

# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Winter Examination-2018

Subject Name : Basic English

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Branch: Diploma (All)

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Date : 26/11/2018

Time : 02:30 To 05:30

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**                      **Each of the following questions has three options. Choose the most appropriate options from the given and write answer of it.**                      **(14)**

- a) He has \_\_\_\_\_ ox.( an, the)  
A. An                      B.a                      C.the
- b) She \_\_\_\_\_ at the bank.  
A. Works                      B. were working                      C. shall working
- c) My father \_\_\_\_\_ to college last Sunday.  
A. goes                      B. go                      C.went
- d) They \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano.  
A. May                      B. can                      C. should
- e) What did King give as Dakshina to Brahmins in a story Mother's Last Wish?  
A. Golden Jug                      B. Golden mango                      C. Golden spoon
- f) I have \_\_\_\_\_ idea!  
A. An                      B. a                      C.the
- g) Children \_\_\_\_\_ be accompanied by an adult at the zoo.  
A.must                      B.would                      C.can
- h) Tarundatt lived in the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Vijaynagar                      B. Ratnagiri                      C.Panipath.
- i) She is a beautiful girl. Here **beautiful** is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Noun                      B. Adjective                      C. Adverb
- j) The earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the Sun every day.  
A. is revolving                      B. revolves                      C. revolved
- k) He is \_\_\_\_\_ most famous actor I know.  
A. the                      B. a                      C.no article
- l) Tenalirama's mother suffered from \_\_\_\_\_ disease.  
A. rheumatism                      B. Diabetes                      C. Blood Pressure
- m) Who came to Daulatpur to spend his vacation in a story "Tit for Tat"?  
A. Minu                      B.Vinu                      C. Tinu
- n) What did Tinu sprinkle in lassi?  
A. Gunpowder                      B. Coal powder                      C. Sugar



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

**Q-2 Attempt all questions (14)**

**(a) Fill in the blanks by using the most suitable article from those given in the brackets (A, An, The). 7**

1. Hurry up. We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ lot of time.
2. Ravi is \_\_\_\_\_ honest employee of his firm.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Bible is a holy book of the Christians.
4. She is \_\_\_\_\_ M.A.
5. You should help \_\_\_\_\_ needy.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Yamuna is a sacred river.
7. Doctor advised him to take medicine twice \_\_\_\_\_ day.

**(b) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable verb forms given in the bracket. 7**

1. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ sick last night. (was, were, is)
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful film in the cinema last night.(see, saw, seen)
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ to a doctor once a year for an examination.( go, went, goes)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ two mistakes in the last quiz.(make, made, will make)
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ by herself since her divorce.( had lived, have living, has been living)
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ about me when I interrupted their conversation.(was talking, were talking, talked)
7. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ at 6:38 A.M. yesterday morning.(rise, rose, was risen)

**Q-3 Attempt all questions (14)**

**(a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate auxiliary verbs. 7**

1. The room is full of gas. You \_\_\_\_\_ not burn match stick.(should, must, can)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ pray God regularly. .(should, may ,can)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I sit down? (Should ,Would, May)
4. I am sorry. You \_\_\_\_\_ park here.(would not, cannot, might not)
5. Students \_\_\_\_\_ read the newspaper daily.(should, may ,can)
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ be in the library.(may ,can, should)
7. Shivansh \_\_\_\_\_ speak fluently. (should, must, can)

**(b) Discuss the techniques for developing paragraph. 7**

**Q-4 Attempt all questions (14)**

**(a) Complete the following dialogue from the words given in the bracket. 7**

**( bathroom ,What does the doctor, I am coming from a Hospital ,broke her**



arm, will she have to stay in the, How is she feeling, arm )

Sonu : Hello Chintu. Where are you coming from?

Chintu : ..... My grandmother is admitted there.

Sonu : Oh. What happened ? ..... now ?

Chintu : She is feeling better now. Actually she slipped in the .....and .....

Sonu : ..... say?

Chintu: The doctor has plastered the ..... and has advised her rest for a month.

Sonu : How long ..... hospital?

Chintu: Four days. She'll be discharged on Monday.

Sonu: Well. I wish she gets well soon.

(b) **Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions given below.**

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In the morning, just like any other day. I went to school. I knew I would get the previous month's scholarship that day and once I'd paid the fees with the amount, the *Jalebis* would be completely digested. But when I got to school, I found out that the scholarship was going to be paid the following month. My head started to spin.

Master Ghulam Mohammed announced that the fees would be taken during the recess. When the recess bell rang, I left the school and walked on and on. Finally, I reached the railway station. I started praying to Allah Miyan, "Just this once save me. Order a *farishta* to pass by and drop just four rupees in my pocket. I promise I will use them only to pay my fees and not eat *Jalebis*."

**Questions:**

1. Where did boy go in the morning?
2. What did he may get that day?
3. What was the boy's plan to pay his fees?
4. What did the boy come to know?
5. What did Master Ghulam Mohammed announce?
6. The boy went home. True or False?
7. A farishta came and put four rupees in boy's pocket. True or False?

Q-5

**Attempt all questions**

(14)

(a) **Match words with their meaning.**

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Sr. No	A(Words)	B(Meaning of the words)
1	Roguish	Inherited from an ancestor or ancestors



2	Befool	A heap of things laid or lying one on top of another
3	Ancestral	A dishonest or worthless person
4	Pile	A softly spoken or almost inaudible utterance
5	Applause	A small quantity or amount of something scattered over an object or surface
6	Murmur	Make a fool of
7	Sprinkle	Approval or praise expressed by clapping

- (b) **Use the following words in your own sentences.** 7
1. Roguish
  2. Befool
  3. Ancestral
  4. Pile
  5. Applause
  6. Murmur
  7. Sprinkle

**Q-6 Attempt all questions** (14)

- (a) **Answer the following questions.** 7
1. Why did Tinu go to the barber's shop?
  2. What was the last wish of King's Mother?
  3. What was Tarundatt's occupation?
  4. What was carpenter's reply at the end of the story "Do You Build Bridge or Fence?"
  5. Why did Tenali Raman keep quite?
  6. Where was the concert staged?
  7. What did the elder brother ask the carpenter to do?

- (b) **Who said the following?** 7
1. I want that 'something' only. Otherwise I'll not let you go.
  2. Tenalirama! What's wrong with you?
  3. Your majesty, I will present the thief before you within a few days.
  4. Let them search me. They won't find anything on me.
  5. Ok, I will give you hundred coins.
  6. I'm looking for a few days' work.
  7. Thousand rupees! From where will I get thousand rupees?

**Q-7 Attempt all questions** (14)

- (a) Describe the trick Tenalirama used to teach lesson to greedy Brahmins. 7
- (b) What did Tinu's brother plan to get rid of cheating done by Barbar with Tinu.? 7

**Q-8 Attempt all questions** (14)

- (a) Discuss components of paragraph. 7
- (b) Write a meaning full paragraph on "Importance of Technology". 7

