

Seat No. _____

MAY - 2017
BSCOF201-(Sem - II)
General English

Time : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 70

- Instruction : (1) All Questions are Compulsory.
(2) Figures to the right indicate total marks of the Questions.

Q.1 (A) Answer the following questions in brief (Any five) 8

- (1) How does Gardiner view a greeting without a handshake ?
- (2) Comment on limp and lingering hand.
- (3) Why did Swami get up with a Shadder ?
- (4) Why did Swami feel guilty ?
- (5) Why was Gokhale profoundly grateful to the people of Madras ?
- (6) What are the primary duties of a teacher to his students ?
- (7) What did the moles tell the other creatures of the field ?
- (8) Why were the creatures ready to follow the owl ?

(B) Write short notes on any two of the following : 6

- (1) How does handshake reveal the character of a person ?
- (2) Swami's decision to deliver the letter to the principal in the evening
- (3) Describe in brief the duties of a student ?
- (4) Write in brief the moral of the story- The Owl who was God.

Q.2 (A) Answer the following questions in brief (Any four) 8

- (1) How does Robert Frost associate the changes in nature with those of men ?
- (2) What thing do you receive as golden in the poem ?
- (3) Why is there no long standing head stone at the Father's grave ?
- (4) Why does the poet say that the father was of burning type and burned at both ends?
- (5) Why does the poet say that killing a tree takes much time ?
- (6) What will happen to a tree if it is hacked and chopped ?

(B) Do as directed 6

- (1) Give the meaning of gold.
- (2) Give antonym of stag.
- (3) Give the meaning of debts.
- (4) Give antonym of win.
- (5) Give the meaning of chop.
- (6) Give synonym of kill.

Q.3 (A) Use proper modal auxiliary from the bracket. 3

- (1) I _____ like to eat an orange [would/may/must]
- (2) You _____ behave well. [should/can/may]
- (3) The train _____ arrive at 8 o'clock [will/must/might]

(B) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the verbs given in the bracket. 4

- (1) My mother _____ vegetable (cook)
- (2) Mahesh _____ to Baroda tomorrow (go)
- (3) Sheetal _____ well (Sing)
- (4) Look, the dog _____ away.(run)

(C) Use proper articles**4**

- (1) He is _____ M.P.
- (2) Mohan is _____ most intelligent boy of the class.
- (3) _____ Taj Mahal is in Agra.
- (4) I use _____ black pen.

(D) Do as instructed.**3**

- (1) My sister speaks Hindi fluently (Change into interrogative sentence)
- (2) Does Suresh care for his brother (Change into declarative sentence)
- (3) You should keep quiet (Change into imperative sentence)

Q.4 (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow**8**

It was the day of Holi festival. Group of village boys gathered under a neem tree. They were playing and throwing dust at one another. Amrit and Isab came walking arm in arm and joined them. Both were wearing new clothes stitched that very day. Identical in every respect, cloth size and method the boys were in the same class in the same school and lived in houses facing each other at the corner of the street. The boy's parents were farmers owning about the same size of holding and occasionally had to borrow money from the money lender to tide over difficult times. The two boys had everything in common except Amrit had both parents living and three brothers whereas Isab had only his father. The two boys came and sat on the pavement. Seeing them identically dressed one boy had mischievous idea. 'Why don't you two have a wrestling match? We can see whether you are also equal in strength or whether one is tougher than the other,' he said. The first boy thought that to be a good idea and added, "Yes, Amrit and Isab. Let's see which of you can get better of the other. Come on!" Shouted the boy for fun.

Questions :

- (1). What day it was? Where the group of village boys? What were they doing?
- (2). How were Amrit and Isab identical?
- (3). What things were common between both the boys?
- (4). What was not common between both the boys?

(B) Write a dialogue on any one of the following :**6**

- (1) A conversation about vacation plans
- (2) A talk about the popular TV Serials
- (3) A conversation on the uses and abuses of mobile phones.

Q.5 Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from given options.**14**

- (1) Who wrote 'The Pillars of Society' ?
(A) Ramanujan (B) R.K. Narayan (C) A. G. Gardiner (D) James Thurber
- (2) Gardiner finds Peaker's hand shake
(A) repulsive (B) relusion (C) reflective (D) Sensitive
- (3) Who wrote 'waiting for the Mahatma' ?
(A) R.K. Narayan (B) Swami Vivekanand (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
(D) Swami
- (4) Swami complained of having....
(A) headache (B) Pain (C) punished (d) backache
- (5) Who established servants of India society?
(A) G. Swami (B) Abdul Kalam (C) Gandhiji (D) Gopal Krishan Gokhale

- (6) The first duty of the student is this he has to acquire
(A) Knowledge (B) Food (C) Exercise (D) do pray
- (7) James Thurber was born in.....
(A) 1812 (B) 1813 (C) 1814 (D) 1815
- (8) The secretary bird thought that the owl was the _____ animal
(A) fearless (B) Wise (C) unsuccessful (D) unnoticed
- (9) 'Nothing Gold can stay' is written by _____
(A) John Donne (B) Shakespeare (C) Robert Frost (D) Swami
- (10) The poem 'Nothing Gold can stay' describes changes in nature and _____
(A) human nature (B) human character (C) human life (D) human behaviour
- (11) In 'Obituary' the poet peeps into the life of _____
(A) an ordinary men (B) greatest men (C) an ordinary personality (D) human
- (12) A.K. Ramanujan went to the _____ for further studies.
(A) Madras University (B) Mumbai University (C) Indiana University
(d) Osmania University
- (13) When Frost says that Nature's first green is gold he mean that _____
(A) Spring is gold (B) Spring is precious (C) Spring is of cold (D) Spring is expensive
- (14) On killing a tree is written by :
(A) Robert Frost (B) Gieve Patel (C) A.K. Ramanujan (D) A. G. Gardiner