

B.A. /B.Com/B.Sc./B.S.W./B.B.A. I-Semester(CBCS) Examination,
Nov./Dec. 2019

Subject: General English
Paper – I

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

PART- A (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

Answer any four of the following.

1. Answer as directed

- Sridhar was sleeping in the garden. ((Identify and underline the common noun).
- A crew of sailors. (Fill in the blank with a collective noun).
- Chronology. (Identify and underline the root in the given word).
- Memento. (Correct the spelling)
- Food (write the phonetic transcription of the given word).

2. Answer as directed.

- Children should obey their parents. (Use appropriate pronoun).
- She is one of those which help old people. (Correct the sentence).
- Our team won the hockey champion. (Add appropriate suffix to the Underlined word).
- Don't be childish ('child') (Use an appropriate prefix).
- admission (Correct the spelling)

3. Answer as directed.

- Where are your friends going yesterday? (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'be').
- Where did you see my phone. (Fill in the blank with the correct auxiliary 'do').
- She wanted to wear her best suit (Choose between 'wear' 'ware').
- Keep guessing (guess) the answers till you get the right one. (Fill in the blank with the correct form of the 'guess').
- alas we lost the match (punctuate the sentence)

4. Answer as directed.

- Give the past and past participle forms of the verb 'know'.
- How have you been doing? (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'do').
- Many do a mistake out of carelessness. (Correct the underlined collocation). ^{make}
- necessity is the mother of invention. (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'invent').
- Write the homophone for the word – 'cot'.

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- 5 Expand the following topic sentence into a paragraph.
Doubt is the beginning of wisdom.
- 6 What is the importance of goal-setting in one's personal and professional life?

PART- B (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)
Answer the following questions.

- 7 a) What was Charlie's outlandish dream?
OR
b) What is the significance of the title 'The Curb in the Sky'?
- 8 a) According to Inge, what makes some people happy and why?
OR
b) What lesson can one learn from story of the ambassador and his servant in Inge's essay?
- 9 a) What lessons can we learn from 'Psalm of Life' ?
OR
b) What is the tone of the poem 'Psalm of Life' . Explain with examples.
- 10 a) Bring out the hypocrisy of human beings as seen in *The Dear Departed*.
OR
b) Examine the character of Mrs. Slater as mother, daughter and sister?
