

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CBCS - 2018 COURSE)
F. Y. B. A. Sem-I : WINTER :- 2021
SUBJECT: COMPULSORY ENGLISH-I

Day : Monday
Date 17-01-2022

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Time : 10:00 AM-01:00 PM
Max. Marks: 60

N.B.:

- 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)**

- a) What according to Tukdoji Maharaj is the true religion to achieve peace, progress and perfection?
- b) Write a note on Buddha's Enlightenment and Middle way'.
- c) Kalpana was 'a rare combination of brilliant mind and an intensely human spirit'. Discuss.

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

- a) 'Mirror' by Sylvia Plath
- b) 'Lord Ullin's Daughter' by Thomas Campbell
- c) 'Curious Mishaps' by Vikaram Seth

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

- a) Bernard Shaw on 'Wealth and Decay'
- b) Shaw's argument through 'Accumulation b of Wealth and Men's Decay'
- c) Tagore's philosophy as reflected in 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'
- d) 'A psalm of Life' as a song

Q.4 A) Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an', 'the', or 'no' article'. (Any **SIX**) **(06)**

- i) I need _____ bottle of water.
- ii) Spain is one of _____ largest European countries.
- iii) Don't hesitate to ask him for _____ advice if you need it.
- iv) Her aunt lives on _____ Lamma Island, doesn't she?
- v) He told us that he would be back in _____ hour.
- vi) San Diego is located near _____ Mexican border.
- vii) I met _____ boy in the store.
- viii) Bruce is the only boy at school who can speak _____ Chinese.

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- B) Choose correct the verb form. (Any SIX) (06)**
- i) This time next week we're doing/ we'll doing our chemistry exam!
 - ii) I've decided that my next art project is going to be / is on Picasso.
 - iii) By the time we perform next Friday, we'll practice / we'll have practiced this piece hundreds of times.
 - iv) I'm sure you'll be getting/ you'll get a good grade in your music exam.
 - v) We can't go away in May. We'll be revising/ We revise for our exams then.
 - vi) This time tomorrow I give / I'll have given my presentation and I'll be able to relax ! give
 - vii) When I opened my eyes, I see/ saw a strange sight.
 - viii) Every morning she wake/ wakes up early and gets ready for work.

- Q.5 A) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition. (Any SIX) (06)**
- i) _____ all this work to do, I won't have time to take a holiday.
 - ii) He was talking _____ such a low voice that I could not hear anything.
 - iii) If we go _____ car, we will reach there before sunset.
 - iv) The actress has always been very nice _____ her fans.
 - v) I heard this _____ a friend of mine.
 - vi) His illness has taken a turn _____ the worse.
 - vii) I saw him felling the tree _____ an axe.
 - viii) That portrait was painted _____ my grandfather.

- B) Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (Any SIX) (06)**
- i) This is a very moving story. (Make exclamatory)
 - ii) It was careless of him to leave the door unlocked. (Make interrogative)
 - iii) He goes to school by bus. (Make negative)
 - iv) How kind of you invite us! (Make assertive)
 - v) He must work very hard to win the first prize. (Make compound)
 - vi) We must eat, or we cannot live. (Make simple)
 - vii) The management is thoroughly bad. (Make complex)
 - viii) Lotus is a very beautiful flower. (Make exclamatory)

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