

**C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY**

WADHWAN CITY

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Subject Name :-Foundation in Communicative English-I

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**Instructions:-**

- (1) Attempt all Questions of both sections in same answer book / Supplementary.
- (2) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (3) Instructions written on main answer Book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (4) Draw neat diagrams & figures (If necessary) at right places.
- (5) Assume suitable & Perfect data if needed.

**SECTION-I****Q.-01 Identify tenses from the following sentences. (07)**

- 1) Every action has an equal and opposite reaction.
- 2) By next December, they shall have been living in that house for three months.
- 3) Kishan has lost his wallet yesterday.
- 4) Look, they are roaming in the campus.
- 5) Shailja had already left for the office at 10 am last Thursday.
- 6) Manasi has not returned my assignment yet.
- 7) It was drizzling at this time last night.

**Q.-02****a) Identify underlined words as parts of speech from following sentences. (10)**

- 1) Sachin performed remarkably in his last test match.
- 2) Shrushti studies in a well-reputed college.
- 3) O.Henry is a giant short story-writer. He is remembered for 'Madhushala'.
- 4) I have written a review of that film on my blog.
- 5) Gujaratis are food-loving people. They are famous for it.
- 6) C.N.R. Rao is known for his extraordinary contribution to science.
- 7) Krutika worked meticulously yet she couldn't win the competition.
- 8) Oh No! I have just lost my wallet somewhere.
- 9) She couldn't win the essay competition but she didn't give up.
- 10) The students sat under a large roof.

**b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate auxiliary as required. (04)**

- 1) I ..... swim across the river. (ability)
- 2) You .... go now. (permission)
- 3) It .... rain tomorrow. (possibility)
- 4) We .... obey the laws. (necessity)

**OR****Q.-02 a) Identify the various parts of speech from the following paragraph. (10)**

Once upon a time, there was a tiny village where many shepherds live with their livestock. They kept so busy with their social life that they hired a boy to look after the sheep. His name was Gopal and he was a young, dynamic and well-mannered boy. He was asked to shout "Wolf!" on seeing a wolf near the flock. He was sincere and dedicated to the job assigned to him. However, after guarding the sheep for so many days, he was tired of this monotonous work so he wished to play a prank. Hence, he shouted "Wolf!" as a joke. All the villagers hurriedly went there to help



him but they found no wolf there. The boy started laughing at them saying: “Oh! What a great fun!” The villagers got angry and dispersed. After some days he played the same trick. Slowly the villagers realized his trick and paid no notice at it. Once, a wolf actually turned up and the boy got so terrified. So, he shouted: “Oh God! Wolf! Wolf” but villagers ignored it thinking it to be his usual trick. The wolf killed many sheep. The boy sat there crying. Villagers saw crying boy and realized what happened but till then it was too late.

His, Dynamic, Dedicated, So, Hurriedly, Angry, Trick, Oh God!, But, Crying boy

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate auxiliary as required. (04)

- 1) You ..... keep your words. (duty or obligation)
- 2) There ..... be a museum here. (discontinued habit)
- 3) ..... you live happily and long! (to express a wish)
- 4) I .... have my way in this matter. (fixed determination)

**Q.03 a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb in agreement with the subject. (07)**

- 1) Meghani ...one of the greatest poets that .... ever lived.
- 2) The formation of sentences ....very vital.
- 3) Every man and woman in town .... present at the program.
- 4) One of the challenges ....about the funding.
- 5) One of the comments he made ..... especially objectionable.
- 6) There ....many obstacles to such a proposal.
- 7) Four and four ..... eight.

**b) Write at least two synonyms for each of the following. (07)**

Characteristics, Important, Rigid, Superb, Auspicious , Abundance, Error

OR

**Q.-03 a) Write at least two antonyms for each of the following. (07)**

Holy, Beautiful, Certain, Accurate, Achievement, Sinful , Traditional

**b) Read following paragraph carefully and answer the following questions. (07)**

Science fiction is one of the most popular forms of literature. It commands a very wide reading public. Many writers all over the world are trying to produce it. As the name itself indicates, it is a mixture of fiction and reality where adventures are set against the background of tomorrow. It is this orientation towards the future which endears it to young people and those in the forefront of science. Some of the greatest writers of science fiction such as Arthur Clarke, Issac Asimov, Robert Heinlein, John Taine, Edward Smith and Leo Sziland were themselves renowned scientists or engineers. Science fiction is as old as human fantasy. Plato, Voltaire, Edgar Allan Poe, Jules Verne and H.G.Wells made their contribution to it long before it became a separate literary form. The name itself was invented only in 1926 by Hugo Gernsback, an American, who founded in 1928 the magazine *Amazing Stories*. Science fiction entered a new epoch in 1937, when John W Campbell Jr took over the editorship of *Astounding Science Fiction*. It now began to assume a story pattern. Not only did it include the element of scientific speculation, as it had done till now, but concerned itself with those of character and human drama as well. Since then the volume of science fiction produced has been on the increase. Even general magazines, radio, television and feature films have begun to make use of it.



**Questions:-**

1. Identify the topic sentence.
2. Name some of the greatest writers who were famous scientists, as mentioned in the paragraph.
3. What is science fiction?
4. Why is science fiction popular?
5. Who invented the term 'science fiction'?
6. Who edited *Astounding Science Fiction*?
7. Give a suitable title to the paragraph.

**Section II**

**Q.-04** Aakash – a student of B.Sc. Semester one –meets Rehan in a train. He is also a student of B.Sc. Semester one in another college. Form a conversation between them discussing their studies.

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**Q.-05 a)** Write a conversation between two friends on how they celebrated Diwali vacation.

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**b)** Purvi has just hired a room in a girl's hostel and she meets her roommate Sana. Form their introductory talk.

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**OR**

**Q.-05 a)** Urmil visits Hotel Park Avenue with her friends Kajal and Neha. They find food too spicy and services dissatisfactory. Form a conversation on their complaint to the manager.

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**b)** Aniket is a newcomer in the M.A. (English) class. His classmate Raj guides him for study. Form a conversation for the same.

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**Q.-06** Mr. Ashish Taneja is newly recruited at Excel Cropcare Ltd. He introduces himself to the staff on his first day and explains his achievements, career plans and ambitions in life. Prepare a talk on the same.

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**OR**

**Q.-06** Nikita has lost her identity card and she contacts the principal of the college and completes required procedure as per his guidelines.

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