

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

Day : Thursday  
Date 20-01-2022

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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) How many animals had the old man left behind in 'Old Man at the Bridge'? Why?
  - b) Where did George and Mabel meet at last in 'Mabel'? What conversation took place between them?
  - c) Why did the prisoner not escape from jail? What complaints did he lodge in 'Too Dear'?
- Q.2** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: [12]
- a) Why did Framton Nuttel run away at the end of the story 'The Open Window'?
  - b) Explain the main points of the lawyer's letter in 'The Bet'.
  - c) Comment on the character sketch of Mathilde in 'The Necklace'.
- Q.3** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: [12]
- a) The military scout in 'Old Man at the Bridge'
  - b) Moral of the story 'Too Dear'
  - c) George in 'Mabel'
- Q.4** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: [12]
- a) Your friend invites you on his birthday. But you have to go with your father to the hospital. You decline the invitation. Write a brief dialogue.
  - b) Two friends are talking on 'Democracy in India'. One is pleading for its bright sides and the other is trying to make balance. Write a brief dialogue between them.
  - c) You want to become a sales executive and your friend wants to become a manager in a company. Write a brief dialogue between you and your friend.
- Q.5** A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions in the following sentences: [06]  
(**ANY SIX**)
- i) The child has been missing \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
  - ii) He traveled seventy miles \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.
  - iii) I saw him felling a big tree \_\_\_\_\_ a hatchet.
  - iv) An old feud existed \_\_\_\_\_ the two families.
  - v) \_\_\_\_\_ Peter and John, there were three other boys present.
  - vi) This material is different \_\_\_\_\_ that.
  - vii) You should explain this \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions in the following sentences: [06]  
(**ANY SIX**)
- i) I waited for him \_\_\_\_\_ the clock struck seven.
  - ii) He was not punished \_\_\_\_\_ he was guilty.
  - iii) He is not clever \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.
  - iv) Give every man thy ear, \_\_\_\_\_ few thy voice.
  - v) You will not get the prize \_\_\_\_\_ you deserve it.
  - vi) Hardly had he reached the platform \_\_\_\_\_ the train arrived.
  - vii) \_\_\_\_\_ you do not apologize, I shall punish you.

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