Introduce him to the librarian of your college.
- (2) You are at Ahmedabad railway station and want a train to go to Mumbai. Inquire about the arrival of the train.

- 2 (B) Fill in the gaps and complete the dialogues 08
with the help of expressions provided in the bracket below
(No, I didn't, I am fine, How are you?, My cousin Rajiv's. Bye,
I'm afraid I won't be able to come)

Sandip : Hi Shilpa ! How are you ?

Shilpa : -----

Sandip : I am fine, Thanks.

Shilpa : Did you attend English class ?

Sandip : -----

Shilpa : I, too, didn't attend.

Sandip : Ketan attended the class. Let's go to his place.

Shilpa : I'd like to attend birthday party.

Sandip : Fine. By the way, whose birthday party are
you going to attend ?

Shilpa : -----

Sandip : Say Happy Birthday to your cousin on my behalf.

Shilpa : Sure, See you tomorrow, Bye.

Sandip : -----

- 3 (A) Do as directed 12
(1) Rewrite the following passage in simple past tense.

Last month I meet Mr. Pandya at the hospital. He has
severe pain in his stomach. He wants to see the doctor. The
doctor gives him some medicines and ask him to rest. Today
morning we meet again. Mr. Pandya is all right now but he looks
very pale.

(2) Rewrite the following passage in simple present tense.

The famous Shiva temple, which made Rameswaram so sacred to pilgrims, was about a ten-minute walk from our house. Our locality was predominantly Muslim, but there were quite a few Hindu families too, living amicably with their Muslim neighbours. There was a very old mosque in our locality where my father would take me for evening prayers.

3. (B) Write a paragraph of around twelve sentences describing your routine to your friend using simple present tense. 12

OR

Write a paragraph of around twelve sentences describing a memorable incident of your life to your friend using simple past tense.

OR

Write a paragraph of around twelve sentences on the effects of Television on children.

4. Write any **two** short notes from the following 15

- (1) Jerzy Kosinski's ideas on the role of television.
- (2) The message in the poem 'The Mountain and the squirrel.'
- (3) Abdul Kalam's childhood in his family and his education.
- (4) The message in the poem 'Where the Mind is Without fear.'