

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (CBCS - 2018 COURSE)**  
**F. Y. B. A. 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) What according to Tukdoji Maharaj is true religion to achieve peace, progress and perfections?
  - b) Draw a biographical sketch of Gautam Buddha.
  - c) Comment on Shaw's views on Accumulation of Wealth and Men's Decay.
- Q.2** Critically appreciate **ANY TWO** of the following poems: **(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 short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: **(12)**
- a) Harvey Maxwell as a Busy Broker
  - b) Kalpana as an Astronaut
  - c) Central idea of the poem 'Lord Ullin's Daughter'
- Q.4** **A)** Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (a, an, the) and rewrite the sentences (**ANY SIX**): **(06)**
- i) Mahabaleshwar has \_\_\_\_\_ ideal climate.
  - ii) \_\_\_\_\_ advertisement should be brief.
  - iii) Where is \_\_\_\_\_ hat that I bought yesterday?
  - iv) I decided to stay at \_\_\_\_\_ hotel near the station.
  - v) I have received \_\_\_\_\_ notice from the bank.
  - vi) He is \_\_\_\_\_ courageous man.
  - vii) What \_\_\_\_\_ excellent speech he made?
  - viii) There was star shining in \_\_\_\_\_ sky.
- B)** Use the correct tense forms of the verbs in brackets to complete the following sentences (**ANY SIX**): **(06)**
- i) She \_\_\_\_\_ all her money on clothes (spend)
  - ii) The students rush out of the classroom everyday as soon as the bell \_\_\_\_\_. (ring)
  - iii) I \_\_\_\_\_ my bag a few days ago while I was travelling. (lose)
  - iv) The earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the sun. (revolve)
  - v) I \_\_\_\_\_ you a book on your birthday tomorrow. (give)
  - vi) The train \_\_\_\_\_ at six in the evening. (leave)
  - vii) This peon \_\_\_\_\_ his job very sincerely. (do)
  - viii) Come for lunch. The lunch \_\_\_\_\_ cold. (get)

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**Q.5 A)** Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions and rewrite the sentences **(06)**

**(ANY SIX):**

- i)** I am \_\_\_\_\_ New Jersey (From/For)
- ii)** He has been absent \_\_\_\_\_ Monday. (since/for/from)
- iii)** He goes \_\_\_\_\_ school by car. (to/at/on)
- iv)** He poured the tea \_\_\_\_\_ the mug. (into/on/in)
- v)** He said that he was pleased \_\_\_\_\_ my work. (with/on/at)
- vi)** My brother is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ Corona disease. (from/for)
- vii)** The new term begins \_\_\_\_\_ June 1<sup>st</sup>. (on/in/from)
- viii)** We should not spend money \_\_\_\_\_ luxuries. (for/on/with)

**B)** Rewrite the following sentences as directed in brackets. **(ANY SIX)** **(06)**

- i)** Who is better than Narendra Modi to lead India? (Make it Assertive)
- ii)** What a nice colour texture this shirt has! (Make it Assertive)
- iii)** This summer is very hot. (Make it Exclamatory)
- iv)** He was not ignorant of his weakness. (Make it Affirmative)
- v)** What a delicious food we had yesterday! (Make it Assertive)
- vi)** I do not have lot of experience of teaching. (Make it Affirmative)
- vii)** Can I ever forget the help you gave me? (Make it Assertive)
- viii)** He tried his best to score a goal. (Make it Negative)

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