

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

Day : Wednesday
Date : 10/10/2018

Time : 11.00 A.M. TO 02.00 PM
Max. Marks : 60

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

Q.1 a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (ANY SIX) (06)

- 1) _____ moon goes round the earth every 27 days.
- 2) I'm not very hungry, I had _____ big breakfast.
- 3) We need to be at the airport in _____ hour.
- 4) Money is one of _____ most important things in life.
- 5) I live in _____ apartment, which is brand new.
- 6) I'll book _____ sleeper on the Geneva-Paris train tomorrow.
- 7) Maxim was at _____ centre of her thoughts.
- 8) She is on diet, so she ordered _____ calorie-free dinner.

B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition (ANY SIX) (06)

- 1) My birthday is _____ the month of May.
- 2) _____ 1666, a great fire broke out in London.
- 3) My friend has been living in Canada _____ last two years.
- 4) I have been waiting for you _____ seven O'clock.
- 5) I will have finished this essay _____ Friday.
- 6) The woman is looking _____ her laptop.
- 7) Compare your answers _____ your partner's.
- 8) She has been asking me to join _____ Lunch.

Q.2 Fill in the blanks with the correct word and rewrite (ANY SIX) (06)

- 1) According to Tukdoji Maharaj, progress is the another name for _____.
a) perfection b) universality c) unity
- 2) According to Shaw, due to materialistic progress, man becomes like a _____.
a) machine b) robot c) ghost
- 3) _____ is the hero of 'The Romance of a Busy Broker'.
a) Maxwell b) Darcy c) Pitcher
- 4) The family of Kalpana Chawala migrated from _____ during the days of partition.
a) Pakistan b) Bhutan c) Afghanistan

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- 5) Shaw comments on the concept of _____.
 a) Accumulation of wealth b) Mismanagement c) Physical progress
- 6) Buddha means _____.
 a) *Tathagat* b) Enlightened one c) Great one
- 7) Imperfection is always haunted by _____.
 a) fear b) ghost c) incompleteness
- 8) The _____ Shuttle was expected to return on 1st Feb, 2003.
 a) Columbia b) New-York c) Washington

B) Write answers in one sentence only (ANY SIX) (06)

- 1) What according to Tukdoji Maharaj, is the first step towards the goal of world peace?
- 2) What we can still see in Buddha Gaya?
- 3) Why does Shaw think that pin-making has a degrading effect on civilization?
- 4) Why does Leslie react strangely when Maxwell proposes to her?
- 5) Describe 'Tagore Bal Niketan' where Kalpana was admitted.
- 6) When we can say that the progress of man has attained the perfection?
- 7) Which three trades did the old pin makers had to know?
- 8) Why did the secretary stay in the outer office for some time?

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

- a) Comment on the hardships faced by Kalpana Chawala on her way to success.
- b) Comment on Shaw's views on 'Accumulation of Wealth and Men Decay'.
- c) Discuss the life story of Gautama Buddha.

Q.4 Critically appreciate ANY TWO of the following poems: (12)

- a) *Where the Mind is Without Fear* by Rabindranath Tagore
- b) *Curious Mishaps* by Vikaram Seth
- c) *A Psalm of Life* by H.W. Longfellow

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

- a) Harvey Maxwell as a Busy Broker
- b) Purpose of Life and immorality of Soul in 'A Psalm of Life'
- c) Gautama Buddha's Middle Way
- d) Kalpana Chawala's secret of Success