

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

Day : Monday

Time : 10:00 AM-01:00 PM

Date : 5/12/2022

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Max. Marks : 60

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**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 Tukdoji Maharaj's philosophy of Universal Brotherhood.
- b) Write a note on Buddha's Enlightenment and Middleway'.
- c) Kalpana was 'a rare combination of a 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 Vikram Seth

**Q.3** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: **[12]**

- a) Bernard Shaw on 'Wealth and Decay'
- b) Love story of Maxwell and Leslie
- c) Tagore's idea of an ideal world
- d) Speaker in the poem 'Mirror'

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

- i) She is \_\_\_\_\_ honest teacher.
- ii) New York is \_\_\_\_\_ large city.
- iii) Are you attending \_\_\_\_\_ reception today
- iv) She wants to become \_\_\_\_\_ engineer.
- v) \_\_\_\_\_ lion is a ferocious animal.
- vi) He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest official.
- vii) It is \_\_\_\_\_ absurd story.
- viii) He hopes to join \_\_\_\_\_ university soon.

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- b) Use the correct tense form and rewrite the sentence: (ANY SIX) [06]
- i) After he finish / had finished his homework, he went out to play.
  - ii) I have known / had known him for very long when we got married.
  - iii) I have been watching / was watching a lot of movies recently.
  - iv) I have only known / know her for two weeks.
  - v) When I woke up, Mummy had already prepared / was already preparing breakfast.
  - vi) I has worked / have been working in the same job for ten years.
  - vii) I told him that I had finished / finish.
  - viii) I thought I sent / had sent the money a week before.

- Q.5 a) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate prepositions. (ANY SIX) [06]
- i) The cottage is pleasant to live \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii) Which flight is she travelling \_\_\_\_\_?
  - iii) You are the only woman I have ever been in love \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iv) That is what I am afraid \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v) There are many villages \_\_\_\_\_ the border.
  - vi) They don't let anybody in \_\_\_\_\_ five o'clock.
  - vii) An old feud existed \_\_\_\_\_ the families.
  - viii) We started \_\_\_\_\_ six in the morning.

- b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (ANY SIX) [06]
- i) She is a not beautiful girl. (Change it from negative to affirmative)
  - ii) He can do it. (Change it from assertive to interrogative )
  - iii) How gently you are! (Change it from exclamatory sentence to assertive sentence)
  - iv) Suman is the tallest boy in the class. (Change it in positive degree)
  - v) Nazrul was one of the greatest poets in Bangladesh. (Change it comparative degree)
  - vi) She did not accept the invitation. (Change the voice)
  - vii) He has won a jackpot. (Change the voice)
  - viii) Let us go out for a walk. (Change it from imperative to assertive)

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