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**B. Com. (Sem.-III) (CBCS) Examination**

**May - 2023**

**English Language-3**

**(New Course)**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours / Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :**
- (1) The figures on the right indicate marks.
  - (2) All questions are compulsory.

- 1** (a) Answer in short : (any **five**) **5**
- (1) Who is the author of the story 'The Homecoming' ?
  - (2) What was Gandhiji's dilemma about the soup at Holborn Restaurant ?
  - (3) What did Pratik say to his mother in the end ?
  - (4) What was recommended to Gandhi for the lesson in elocution ?
  - (5) What did Tata Motors buy from Ford Motor company ?
  - (6) When did Nooyi become the CEO of PepsiCo ?
  - (7) How has the poet used animals to establish atmosphere in 'My Grandmother's House' ?
- (b) Write short notes : (any **two**) **15**
- (1) End of the story 'The Homecoming'.
  - (2) Indira Nooyi - a corporate giant.
  - (3) Gandhiji's attempt to become an English Gentleman
  - (4) Ratan Tata
- 2** Answer the following : (any **five**) **20**
- (1) Why did Pratik decide to leave his uncle's house ?
  - (2) Why did Bishamber offer to take Pratik to Calcutta ?
  - (3) Explain the significance of the mirror in the 'Playing the English Gentleman'.

- (4) Briefly describe the various companies under the umbrella of Tata Sons.
- (5) What were the key features of Ratan Tata's leadership style ?
- (6) What were the three rules Nooyi followed to rise to the top of the PepsiCo ladder ?
- (7) Analyze how the picture of the house changes in the mind of the poet after the death of her grandmother.

**3** (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition : **5**

- (1) Dharini comes to my house \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.  
(at, in, on)
- (2) My cousins will arrive at the party plot \_\_\_\_\_ 5 O'clock.  
(after, in, on)
- (3) Parita has been living in this house \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.  
(for, since)
- (4) Parvati is going to stay with us \_\_\_\_\_ 31st of June.  
(from, with)
- (5) They can quarrel \_\_\_\_\_ the same topic as many times as they can. (on, of, with)

(b) Change the following sentences into indirect speech: **10**

- (1) Pratik said to me, "Have you ever visited Old Age Home?"
- (2) Muskan said, "Let us go".
- (3) Rakshit said to Reena, "Where do you want to go now ?"
- (4) I said to the teacher, "Please, solve this sum".
- (5) He said to me, "Don't play with fire".
- (6) "Wish you a happy journey," Drashti said to me.
- (7) Prarthna exclaimed, "What a beautiful arrangement!"
- (8) Paresh said, "Let me give my opinion, sir."
- (9) The teacher said, "Be quiet and listen to my words."
- (10) My friend said, "Let me drive the bike."

(c) Identify prefixes and suffixes : 5

- (1) exchange
- (2) indiscipline
- (3) smartly
- (4) unknown
- (5) misunderstanding

4 (a) Write a dialogue on any **one** of the given situation : 5

- (1) A conversation between a teacher and a student on the College campus.
- (2) Two friends meet in hospital.

(b) Complete the following dialogue : 5

Rajeshree : Hi, Reena, good morning.

Reena : \_\_\_\_\_

Rajeshree: I am fine. When did you come from America?

Reena : \_\_\_\_\_

Rajeshree: How long are you going to stay here in India?

Reena : \_\_\_\_\_

Rajeshree: Ok. Do come to my place.

Reena : \_\_\_\_\_

Rajeshree: Let me know if I can help you anyway.

Reena : \_\_\_\_\_

Rajeshree: See you.

Reena : \_\_\_\_\_

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