

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (CBCS - 2018 COURSE)
F. Y. B. Com. Sem-I :SUMMER- 2022
SUBJECT : COMPULSORY ENGLISH-I

Day : Saturday
Date : 2/7/2022

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Time : 11:00 AM-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 Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: **(12)**

- a) Comment on the unusual ending of the story 'Romance of the Busy Broker.
- b) Write a note on Buddha's Enlightenment and Middle-way.'
- c) How did Kalpana Chawla developed herself and became astronaut?

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

- a) 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' by Rabindranath Tagore
- b) 'Mirror' by Sylvia Plath
- c) 'Curious Mishaps' by Vikram Seth

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

- a) Ending of the story "Romance of a Busy Broker"
- b) Life story of Gautama Buddha
- c) Central idea of the poem 'Lord Ullin's Daughter'
- d) Purpose of life and immortality of soul as reflected in 'A Psalm of Life'

Q.4 A) Fill in the blanks with articles a, an, the and No article **ANY SIX**: **(06)**

- 1) Jim plays _____ basketball after school.
- 2) My new office has _____ window.
- 3) There's _____ problem with the equipment.
- 4) _____ only light in the classroom isn't working.
- 5) Paris is _____ capital of France. I'd like to visit it one day.
- 6) Bruce is the only boy at school who can speak _____ Chinese.
- 7) Mrs. Lee said to Diana, 'I'm cooking the dinner. Please keep _____ eye on your little brother.'
- 8) I can't move this table. Will you please give me _____ hand?

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B) Use the correct tense from and rewrite the sentences ANY SIX: (06)

- 1) She **was wearing/were wearing** a nice skirt.
- 2) Tom's younger brother **were crying/was crying**.
- 3) You **were taking/was taking** photos with my new camera, weren't you?
- 4) My father **were buying/was buying** vegetables at the supermarket.
- 5) They **was sitting/were sitting** on the sofa.
- 6) Robert **were lying/was lying** on the beach.
- 7) I **had waited/have been waiting** for my girlfriend for two hours.
- 8) After Larry **saw /had seen** the film on TV, he decide to buy the book.

Q.5 A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition ANY SIX: (06)

- 1) ____ Mark and Harry, there were three other boys in the team.
- 2) We started ____ six ____ the morning.
- 3) That portrait was painted ____ my grandfather.
- 4) ____ friends like you, who needs enemies?
- 5) What kind of movies are you interested _____?
- 6) The cottage is pleasant to live _____.
- 7) Which flight is she travelling _____?
- 8) This material is different _____ that.

B) Do as directed ANY SIX: (06)

- 1) Alice works for an insurance company. (Make it negative)
- 2) James teaches at a school. (Make it interrogative)
- 3) He does not like mango. (Make it affirmative)
- 4) It is a very hot day. (Make it exclamatory)
- 5) They offers discount. It wants to attract customers. (Make it simple)
- 6) The black dog has won many prizes. He doesn't know many tricks. (Make it compound)
- 7) He decided to trust Tim. He was an honest man. (Make it complex)
- 8) She is very beautiful. (Make it exclamatory)

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