

Seat No. : _____

KC-101

March-2014

F.Y.B.Com. (Annual Pattern)

Compulsory English

(Other than English Medium)

(Text : Chinar)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
(3) **All** questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Answer briefly any **five** of the following : **10**
(1) Why did Pyotr's friend ask for a stage party ?
(2) What does the writer mean by 'having muscles of iron and nerves of steel' ?
(3) Explain bio-diversity and write the areas in which it can be seen.
(4) Who gave the diamond to Robert Sandy ? Why ?
(5) What are the qualities of a gentleman as mentioned by the author ?
(6) Why did Maggie come to meet Mr. Gupta ? What did she give him ?
(7) Why did the grandfather dislike Masood ?
(8) What did the governor do when the hangman refused to do his job ?
- (b) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**
(1) The tasks of the youth
(2) Bio-piracy
(3) Robert Sandy
(4) Kondrashkin
2. Answer in short any **five** of the following : **10**
(1) When and where did the poet see the daffodils ?
(2) Why did the traveller knock at the door ? What was the response ?
(3) Where had the poet's mother spent her childhood ?
(4) What, according to the poet, is the mosquito's purpose in standing high on its legs ?
(5) Write the central idea of the poem, 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'.
(6) How do children and lovers behave during the rain as mentioned in the poem ?
(7) Why is the mosquito called a 'ghoul' ?

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : **10**
In one's career, the most important thing is honesty and reliability all other things come later. Another essential is to ask questions and listen; it indicates how others have coped with their careers, and then think of the best way which suits us. It is foolish on our part to think we need to prove something to our parents. We do need to. It would

give them more happiness to see us enjoying our profession. Our parents are here to see us achieve goals set by us, not by them. If we are unable to achieve them, they are sad for us. They have no goals for their children; but it is their responsibility to see that we have a goal. Again, it is not important to achieve our goal all the time. But, it is important to know our strong and weak points.

Questions :

- (1) What is the responsibility of our parents ?
- (2) What is the most important thing in one's career ?
- (3) What for are our parents here ?
- (4) What is important to know for us ?
- (5) Fill in the blanks with the correct option from the bracket against each sentence :
 - (i) Vallabhbhai was a very clever boy during his student _____.
(carrier/career)
 - (ii) The criminal was sent to _____ by the police. (goal/gaol)

4. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : **10**

- (1) My Best Friend
- (2) The Festival I Like most
- (3) Importance of Spoken English

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of verbs in brackets : **5**

- (1) The function _____ before they reached the town hall. (start)
- (2) Look, Rita and Richa _____ on the ground now. (run)
- (3) They _____ an English movie yesterday night. (see)
- (4) If you ask me, I _____ with you tomorrow. (come)
- (5) Barking dogs never _____. (bite)

(b) Put suitable articles in the gaps below : **5**

- (1) He is _____ M.P. from our area.
- (2) I waited for you for _____ hour.
- (3) Her father is _____ union-member.
- (4) We met _____ European on the way.
- (5) _____ Indian Ocean is to the South of India.

(c) Fill in the blanks with proper auxiliaries : **5**

- (1) _____ I been there in your place, I would have done the same.
- (2) _____ he know English very well ?
- (3) One of my cousins _____ a doctor.
- (4) Hello, how do you _____ ?
- (5) Each of the girls _____ her own scooty at present.

(d) Insert the right prepositions in the following gaps : **5**

- (1) Your money is _____ her purse.
- (2) Put this book _____ that table.
- (3) I am looking _____ my lost pen.
- (4) The mad dog fell _____ the well at last.
- (5) You should not give _____ your study.

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- Instructions :**
- (1) All questions are compulsory.
 - (2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
 - (3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Answer the following questions in brief : (any **five**) **10**
 - (1) Why does Dr. C.V. Raman say that water is the elixir of life ?
 - (2) What things did Dickens and his party carry with them ?
 - (3) What has destroyed the art of letter writing ?
 - (4) What was the condition of Narwa after the tiger's attack ?
 - (5) When, according to Katherine Wilson, do the cat and the dog live in peace ?
 - (6) What, according to Joad, were the chief causes of the First World War ?
 - (7) What was Pele's reaction to the cameras that followed him ?

2. Write short notes on any **two** : **10**
 - (1) The importance of food
 - (2) Pele's thousandth goal
 - (3) Life in the Sabarmati Ashram
 - (4) The Merits and Demerits of Civilization

3. Answer the following questions in brief : (any **five**) **10**
 - (1) With what does the poet compare the song of the solitary reaper ?
 - (2) What is the central idea of the poem 'Ozymandias' ?
 - (3) Describe the condition of the Knight.
 - (4) What does the speech of Ulysses reveal ?
 - (5) How does Robert Bridges describe 'A Passer By' ?
 - (6) Describe the incident at the French Camp.
 - (7) What lie did Matilda tell ?

4. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : **10**
 - (1) My Favourite Hobby
 - (2) Television – an idiot box
 - (3) Trees : Our Best Friends

5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 10

Pyramids are the tombs of the kings of Egypt. They are big triangular buildings of stones. There are big Pyramid and small one as well. But some so huge that the Taj Mahal can be hidden inside it. The kings who built the Pyramids thought that when they would die, they would fall into long sleep. When they would wake from their sleep, they would go on a long journey. So they had baskets of fruits and jars of wine placed before their dead bodies. Air was let in by means of hidden shafts. There were passages which led from one point of the Pyramids to another. Kings were buried with all their riches and gold. Most of it was stolen by robbers in latter years.

Questions :

- (1) What are Pyramids ?
- (2) What would the kings place before their dead bodies ?
- (3) How was the air let in ?
- (4) How were the kings buried ?
- (5) What, according to the kings, would happen when they woke up ?

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs : 5

- (1) We _____ a new house last year. (buy)
- (2) Don't make noise. Aman _____ in his room. (read)
- (3) I _____ already _____ my homework. (complete)
- (4) Manan _____ a new business next year. (start)
- (5) Neha _____ a serial when the bell rang. (watch)

- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 5

- (1) What _____ honourable man he is !
- (2) America is _____ most powerful nation.
- (3) Mr. Pathak is _____ Union Leader.
- (4) My brother is _____ M.B.A.
- (5) _____ Geeta is a Holy book.

- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions from those given in brackets : 5
(to, for, off, with, on)

- (1) My birthday is _____ 10th May.
- (2) Switch _____ the lights before you go to bed.
- (3) I go _____ college on foot.
- (4) I agree _____ my parents.
- (5) Don't wait _____ opportunities.

- (d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries : 5

- (1) You _____ reach your office on time.
- (2) _____ you count the stars ?
- (3) We _____ not waste our time.
- (4) _____ God bless you !
- (5) They _____ to work hard.