

**B.Sc. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination****Nov./Dec. -2018 (New Course)****ENGLISH (FOUNDATION)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que-1 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. (Any Eight) (08)

- (1) The five persons who arrive in Kalam's dream were: Mahatma Gandhi, Albert Einstein, Emperor Ashoka, Abraham Lincoln and \_\_\_\_\_. Who was the fifth one?
- (2) Nearly \_\_\_\_\_ people lost their lives in the battle of Kalinga.
- (3) America was attacked by the terrorists on the day of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (4) The full form of ISRO is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (5) It is said: "Behind the parents stands the school, and behind the teacher \_\_\_\_\_."
- (6) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai was Abdul Kalam's \_\_\_\_\_.
- (7) Abdul Kalam's favourite character from the Mahabharat was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (8) Abdul Kalam thinks that \_\_\_\_\_ is the first scientist.
- (9) The Tamil version of *Wings of Fire* is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (10) Abdul Kalam has selected only \_\_\_\_\_ questions from among the hundreds ones.

(B) Give brief answers of the following questions. (Any Three) (06)

- (1) What happened with Abdul Kalam's helicopter on 31<sup>th</sup> September 2001?
- (2) Show the change of heart in Emperor Ashoka.
- (3) How did Abdul Kalam answer the last question – 'Are Pakistani weapons stronger than Indian ones?'
- (4) What kind of role model was Dr. Vikram Sarabhai for Abdul Kalam?

Que-2 (A) Write a short note. (Any two) (14)

- (1) Abdul Kalam's Dream and Its Message.
- (2) Importance of Role Model in life.
- (3) Abdul Kalam's Favourite Books and Their Influence on Him.
- (4) Characters of Sir. C. V. Raman and Aryabhata.

Que-3 (A) Identify the underlined parts of speech. (07)

- (1) Her presence delighted me.
- (2) My father is very industrious.
- (3) No one can compel you to study English.
- (4) Sachin is a very good cricketer.
- (5) It is now time to revise the previous chapter.
- (6) Hello! How are you?
- (7) As soon as I saw my father, I threw away cigarette.

(B) Do as directed. (07)

- (1) Everybody is present. (Make Negative)
- (2) I will never forget you. (Make Affirmative)
- (3) What a great singer Lata is! (Make Assertive)
- (4) The Taj Mahal is very beautiful. (Make Exclamatory)
- (5) Every man wishes to be happy. (Make Interrogative)
- (6) What is the use of this law? (Make Assertive)
- (7) Hurrah! India has won the match. (Make Assertive)

Que-4 (A) Write a letter purchasing stationary articles. Mention your terms and conditions. (07)

OR

On behalf of your college write a letter placing an order for wooden benches. Ask for discount and prompt execution of the goods.

(B) Write a letter to the manager of the Hotel for reservation during weekend. Ask for tariff, basic facilities and places of interest. (07)

OR

Write a letter to the Hotel Manager cancelling your reservation giving convincing reason. Express regret for inconvenience.

Que-5 (A) Draft SMS (at least in five sentences) keeping in mind the following occasions. (Any Two) (07)

(1) Birthday wishes to a friend.

(2) Death of a friend's father.

(3) Diwali wishes.

(B) Interpret the following incomplete SMS and respond to them at least in three sentences. (Any Two) (07)

(1) Prashant: Dear Prakash, get well soon! Hope you will be soon on your legs.

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(2) Father: Dear son, Congratulations! You have topped the University. I am proud of you.

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(3) Sita: Really pained to hear the news of your failure in final year. Extremely sorry.

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