

F.Y.B.COM. SEM – I (CBCS - 2016 COURSE) : SUMMER - 2018
SUBJECT: COMPULSORY ENGLISH – I

Day: **Thursday**
Date: **12/04/2018**

Time: **11.00 AM TO 02.00 PM**
Max. Marks: **60**

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N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.

Q.1 A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (a, an, the) and rewrite the sentences (06)
(Any **SIX**)

- i) My son is _____ optician.
- ii) It is _____ very popular dancing room.
- iii) Leave us alone, or we'll call _____ Police!, you rascal
- iv) His father works as _____ Electrician.
- v) He drives at a speed of 90 miles _____ hour.
- vi) He is _____ real American hero.
- vii) That's _____ very expensive Car!.
- viii) They usually spend their holidays in _____ mountains.

B) Fill in the blanks with most appropriate prepositions and rewrite the sentences (06)
(Any **SIX**)

- i) The child ran _____ her father (towards / above / near)
- ii) Water flows _____ the bridge. (under/ between / among)
- iii) She walked _____ the stairs. (up / against / after)
- iv) The earth moves _____ the sun. (Across / round / among)
- v) The plane flew _____ the Atlantic (before / after / over)
- vi) The cat jumped _____ the roof. (onto / below / upon)
- vii) The bird is _____ the cage.(inside / below / upon)
- viii) The wind is blowing _____ the north. (from / above / on)

Q.2 A) Fill in the blanks with most appropriate words and rewrite the sentences (06)
(Any **SIX**)

- i) Tukdoji Maharaj was the pioneer in the field of _____
a) Rural reconstruction b) Religion c) Urbanization
- ii) Max Eastman has compared the famous sermon of Goutama Buddha with _____
a) The Sermon of the Mount b) delighted one c) Mystical
- iii) It is to explain his point, Bernard Shaw has given an example of _____
a) Pin b) Needle c) Scissor
- iv) _____ is the hero of 'The Romance of a Busy Broker'
a) Harvey Maxwell b) Mr. Leslie c) Mrs. Leslie
- v) The family of Kalpana Chawla migrated from _____ during the days of partition'.
a) Pakistan b) India c) Bangladesh
- vi) The Columbia Shuttle was expected to return on _____, 2003.
a) 1st February b) 2nd March c) 1st Jan
- vii) _____ is always haunted by fear.
a) _____ b) brotherhood c) perfection
- viii) Buddha means _____
a) Enlightened one b) delighted one c) *Tathagat*

P. T. O.

B) Write answer in one sentence only. (Any **SIX**). **(06)**

- i)** What are the disadvantage of fanaticism?
- ii)** What according to Buddha is the cause of human suffering?
- iii)** Which three trades did the old pin makers had to know?
- iv)** What are Maxwell's activities since morning?
- v)** Why did the secretary stay in the outer office for some time?
- vi)** Why does Leslie react strangely when Maxwell proposes to her?
- vii)** Describe 'Tagore Bal Niketan' where Kalpana was admitted?
- viii)** Describe Maxwell's office.

Q.3 Attempt any **TWO** of the following: **(12)**

- a)** Write a note on Themes of Buddha's sermon and thoughts of Goutam Buddha.
- b)** Write a note on the love relationship between Harvey and Leslie.
- c)** Comment on the hardships faced by Kalpana Chawala on her way to success.

Q.4 Critically appreciate Any **TWO** of the following Tagore. **(12)**

- a)** 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' by Rabindranath Tagore.
- b)** 'Lord Ullin's Daughter' by Thomas Campbell.
- c)** 'Mirror' by Sylvia Plath.

Q.5 Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: **(12)**

- a)** The ideal state of Tagore's imagination.
- b)** The appeal made by the poet in 'A Psalm of Life'
- c)** Shaw's argument through 'Accumulation of Wealth and Men's Decay'.
- d)** Goutama's life after the enlightenment.

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