

B.C.A. (Part – I) Semester–I (CBCS) Examination**1 BCAE 1****COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40]

Note :— (1) Question Number **1** is compulsory.

(2) To the point answer will be preferred.

1. Do as directed :

(A) Fill in the blanks in the sentences given below with the appropriate article : 3

- (i) I met _____ blind man in the train.
- (ii) _____ Meenakshi temple is in Madurai.
- (iii) Dr. Gautam was _____ honest man.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition : 2

- (i) He was born _____ Friday.
- (ii) The man jumped _____ the well.

(C) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : 2

- (i) I have left the school (Change into simple future tense).
- (ii) My father helped me (Change into past continuous tense).

(D) Fill in the blanks using appropriate form of verb in the bracket. Use the verb in the tense suggested : 3

- (i) The students _____ their project (Complete : Present Perfect tense).
- (ii) The train _____ at 9.00 am (Arrive : Simple future tense).
- (iii) He _____ me waiting (Keep : Simple past tense).

2. (A) Complete the following dialogue : 5

[Dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer]

Customer : _____ the rate of Kaju Burfi ?

Shopkeeper : _____ per kg. Sir.

Customer : Pack _____ for me.

Shopkeeper : _____ Sir.

Customer : _____ some other good quality sweet available in the shop ?

Shopkeeper : _____ Sir.

Customer : Ok. Then _____ halfkg. for me.

- (B) Complete the following dialogue :

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[Two friends meet in a restaurant]

Rita : _____ Jina. Nice to _____ you.

Jina : Oh Rita ! How _____ ?

Rita : I am _____ What _____ you ?

Jina : I am _____ too.

Rita : What _____ you doing now ?

Jina : I _____ started my undergraduate studies in Commerce.

Rita : That's _____ !

3. Compare Phatik's life in the village with his life in the city.

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OR

Describe Kalam's method of teaching.

4. What is the central theme of the poem 'The Quality of Mercy'.

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OR

How does the squirrel convey a positive attitude to life ?

5. Choose the correct option from those given below :

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- (1) The poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' is taken from his collection of poetry _____.

- (a) Gitanjali (b) Gora
(c) The Merchant of Venice (d) The Rainbow

- (2) Mercy is _____ blessed.

- (a) Thrice (b) Twice
(c) Four times (d) Always

- (3) The poem 'When I have Fears' is written by _____.

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) P.B. Shelley
(c) William Wordsworth (d) John Keats

- (4) Phatik's uncle lived in _____.

- (a) Bombay (b) Pune
(c) Calcutta (d) Delhi

- (5) Kalam's father taught him to work with _____.

- (a) Integrity (b) Honesty
(c) Sincerity (d) All of these

- (6) One of the best speeches of Shaw was delivered in _____.
(a) Hyde Park (b) National Park
(c) Zetetical society (d) None of these

(7) Phatik was _____ years old.
(a) Ten (b) Fourteen
(c) Twelve (d) Sixteen

(8) 'The Quality of Mercy' is taken from :
(a) The Merchant of Venice (b) Hamlet
(c) Othello (d) King Lear

(9) The mountain called the squirrel _____.
(a) Little bun (b) Little fairy
(c) Big Prig (d) Little Prig

(10) 'Where words come out from the depth of _____ !'
(a) Peace (b) Reality
(c) Ignorance (d) Truth