

F.Y. B. SC. (Computer Science) SEM – I (CBCS 2018 COURSE) :
WINTER - 2018

SUBJECT : COMPULSORY ENGLISH – I

Day : Tuesday
Date : 23/10/2018

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

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- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) Figures to the **RIGHT** indicate **FULL** marks.
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Q.1 Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: **(12)**

- i) Comment on the title of the story 'The Romance of the Busy Broker.'
- ii) Discuss the life story of Gautam Buddha.
- iii) Write a note on Kalpana's career as an astronaut.

Q.2 Critically appreciate **ANY TWO** of the following poems : **(12)**

- i) 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'
- ii) 'A Psalm of Life' by H. W. Longfellow
- iii) 'Mirror' by Sylvia Plath

Q.3 Write short-notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: **(12)**

- i) Shaw's views on 'Accumulation of wealth & Men's Decay'
- ii) Tukdoji Maharaj's views on 'Universal Brotherhood'
- iii) The love story of Lord Ullin's daughter

Q.4 A) Fill in the blanks with articles 'a', 'an' or 'the' (**ANY SIX**). **(06)**

- i) Stainless Steel is _____ useful metal for domestic purpose.
- ii) We saw _____ elephant in the zoo, yesterday.
- iii) My brother gave me _____ Oxford Dictionary as a gift on my birthday.
- iv) A cow is _____ important animal.
- v) I got _____ late mark today.
- vi) I met him at _____ Anglican Church.
- vii) Jawaharlal Nehru was _____ first Prime Minister of India.
- viii) Shakespeare is a greatest dramatist of _____ 16th century.

B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (**ANY SIX**). **(06)**

- i) When we entered home, we saw the dog lying _____ the floor.
- ii) She put the box _____ the table.
- iii) My brother shouted _____ me, but it was useless.
- iv) Alcohol is injurious _____ health.
- v) He was afraid _____ telling the truth.
- vi) Today, my best friend quarreled _____ me on a trifle.
- vii) My best friend, George, invited me _____ the dinner.
- viii) Her birthday falls _____ the month of May.

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Q.5 A) Use the correct tense form (**ANY SIX**). **(06)**

- i) He worked in the factory. (Rewrite using Simple Present Tense)
- ii) She _____ (wait) for me when I arrived. (Use correct form of the verb)
- iii) He plays football. (Rewrite using Simple Future Tense)
- iv) Who _____ (to invent) the bicycle? (Use correct form of the verb)
- v) I drink coffee in the morning. (Rewrite using Simple Past Tense)
- vi) As promised, Peter _____ (arrive) on station. (Use correct form of the verb)
- vii) He builds an expensive house. (Rewrite using Simple Past Tense)
- viii) She _____ (watch) the TV show every night. (Use correct form of the verb)

B) Rewrite the following sentences as directed (**ANY SIX**). **(06)**

- i) You can do this. (Make interrogative)
- ii) Maria is not a bad girl. (Make affirmative)
- iii) He could speak Latin fluently. (Make negative)
- iv) How beautiful is this flower! (Make assertive)
- v) It was a wonderful lecture. (Make exclamatory)
- vi) This is my bike. (Make negative)
- vii) He decided to trust George. George was an honest man. (Make complex)
- viii) Our team tried hard. We lost the game. (Make compound)

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