

B.A. F.Y. (New CBCS Pattern) Semester - I
BA12A1 - Compulsory English

P. Pages : 4

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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- Notes : 1. All the questions are compulsory.
2. please check whether you have got the right question paper.

1. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. 4
- i) Rukmini doesn't own ----- car.
- ii) There is a book in my backpack ----- book is very heavy.
- iii) I have ----- Bhagwad Gita in my personal library.
- iv) Rashmi was ----- English teacher at the European university.
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. 4
- i) Congratulations ----- your selection as Manager of ABC Pvt Ltd. (on, off, about)
- ii) Gautam smiled ----- Rohini. (on, at, for)
- iii) She is on leave ----- the end of this week. (until, towards, with)
- iv) Bhaurao goes to the office ----- motorbike. (near, since, by)
- c) Change the tense of the following sentences as directed. 4
- i) They are leaving for Jhansi on Monday. (Change into Past Continuous Tense)
- ii) The players play Kabaddi from our college. (Change into Present Perfect Tense)
- iii) Padmaja visits Nagaland. (Change into Future Continuous Tense)
- iv) Ankosh will celebrate his 30th birthday, this year. (Change into Future Perfect Continuous Tense)
- d) Use appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket. 4
- i) Ahmad and Rafi ----- on their way to school. (be) (use simple present tense)
- ii) Children ----- kabaddi, right now (play) (use present continuous tense)
- iii) They ----- to walk on that hill, yesterday. (go) (Use simple past tense)
- iv) Rohan ----- his uncle's village, tomorrow. (reach) (Use simple future tense)

e) Punctuate the following sentences. 4

i) the ganges is considered a holy river by the hindus

ii) sanju lost his brothers bag didn't he

2. a) i) Complete the following dialogue. 5

(Ravina and Kavita are good friends. They meet at the college after a long gap.)

Kavita : Hi, Ravina! -----?

Ravina : I'm fine, -----?

Kavita: I'm also fine -----?

Ravina: I'm going to the library. I've got a history exam next week and need to start studying.

Kavita : That's great! All the best!

Ravina: Thanks. See you later. Bye!

Kavita : -----

OR

(Mr. Ankosh goes to market and meets this friend's uncle Mr. Shyamrao. Write a dialogue between them using the outline below).

- Mr. Ankosh greets Mr. Shyamrao.

- Mr. Shyamrao returns the greeting and asks him how he is.

- Mr. Ankosh says he is fine. And ask about his wellbeing.

- Mr. Shyamrao is also ok.

- Mr. Ankosh enquires about his friend, Rahul.

- Mr. Shyamrao says Rahul is good and concentrating on his research.

- They take leave of each other.

ii) Complete the following dialogue. 5

(Two scientists meet at a seminar. Time : Afternoon)

Dr. Swamy -----! I'm Narayana Swamy from REC, Warangal.

Dr. Rao -----, Dr. Swamy. I'm Srinivas Rao ----- Nehru Technical University.

Dr. Swamy : I'm so glad to meet you too. Will you be presenting a paper today?

Dr. Rao -----, it's a report on my latest project.

Dr. Swamy : That's interesting, I'm looking forward to your paper.

Dr. Rao : -----

OR

(Lalit meets his teacher and introduces himself. Time: Morning)

Lalit : ----- I'm Lalit, newly admitted for BA I.

Teacher : Hello Lalit. Very good morning -----?

Lalit : Sir, I'm from Wadsa, Desaiganj.

Teacher : That's good. -----?

Lalit : My father is farmer and mother, housewife.

Teacher : What do you want to do after the UG?

Lalit : Sir, -----

Teacher : Great! MBA, is good option that you have chosen. Nice meeting you, Lalit.

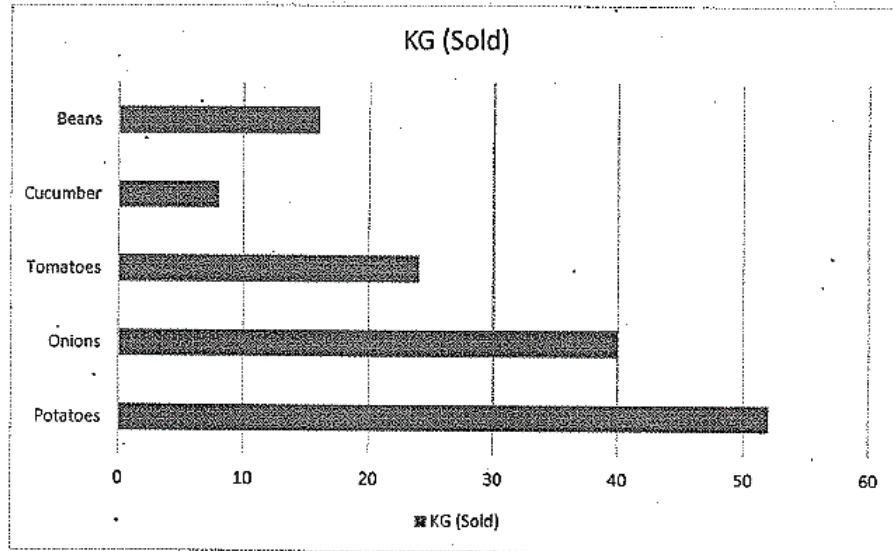
Lalit : -----

b) Prepare a pie-chart based on the following information.

Mr. A. Phalke earns a take-home salary of Rs. 11,200 per month. He follows a strict budget every month on various expenditures, as a result of which he is able to save as much as 7% of his income per month. Most of his income which accounts for 30% of his total budget is spent on conveyance. 10% of his income goes towards the food and fuel needs of his family. Mr. Phalke hires a housemaid and pays her about 10% of his earnings. Every month at least 17% of his income goes towards buying clothing for various members of family. The remaining 26% is spent on the education of his children.

OR

Study the Bar Graph given below and answer the questions.



- Which vegetable has the less value in the diagram?
- Which two vegetables has the sum of 60 kg?
- Which vegetable has the middle value?
- How many kg potatoes are sold in the local market?
- Which two vegetables are sold more than 35 kg?

c) Say whether the following statements are true or false.

- Spelling is not a sure guide to English pronunciation.
- Phonology refers to the study of sounds of human language in general.
- There is one to one equation between English letters and sounds.
- There are total 44 sounds in English pronunciation.
- phoneme is the smallest unit in the grammatical system of language.

OR

Write down two words (each) that have the sound represented by the underlined letters in each of the following words.

1) child :

2) fifty :

3) wash :

4) steal :

5) play :

3. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words. **10**

i) Sketch the character of Phatik in the story, 'The Homecoming'.

ii) 'The incident narrated by Abdul Kalam reveals the love and respect that the narrator has for his parents'. Explain with examples from the text.

iii) Trace the development of Shaw as a public speaker.

b) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**

i) Was Phatik happy to go to Calcutta? Why?

ii) Which experiences were faced by Phatik in Calcutta?

iii) How would you describe the relationship between Kalam and his father?

iv) How did Shaw get his way in the committees he joined?

4. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words. **10**

i) Summarize the poem 'The Quality of Mercy'.

ii) What is the central theme of the poem 'When I Have Fears'?

iii) Describe the quarrel in the poem 'The Mountain and the Squirrel'.

b) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**

i) Who is the Jew? What is he asked to consider in the poem 'Quality of Mercy'?

ii) Why does the poet fear in the poem 'When I Have a fear'?

iii) What are the different arguments that the squirrel uses to counter the remark of the mountain?

iv) What type of strength does the poet pray for in the poem 'Where the Mind is without fear'?
