

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

P. Pages : 4

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/S/23/10024A**

Max. Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. a) Add a question tag. 4
- 1) Kumar is arriving today.
  - 2) The woman can play the violin.
  - 3) I am your friend.
  - 4) You have not met Rita.
- b) 1) Write the synonyms of 3
- i) hazardous
  - ii) rarely
  - iii) fair
- 2) Write the antonym of 3
- i) like
  - ii) useful
  - iii) dark
- c) Prefixes, Suffixes, Infixes and Zero suffixes.
- 1) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with words formed by combining the right prefixes and words given in the box. 3
- i) A large number of NGO in India work for the people. They are not concerned with politics. They are ----- (political).
  - ii) The discussion was completely ----- (productive)
  - iii) Studies show that a large number of children in rural areas of India suffer from ----- (nutrition)
- 2) Fill in the blanks with word formed by adding suitable suffixes to the words in brackets. 3
- i) Let us stop this ----- discussion. (meaning)

ii) Have a ----- of honey in the morning. (spoon)

iii) We need the director's ----- for the project. (approve)

d) Homophones

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a) Fill in the blanks with homophones of the words in brackets.

1) Did the ----- win the race? (hair)

2) Farida has gone to visit her ----- (sun)

3) Can I lend your ----- please. (pain)

4) The flue left me ----- (week)

2. a) I) Complete / prepare a dialogue on the given outline.

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(Uma thanks her neighbor Tina for taking care of her baby for a while)

Uma : Tina, I'm back from the market ----- of Neha while I was away.  
Tina : Oh, it -----  
Uma : Hope she -----  
Tina : Not at all. She had lunch, played with Rahul and has had a nap too.  
Uma : -----, Tina.  
Tina : You're -----

**OR**

(Bindu thanks her boss before leaving a party at his house)

Bindu : I think I should be leaving now, Mr. Mohite ----- It was a lovely evening.  
Mr. Mohite : I'm glad -----, Bindu. Do come again.  
Bindu : I'd love to ----- Good night.  
Mr. Mohite : -----

II) Vinu asks his friend Pravin to take care of his dog for two days while he is out for town (Prepare a dialogue)

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**OR**

Complete the dialogue.

(Manju asks a junior colleague to help her with a project report)

Manju : Amir, ----- draft my project report this evening?  
Amir : ----- I'm leaving after lunch. I have to meet my mother at the station.  
Manju : -----

b) Paragraph writing.

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Develop a paragraph from the following outline.

The Book I Enjoy Reading

I enjoy reading fiction ----- these includes ----- can spend ----- no interest in science fiction ----- dull characters ----- nonfiction enjoy travelogues ----- biographies of explorers ----- sportsperson ----- also read newspapers and magazines ----- help informed me, ----- help to pass time.

**OR**

Internet : biggest communication network ----- millions of network ----- short form 'net' ----- WWW biggest service ----- used by millions people ----- send information ----- Facebook privacy problem ----- Used for many things ----- receive mails ----- online chat ----- file transfer ----- allows more people to chat.

c) Sounds of English.

**5x1  
=05**

Do as directed.

- 1) Identify the number of phones in: debt
- 2) Give the minimal pairs for : e/and / eI /
- 3) Identify the structure of the following word in terms of C and V : disease
- 4) Identify the number of syllables in the following words : begin
- 5) Transcribe the following words according to British RP : think

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

**10**

- 1) How does the story the Thief bring out change in the narrator's character?
- 2) Describe the way the Native Americans lived close to Nature. Contrast this with the white people's attitude towards nature.
- 3) What is the 'Rule of the road' according to A. G. Gardinar?

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

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- 1) What reasons does the old lady give for walking in the middle of the road? Why do you think the author uses this story to start the essay?
- 2) Why does the chief set a condition for accepting the President's offer?
- 3) List all points the narrator uses to convince himself that he should rob Arun.

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

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- 1) Bring out the central idea of the poem, "The World is Too much With us".

- 2) Summarize the poem 'Money Madness'.
  - 3) Comments on the poem 'Success is counted sweetest'.
- b) Answer the following questions in about 75 words **any two**. **10**
- 1) What does the poet mean by 'collective madness'?
  - 2) Bring out the idea of success as argued by the Dickinson in the poem Success is Counted Sweetest.
  - 3) Summarize the poem Love's Philosophy in your words.
  - 4) What are we 'Out Of tune' with according to the poet in the poem 'The World is Too Much with Us'?

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