

F.Y. B. SC. (COMPUTER SCIENCE) SEM – I (CBCS - 2016
COURSE) : WINTER - 2017

SUBJECT: COMPULSORY ENGLISH-I

Day: Saturday
Date: 11/11/2017

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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 (a, an, the). (ANY SIX) (06)

- i) What time is _____ dinner scheduled at?
- ii) Sonia borrowed _____ pencil from her teacher.
- iii) Peter bought _____ box full of chocolates.
- iv) She is _____ intelligent girl.
- v) We decided to go on _____ picnic.
- vi) It took _____ hour to reach the station.
- vii) He is _____ honest man.
- viii) Mother made me _____ sandwich for lunch.

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

- i) Though I live _____ London, I like New-York.
a) by b) in c) with
- ii) My house is _____ the end of the street.
a) on b) at c) to
- iii) We are going _____ holiday next week.
a) for b) with c) to
- iv) There is a bridge _____ the river.
a) at b) on c) over
- v) _____ my wall, there are many picture postcards.
a) on b) at c) to
- vi) Who is the person _____ this picture?
a) in b) on c) by
- vii) It is only because of demonetization that I borrowed some money _____ my friend.
a) with b) from c) by
- viii) This fort lies 530 meters _____ the sea level.
a) on b) above c) over

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

- i) In perfection alone lies the key to _____.
a) happiness b) holiness c) succes
- ii) Goutama sat under the 'Pipal tree', which was called as _____.
a) tree of knowledge b) tree of wisdom c) neem
- iii) According to Shaw, due to materialistic progress, man becomes, like _____.
a) machine b) monster c) instrument
- iv) The real name of the writer of 'The Romance of a Busy Broker' was _____.
a) William Sydney Porter b) William Shakespeare
c) William John
- v) Kalpana Chawala was always fascinated by the _____.
a) Aircraft b) Ship c) stars

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- vi) In Tagore's poem, the words 'thee' and 'my Father' refer to _____.
a) The God b) the Satan c) the Poet's father
- vii) 'I'm silver and exact' indicates _____.
a) Colour b) transparency in behavior c) ego
- viii) The boatman agrees to ferry them across because _____.
a) Request by lover b) of winsome lady c) of own desire

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

- i) How does Tukdoji Maharaj relates and explains the imperfection and example of little pond?
- ii) Why was Goutama denounced by his companions?
- iii) What would the disuse of our mental faculties lead to?
- iv) Why did Maxwell tell Pitcher that he had lost his mind?
- v) Which two qualities of 'the small-built young girl' impressed the people around her?
- vi) What does the poet mean by 'the head is held high'?
- vii) What type of poem the '*A Psalm of Life*' is?
- viii) What is the central line of action of the poem '*Curious Mishaps*'?

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

- i) Draw biological sketch of Goutam Buddha.
- ii) Summarize the argument advanced by G.B. Shaw.
- iii) Comment on the unusual ending of the story 'Romance of a Busy Broker'.

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

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

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

- i) 'The height of ignorance'- according to Tukdoji Maharaji.
- ii) Kalpana as an astronaut.
- iii) Central idea of the poem 'Lord Ullin's Daugther'.
- iv) The owl's action as it came to view the poet's activities.

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