

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CBCS - 2018 COURSE)
S. Y. B. A. Sem-III :SUMMER- 2022
SUBJECT : COMPULSORY ENGLISH-I

Day : Saturday
Date : 2/7/2022

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Time : 03:00 PM-06:00 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) Comment on the conversation between the old man and the military scout in 'Old Man at the Bridge'.
 - b) Describe how George fled in order to escape from Mabel.
 - c) Explain in details the decision taken by the king of Monaco in 'Too Dear'.
- Q.2** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: [12]
- a) Why was the window always kept open as told by Vera in 'The Open Window'?
 - b) Comment on the beginning and ending of the story 'The Bet'.
 - c) What is the moral of the story 'The Necklace'?
- Q.3** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: [12]
- a) The title, 'Too Dear'
 - b) The Banker in 'The Bet'
 - c) Framton Nuttel in 'The Open Window'
- Q.4** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: [12]
- a) Your parents invite you on the occasion of Ganpati Festival. But you have to prepare for University Level wrestling competition. You decline the invitation. Write a brief dialogue.
 - b) Two friends are talking on 'Political situation 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 an IAS / IPS officer and your friend wants to become a business man. 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) He has been absent _____ Monday.
 - ii) I haven't been to the theatre _____ a long time.
 - iii) They are called _____ different names.
 - iv) We should not spend money _____ luxuries.
 - v) The new term begins _____ June 1st.
 - vi) He said that he was very pleased _____ my work.
 - vii) Do you believe _____ me?
- B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions in the following sentences: [06]
(**ANY SIX**)
- i) He was tired _____ he had been working for a long time.
 - ii) You will win the first prize _____ you work hard.
 - iii) He took out his brush _____ began to paint.
 - iv) She may be poor _____ she will not take anything that does not belong to her.
 - v) Something must have fallen _____ I heard a sound.
 - vi) He was tired _____ he decided to get some rest.
 - vii) He was angry _____ somebody had stolen his bicycle.