

B.Com. Part-I (Business Information & System Management) Semester-II (CBCS) Examination
ENGLISH
Paper : BC-21 (DSC)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— Attempt **ALL** questions.

1. (A) Answer the following questions (any **THREE**) :—
 - (i) In what ways did Sudha Murthy support her husband's dream ?
 - (ii) What role has sport played in Major Singh's life ?
 - (iii) What did Jadhav's daily routine look like for thirty years, while he worked on his forest alone ?
 - (iv) Why does Shaw say that there is no such thing as ideally correct English ? 6
 (B) Answer the following questions in **150-200** words (any **ONE**) :—
 - (i) Attempt a character sketch of Sudha Murthy.
 - (ii) Elaborate on the various efforts and initiatives taken by Major Singh to encourage and empower differently abled.
 - (iii) Describe the island of Majuli. 6
2. (A) Answer the following questions in **50 to 100** words each (any **THREE**) :—
 - (i) Why, according to the author, do start-ups fail in the present era ?
 - (ii) List three major awards that Rahul Bajaj received.
 - (iii) In what ways did Sreelakshmi's parents support their daughter's endeavours ?
 - (iv) What does the narrator say about Mussoorie ? 6
 (B) Answer the following questions in **150-200** words (any **ONE**) :—
 - (i) Write a note on the role and value of the customer for a start-up.
 - (ii) What kind of training did Rahul Bajaj undergo when he first joined the family business ? How did this help him ?
 - (iii) In what way is Sreelakshmi Suresh, an illustrative figure ? 6
3. (A) Do as directed :—
 - (i) They were working all day. (Change into the simple present tense)
 - (ii) Jessie met you at the clinic. (Change into the simple future tense)
 - (iii) I lived in Kolkata for ten years. (Change into the present perfect progressive tense)
 - (iv) I walk to school every morning. (Change into the simple past tense). 4

- (B) Change the voice :—
- Leena dropped the spoons into the sink.
 - Shaila will send me the journal.
 - The social welfare organization gave the tsunami victims food and medicines.
 - Give him some money. 4
- (C) Rewrite the following sentences in indirect speech :—
- Gopu said, “The bell rings at 9 a.m.”.
 - The lawyer said to her client, “Do you have the documents ?”
 - “What a beautiful bracelet !” Jacob said.
 - I said, “Water is essential for life”. 4
4. (A) As Sam Thomas Secretary of the Press Club of India, write a notice informing the club’s members about its annual meeting scheduled to be held in No. 3, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, on 6 April 2024 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also invite the members to lunch in the club’s reception hall. 4
- (B) You are the Secretary of the Bharat Sports Club in your town. The meeting of the office bearers of the club is scheduled for the 15th of next month. Prepare an agenda for the meeting using the format of the agenda. 4
- (C) Imagine you took the minutes at a meeting of the Sales Division of Page Computer Spare Parts, S.D. Road. Hyderabad, held on 5 May 2023. Write the minutes of the meeting according to its agenda. 4
5. Answer the following questions in **50-100** words each :—
- What do you understand by goals and goal setting ?
 - Mention important points one must keep in mind while preparing a presentation.
 - Write in short, the importance of Time-Management in today’s fast paced world. 12
6. Choose the correct answers from the given options :—
- Sudha Murthy completed her M.E. in Computer Science from :
 - IIT Kanpur
 - NLSIu
 - B.V.B. College of Engg. and Technology
 - The Indian Institute of Science
 - When did Major Singh join the Dogra Regiment of Indian Army ?

(a) 1999	(b) 1997
(c) 1973	(d) 2009

- (3) What is the name of the forest that grew out of Jadhav's effort ?
- (a) The Jadhav Payeng Forest (b) The Mishing Forest
- (c) The Molai Forest (d) The Majuli Island Forest
- (4) Sir Johnson Forbes-Robertson is :
- (a) An actor (b) The head of BBC
- (c) A poet (d) A painter
- (5) What metaphor is used to discuss the dangers involved in the search for start-up success ?
- (a) The road not taken (b) The well travelled road
- (c) All roads leads to Rome (d) To hit the road
- (6) The Bajaj Group was started by :
- (a) Rahul Bajaj (b) Kamalnayan Bajaj
- (c) Savitri Bajaj (d) Jamnalal Bajaj
- (7) What were the first design applications that Sreelakshmi used ?
- (a) MS Word and MS Paint (b) MS Paint and NotePad
- (c) MS Word and MS Excel (d) NotePad and MS Word
- (8) The girl boarded the train at :
- (a) Dehra (b) Mussoorie
- (c) Saharanpur (d) Rohana
- (9) What is Sudha Murthy's preferred mode for expressing herself ?
- (a) Engineering (b) Philanthropy
- (c) Writing (d) Teaching
- (10) Jadhav thinks that the bigger danger to the forest is posed by :
- (a) Wild animals
- (b) The lack of help from the State Forest Department
- (c) The activities of human beings
- (d) Natural disasters like floods and droughts

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