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B. A. (Sem.-II) (CBCS)

(W.E.F. 2016) Examination

April - 2023

English

(Foundation Course in English)

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

Instructions : (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Figure to the right indicates marks.

1 (a) Answer the following questions in one line : (any **five**) **5**

(1) Who was Saradasankar ?

(2) Who went in search of the wood supplier for the funeral rites of Kadambini ?

(3) Why did Malasha begin to cry ?

(4) What were Akulya and Malasha doing when people were quarreling ?

(5) What is the real name of the author Saki ?

(6) Why is the post office referred to as Ali's place of pilgrimage ?

(7) Where was Mr. Ratnam's sari mill located ?

(b) Write short notes : (any **two**) : **15**

(1) The irony and pathos in the story 'Living or Dead ?'

(2) Ali's Plight.

(3) Agarwal, the salesman.

2 Answer the following questions : (any **five**) **20**

(1) Why did Kadambini go to her friend's house ?

(2) How did Akulya's grandmother try to calm the crowd ?

(3) What was the legend of the castle of Cernogratz ?

(4) Why did Ali go to the post office daily ?

(5) What impression do you form of the postmaster after reading the story, 'The Letter'?

(6) In what way had Mr. Ratnam been cheated by the previous salesman ?

(7) Explain Kadambini's fears about returning to the home of Saradasankar.

3 Fill in the blanks with proper modal Auxiliary verb, choosing   **10** from the options given.

(1) It is much cold now. You ____ not go for ice-cream today.

    (A) can   (B) must

    (C) could   (D) would

(2) We _____ respect our parents.

    (A) can   (B) must

    (C) could   (D) should

(3) What _____ you prefer snacks or tea ?

    (A) can   (B) must

    (C) could   (D) would

(4) When my father was young, he _____ run fast.

    (A) can   (B) might

    (C) could   (D) would

(5) The doctor says I _____ take medicine regularly.

    (A) will   (B) need

    (C) should   (D) would

(6) _____ you please help me with my homework?

    (A) Can   (B) Must

    (C) Could   (D) Would

(7) Sir, we have finished our work today. _____ we leave now ?

    (A) May   (B) Must

    (C) Could   (D) Would

(8) If he had a degree, he ____ apply for the job.

    (A) can   (B) should

    (C) could   (D) would

(9) We _____ follow traffic rules.

    (A) will   (B) ought to

    (C) might   (D) would

(10) _____ I borrow your pen?

    (A) Will   (B) May

    (C) Could   (D) Would

4   Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option: **10**

   (1)   The synonym of fertile

   (A)   fruitful   (B)   fragile

   (C)   fun   (D)   vocal

   (2)   Glossy (give synonym)

   (A)   bright   (B)   success

   (C)   victory   (D)   excited

   (3)   Unique (give synonym)

   (A)   fruitful   (B)   different

   (C)   oblique   (D)   lovely

   (4)   Rude (give synonym)

   (A)   shrewd   (B)   blunt

   (C)   cruel   (D)   funny

   (5)   Enemy (give antonym)

   (A)   fruitful   (B)   ugly

   (C)   friend   (D)   relative

   (6)   Antique (give antonym)

   (A)   fresh   (B)   modern

   (C)   ordinary   (D)   sensible

   (7)   Freedom (Give antonym)

   (A)   independent   (B)   fact

   (C)   occupy   (D)   slavery

   (8)   Rich (give antonym)

   (A)   guilty   (B)   poor

   (C)   open   (D)   lazy

   (9)   Animal like (give one word substitute)

   (A)   parasite   (B)   brute

   (C)   dazed   (D)   animated

   (10) Proof related to some event (give one word substitute)

   (A)   parasite   (B)   fragile

   (C)   evidence   (D)   prove

5   Details regarding some very small countries in the world is given **10** below. Study the figures carefully and answer the questions given below:

Country	Area in Sq. Miles	Population
Vatican city State	17.00	1000
Monaco	00.66	26,500
Macao	6.20	3,00,000
San Marino	23.50	21,800
Malta	122.00	3,50,000
Grenada	128.00	95,000

Questions :

(1)   Where is the minimum population ?

(2)   Which country has the smallest geographical area ?

(3)   Which country has the maximum population ?

(4)   Which country has the maximum geographical area ?

(5)   In which country the area – population ratio is the highest?

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