

# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

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Time : 10:30 To 01:30

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
  - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
  - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
  - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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Q-1

Attempt the following questions:

(14)

- a) This is the \_\_\_\_\_ book I have ever read.
  - a) interesting
  - b) more interesting
  - c) most interesting
- b) Oscar \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry right now.
  - a) is making
  - b) is being
  - c) is doing
  - d) is having
- c) We traveled \_\_\_\_\_ train.
  - a) by
  - b) with
  - c) from
  - d) before
- d) The rabbit jumped over the log.
  - a) over
  - b) with
  - c) in
  - d) under
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ You finally got your Master's degree.
  - a) Congrats!
  - b) Cheerio!
  - c) Oh dear!
  - d) Alas!
- f) Carlos is the only one of those students who \_\_\_\_\_ lived up to the potential described in the yearbook.
  - a) has
  - b) have
- g) Most of the milk \_\_\_\_\_ gone bad. Six gallons of milk \_\_\_\_\_ still in the refrigerator.



- a) has ---- are  
b) have ---- is
- h)** The International Club, as well as the Choral Society and the Rowing Club, \_\_\_\_\_ to submit a new constitution.  
a) need  
b) needs
- i)** Continued high-blood pressure is dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ it can increase the risk of heart disease and stroke.  
a) however  
b) so that  
c) as  
d) for instance
- j)** Due to \_\_\_\_\_ a lack of production \_\_\_\_\_ increasing housing prices, Liverpool is now ranked as one of the least affordable cities countrywide.  
a) neither / nor  
b) no sooner / than  
c) scarcely / before  
d) both / and
- k)** Instead of buying a new bicycle, why don't you have your old one \_\_\_\_?  
a) to fix  
b) fixing  
c) fixed  
d) fixes
- l)** \_\_\_\_\_ in English is used to describe an action that is regular, true or normal.  
a) The simple present tense  
b) The simple past tense  
c) Future tense  
d) Past perfect tense
- m)** \_\_\_\_\_ is used to talk about actions that were completed before some point in the past.  
a) The simple present tense  
b) The simple past tense  
c) Future tense  
d) Past perfect tense
- n)** I buy \_\_\_\_\_ bananas every week.  
a) A little  
b) A few

**Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8**

**Q-2 A. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs from the box.**

**(08)**

Sometimes	Usually	Once	always
Very	Never	Mostly	Often

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed at 10 o'clock.
2. I have \_\_\_\_\_ been to the USA.
3. I have been to Australia just \_\_\_\_\_.



4. I \_\_\_\_\_ take a bath before I go to bed.
5. My grandparents live in Kerala. I visit them \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My friends are \_\_\_\_\_ non-smokers.
7. I was \_\_\_\_\_ impressed with her performance.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ go for a walk in the park.

**B. Identify tenses of the following sentences. (06)**

1. I have been working on my computer for six hours.
2. She has lived in this street for ten years.
3. I finished the project yesterday.
4. What are you doing there?
5. She had not realized that.
6. Susan will be joining us.

**Q-3 A Join each pair of the following sentences by means of a suitable conjunction. (08)**

1. James smokes. His brother does not smoke.
2. Alice hasn't come. Mary hasn't come.
3. She speaks English. She speaks Spanish.
4. I like him. He is very sincere.
5. Work hard. You will pass.
6. I know. He is a brave boy.
7. We all respect him. He is an honest man.
8. She cannot go to work. She fully recovers from her illness.

**B Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject: (06)**

1. The players, as well as the captain, (want, wants) to win.
2. Either answer (is, are) acceptable.
3. Every one of those books (is, are) fiction.
4. Nobody (know, knows) the trouble I've seen.
5. (Is, Are) the news on at five or six?
6. The movie, including all the previews, (take, takes) about two hours to watch.

**Q-4 A Complete the following dialogue. Choose the suitable one from the bracket. (06)**

(That sounds like a good idea., Can I bring her along?, Why don't we go to the 2:00PM show?, Where do you want to meet?, Cinemax 26 on Carson Boulevard is showing Enchanted, I heard they just came up with a new pizza.)

Laurie: So, what are your plans for this weekend?

Christie: I don't know. Do you want to get together or something?

Sarah: How about going to see a movie? \_\_\_\_\_

Laurie: \_\_\_\_\_ May be we should go out to eat beforehand.



Sarah: It is fine with me. \_\_\_\_\_

Christie: Let's meet at Summer Pizza House. I have not gone there for a long time.

Laurie: Good idea again. \_\_\_\_\_ It should be good because Summer Pizza House always has the best pizza in town.

Sarah: When should we meet?

Christie: Well, the movie is shown at 2:00PM, 4:00PM, 6:00PM and 8:00PM.

Laurie: \_\_\_\_\_ We can meet at Summer Pizza House at noon. That will give us plenty of time to enjoy our pizza.

Sarah: My cousin Karen is in town. \_\_\_\_\_ I hate to leave her home alone.

Christie: Karen is in town? Yes, bring her along.

**B Use suitable auxiliary verbs from the bracket. ( can, could, might, should) (08)**

1. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He \_\_\_\_\_ be exhausted after such a long flight. He \_\_\_\_\_ prefer to stay in tonight and get some rest.

2. If you want to get a better feeling for how the city is laid out, you \_\_\_\_\_ walk downtown and explore the waterfront.

3. Hiking the trail to the peak \_\_\_\_\_ be dangerous if you are not well prepared for dramatic weather changes. You \_\_\_\_\_ research the route a little more before you attempt the ascent.

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Egypt. But after we moved back to Canada, I had very little exposure to the language and forgot almost everything I knew as a child. Now, I \_\_\_\_\_ just say a few things in the language.

5. Dave: \_\_\_\_\_ you hold your breath for more than a minute?

Nathan: No, I can't.

**Q-5 A Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses. (08)**

1. Every Monday, Sally (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ her kids to football practice.

2. Usually, I (work) \_\_\_\_\_ as a secretary at ABT, but this summer I (study) \_\_\_\_\_ French at a language school in Paris. That is why I am in Paris.

3. Shhhhhh! Be quiet! John (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_.



5. I hate living in Seattle because it (rain, always) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I'm sorry I can't hear what you (say) \_\_\_\_\_ because everybody (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ so loudly.

**B Choose the appropriate word for each of the following sentences. (06)**

1. Justin was \_\_\_\_\_ for the big exam when he discovered it had been cancelled.  
A all ready  
B already
2. It was \_\_\_\_\_ seven o'clock by the time we reached Boston.  
A all ready  
B already
3. As a waitress, I was only allowed one fifteen-minute \_\_\_\_\_.  
A brake  
B break
4. I'm afraid the \_\_\_\_\_ in this car aren't very reliable.  
A brakes  
B breaks
5. The English \_\_\_\_\_ I took last semester was the best I've ever taken.  
A course  
B coarse
6. Is that a \_\_\_\_\_ hat?  
A knew  
B new

**Q-6 A Complete each sentence using the correct correlative conjunction pair from the parenthesis: (07)**

1. I plan to take my vacation \_\_\_\_\_ in June \_\_\_\_\_ in July. (whether / or, either / or, as / if)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm feeling happy \_\_\_\_\_ sad, I try to keep a positive attitude. (either / or, whether / or, when / I'm)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ had I taken my shoes off \_\_\_\_\_ I found out we had to leave again. (no sooner / than, rather / than, whether / or)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ only is dark chocolate delicious, \_\_\_\_\_ it can be healthy. (whether / or, not / but, just as / so)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I have salad for dinner, \_\_\_\_\_ I can have ice cream for dessert. (if / then, when / than, whether / or)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ flowers \_\_\_\_\_ trees grow \_\_\_\_\_ during warm weather. (not only / or, both / and, not / but)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ do we enjoy summer vacation, \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy winter break. (whether / or, not only / but also, either / or)

**B Underline grammatically error part from the following sentences. (07)**

1. He was quite amusing when he heard what had happened.
2. He has been working here for sometimes.
3. He stopped to see if he could picked up the trail.
4. Although he jumped aside, but the stone hit him.



5. I decided to climb to the top of the hill to get a better view.
6. After a few minutes, I look up and saw that it was getting dark.
7. I saw the blind man cross the busy road without any help.

**Q-7**

**Answer the following questions.**

- A** What moral lesson you have learnt from the story, "Think Positive, Be Happy"? (10)  
Discuss.
- B** What do psychiatrists say about parents? (04)

**Q-8**

**Answer the following questions.**

- A** What lesson does Meena learn from the life of the beggar? And how she implemented that lesson in her life? (10)
- B** What changes did the author notice after meeting Vinutha for many years? (04)

