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B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com / B.B.A. (CBCS) I Semester Examination,

August 2021

Subject: General English

Paper: I – General English

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART – A

Note: Answer any four questions.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

- 1 Answer as directed.
 - (a) she is a quiet girl in class. i know her very well. (Capitalise the following)
 - (b) have you read any book by president abdul kalam? (Capitalise the following)
 - (c) i went home she wasn't there (Punctuate)
 - (d) My mother who is a teacher was not at home (Punctuate)

- 2 Answer as directed.
 - (a) Park - _____ (Identify the type of noun)
 - (b) Noun + verb _____ (Compound Noun)
 - (c) Butter - _____ (Quantify the uncountable noun)
 - (d) Mountain - _____ (Give a proper noun)

- 3 Answer as directed.
 - (a) English - _____ (Identify the sound)
 - (b) Food - _____ (give a word with the same vowel sound)
 - (c) Calm - _____ (give a word with the same vowel sound)
 - (d) Fear - _____ (write the phonetic symbol)
 - (e) Gamble - _____ (Identify the sound)

- 4 Answer as directed.
 - (a) Suraj _____ going to parties with his friends (love) – Write the correct verb form.
 - (b) Pay - _____ (Give the pas participle)
 - (c) They have been travelling all night (Write the tense of the word)
 - (d) How have you been _____ (do)? Write the correct verb form.

- 5 Write a descriptive essay on your pet.

- 6 Write a paragraph on the Importance of Interpersonal skills.

PART – B

Note: Answer any three questions.

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

- 7 Write a character sketch of Dorothy.
- 8 Is it a good habit to interrupt someone constantly? Explain with reference to the lesson "The Curb in the Sky".
- 9 Write a summary of the lesson *Happy People*.
- 10 List the kinds of people who Inge considers happy. What are the sources of happiness?
- 11 How does poet spread positivity through his poem *A Psalm of Life*?
- 12 Is the poet justified in calling this poem 'A Psalm of Life'? Elaborate on your answer.
- 13 Discuss the theme of family responsibility in the play "The Dear Departed".
- 14 Explain the irony of the title "The Dear Departed"?

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