

B.Com. 1st Semester (Batch 2023-26) (CBGS)

ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Paper : ENC-101

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—100

Note :— Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, selecting at least **ONE** question from each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. Attempt all the following problems :

Put in *had better* where suitable. If *had better* is not suitable, use *should* :

- (i) When people are driving, they keep their eyes on the road.
- (ii) I'm glad you came to see us. You come more often.
- (iii) She'll be upset if we don't invite her to the party, so we invite her.
- (iv) These biscuits are delicious. You try one.

Make one sentence from **two** :

(v) It will stop raining soon. Then we'll go out.

We'll go

(vi) I'll do the shopping. Then I'll come straight back home.

After

(vii) It's going to get dark. Let's go home before that.

..... before

What is going to happen in these situations ? Use the words in brackets :

(viii) There are a lot of black clouds in the sky.

(rain) It's

(ix) It is 8.30. Tom is leaving his house. He has to be at work at 8.45, but the journey takes 30 minutes.

(late) He

(x) There is a hole in the bottom of the boat. A lot of water is coming in through the hole.

(sink) The boat

1 × 20 = 20

2. Attempt all the following problems :

Read the situations and complete the sentences :

(i) I had arranged to meet Tom in a restaurant. I arrived and waited for him. After 20 minutes I realised that I was in the wrong restaurant.

I, for 20 minutes when I
..... the wrong restaurant.

(ii) Sarah got a job in factory. Five years later the factory closed down.

At the time the factory, Sarah
there for five years.

Which is correct ?

(iii) We haven't got much time. We must / mustn't hurry.

(iv) We've got plenty of time. We mustn't / don't need to hurry.

(v) I have to talk to Cary. I must / mustn't remember to call him.

For each situation, write a sentence ending with never ... before. Use the verb in brackets.

(vi) The man sitting next to you on the plane was very nervous. It was his first flight.

(fly) He

(vii) Somebody sang a song. I didn't know it.

(hear) I

(viii) Sam played tennis yesterday. He wasn't very good at it because it was his first game.

(play) He

Put in been or gone

(ix) Hello! I've just to the shops. I've bought lots of things.

(x) Alice isn't here at the moment. She's to the shop to get a newspaper. 1 × 20 = 20

SECTION—B

3. (a) Write a paragraph on the Indian Space Program in the light of its recently launched Chandrayaan III.

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(b) Attempt the following :

Put the words in the correct order :

(i) serviced / her car / Sarah / once a year / has

Sarah

(ii) twelve pounds / have / cleaned / it / my suit /

cost / to

.....

Write these sentences in another way, beginning in the way shown.

(iii) They asked me some difficult questions at the interview.

I

(iv) Amy's colleagues gave her a present when she retired.

Amy

Put the verb into correct form :

(v) I can't afford to buy a car. If I (buy) a car, I'd have to borrow the money. 10

4. (a) Write a paragraph on Women Empowerment. 10
(b) Attempt the following :

Write these sentences in another way, beginning in the way shown.

- (i) How much will they pay you for your work ?
How much will you
- (ii) I think they should have offered Tom the job.
I think Tom

Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using somebody, they, people etc., write a passive sentence :

- (iii) They cancelled all flights because of fog.
All
- (iv) Somebody accused me of stealing money.
I

Write the given sentence in some other form using the underlined word :

- (v) It is reported that the building has been badly damaged by the fire.

The building

2 × 5 = 10

SECTION—C

5. Write an essay on the author's technique in "The Story Teller". 20
6. (a) Write a character sketch of the lady in "The Luncheon".
- (b) Write a character sketch of Iona Potapov. 10×2=20

SECTION—D

7. (a) How was Grimsdyke's life deeply influenced by the "Power of Women" ?
- (b) In what way is a spendthrift selfish ? 10×2=20
8. What are the different definitions of Democracy proposed in "A Dialogue on Democracy" ? Do they arrive at any final definition ? 20