

F.Y.B.A. SEM – I (CBCS -2016 Course) : WINTER - 2018

SUBJECT: COMPULSORY ENGLISH-I

Day : Wednesday

Time : 11.00 A.M. TO 02.00 P.M.

Date : 10/10/2018

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Max. Marks: 60.

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)

- 1) As ----- illumined Gotama came nearer, they rushed out to meet him.
- 2) ----- young lady had been Maxwell's secretary for a year.
- 3) Kalpana Chawla was ----- truly remarkable woman who presented a rare combination of a brilliant mind and human spirit.
- 4) Discoveries will be made in ----- field of non-violence.
- 5) What is ----- exact cause of this disease?
- 6) There is ----- Zerba in a 2000.
- 7) My Father went to ----- civil hospital in my village.
- 8) We decided to go on ----- picnic.

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

- 1) The annual function of the college will be held ----- Friday 23, March 2018 at 4.00 pm. (on, in, at)
- 2) He was in the hospital ----- January to March (from, since, to)
- 3) Can you distinguish ----- these two words? (between, from, by)
- 4) He sat ----- the table to write a letter (at, on, from)
- 5) He rested ----- a tree (below, under)
- 6) I am tired ----- walking, I need some rest. (of, from).
- 7) He stared ----- me in anger (at, on).
- 8) He has arrived ----- Pune station (at, on, in)

Q.2 A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate alternatives and rewrite the sentences **(06)**
(ANY SIX)

- 1) Tukdoji Maharaj has written a book called -----.
(Gram-Geeta, Bhagvad Geeta, Geetai)
- 2) Gotma sat under a certain ----- tree afterward called the tree of knowledge
(Pipal, Neem, Oak)
- 3) According to Max Eastman the cause of the success of Buddha's religion is its disarming -----
(tolerance, ignorance, power)
- 4) According to G. B. Shaw, due to materialistic progress, man has become a -----
(machine, monster, instrument)
- 5) The head is held high, where knowledge is ----- (free, bound, abundant)
- 6) A poet in 'A Psalm of Life' comments on the purpose of life and ----- of the soul
(immortality, mortality, utility).
- 7) A poet in 'A Psalm of life says that' ----- is long, and time is fleeting
(art, life, road)
- 8) Kalpana Chawla became one of the six crew members on board the -----
Shuttle's ST-87 mission (Columbia, Discovery, Atlantis)

B) Answer the following questions in one sentence each **(ANY SIX)** **(06)**

- 1) What according to Tukdjoji Maharaj is the secret of progress?
- 2) What was the climatic condition when the chieftain and his beloved tried to escape?
- 3) How does the mirror describe itself?
- 4) What does the author regard as a perversion of human progress?
- 5) What did Kalpana Chawla's parents carry with them when they came to India?
- 6) What phrase does the author use to describe Maxwell?
- 7) What does the poet compare our heartbeats to in 'A Psalm of Life'?
- 8) What according to Shaw, is the cure for excessive reliance on machines?

P.T.O.

- Q.3** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: **(12)**
- 1) Describe the early life of Gotama.
 - 2) Discuss Kalpana Chawala's life at NASA and her career as astronaut.
 - 3) What did Buddha discover about human life in Buddha Gaya?
- Q.4** Critically appreciate **ANY TWO** of the following poems. **(12)**
- 1) 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' by Ravindranath Tagore
 - 2) 'A Psalm of Life' by H. W. Longfellow
 - 3) 'Lord Ullin's Daughter' by Thomas Campbell
- Q.5** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: **(12)**
- 1) Mirror as the eye of a little God
 - 2) Describe Maxwell's office
 - 3) Message given by Buddha
 - 4) Theme of the poem 'Curious Mishap'

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