

C. U. SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2022

Subject Name: Basic English

Subject Code: 2TE01BEN2

Branch: Diploma (All)

Semester: 1

Date: 09/01/2023

Time: 11:00 To 02:00

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) How much the barber demanded from Tinu?
i. Rs. 1,000/- ii. Rs. 2,000/- iii. Rs. 3,000/-
- b) Who helped Tinu to deal with the barber with intelligence?
i. His father ii. His grandfather iii. His brother
- c) The teacher should teach the students that for every selfish politician there is a _____.
i. scoundrel ii. cynic iii. dedicated leader
- d) A popular trend that attracts growing support is called _____.
i. eternal mystery ii. band wagon iii. sublime faith
- e) Tenalirama said, “My mother suffered from _____”
i. rheumatism ii. paralysis iii. spondylitis
- f) The Brahmins suggested the king to provide each of them a golden _____.
i. apple ii. orange iii. mango
- g) Is there ____ sugar in the jar? Fill the blank with appropriate determiner.
i. any ii. some iii. masny
- h) *Ravina was watching that film* is a sentence written in _____ tense.
i) present continuous ii) past continuous iii) future continuous
- i) _____ tense is used to express routine work and universal truth.
i) simple ii) continuous iii) perfect
- j) *-ing* is used in which form of the tense?
i) simple ii) continuous iii) perfect
- k) Which of the followings come under articles?
i. and/or/but ii. a/an/the iii. I/we/he
- l) In written form _____ is used to make a little pause.
i) full stop ii) comma iii) colon
- m) _____ is used to denote the completion of a sentence.
i) full stop ii) comma iii) colon
- n) _____ is used to present a list of items.
i) Full stop ii) Comma iii) Colon



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

- Q-2** **Attempt all questions** **(14)**
- A** Name the form of the tense. **07**
1. I wrote that letter to please him.
 2. I have been living here for months.
 3. We have heard a strange story.
 4. The river flows under the bridge.
 5. I shall answer the letter tonight.
 6. The boys were playing hokey.
 7. He has a cellular phone.
- B** Insert suitable articles **07**
- i. He is not ____ honourable man.
 - ii. Varanasi is ____ holy city.
 - iii. ____ sun rises brightly.
 - iv. French is ____ easy language.
 - v. Which is ____ longest river in India?
 - vi. People know him as ____ M L A.
 - vii. Rustum is ____ young Parsee.
- Q-3** **Attempt all questions** **(14)**
- A** Match the points related to the stories. **07**
- | A | B |
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| 1. "I will surely give you something." | 1. The Thief is Caught Red-Handed. |
| 2. "Steer him away from envy" | 2. Mother's Last Wish |
| 3. "Make their knees by searing with hot iron rods." | 3. Tit for Tat |
| 4. The thief, too, came to see the exhibition. | 4. The Right Election |
| 5. "Please keep this sword as mortgage." | 5. Lincon's Letter to his Son's Teacher |
| 6. An ant can pick a load 40- 50 times more Than its own weight. | 6. Do you Build Bridge or Fence |
| 7. "I want you to build me a fence" | 7. The Ancestral Sword |
- B** Write true or false **07**
- i. V3 is used to express the tense in continuous form.
 - ii. *If & unless* are used as conditionals.
 - iii. Punctuation marks are used to give pauses in written method.
 - iv. The logical sequential order of the sentences is called topic sentence.
 - v. Paragraph means the combination of meaningful sentences.
 - vi. *Will & Shall* is used in past tense.
 - vii. We use little/much for uncountable nouns.
- Q-4** **Attempt all questions** **(14)**
- A** Who said the followings **07**
- i. "I want that something only."
 - ii. "I should better deal with this barber with intelligence."
 - iii. "But from where could I get mangoes in winter?"
 - iv. "Your Majesty! I have been ruined..."
 - v. "You cannot insult my ancestral sword like this."



	vi. “Ok, I will give you hundred coins.”	
	vii. “My Lord, may I try for the post of the Prime Minister?”	
B	Turn the voice	07
	i) Lata sings lovely songs.	
	ii) We did not grow rice.	
	iii) I was writing a letter.	
	iv) Will she deliver the message?	
	v) Call your friends.	
	vi) She has covered that distance.	
	vii) He offered her a chair.	
Q-5	Attempt all questions	(14)
A	Justify the title of the story Tit for Tat.	07
B	Why do you think Abraham Lincoln writes such a letter to his son?	07
Q-6	Attempt all questions	(14)
A	What did Tenalirama do to expose the Brahmins?	07
B	Elaborate the way the thief was caught red handed.	07
Q-7	Attempt all questions	(14)
A	What trick did Biswanath play to get his money back?	07
B	“Sometime it is the artist’s task to find out how much music you can still make with what you have left”. Comment in reference to <i>A Violin with Three Strings</i> .	07
Q-8	Attempt all questions	(14)
A	What is paragraph? Describe the components of a good paragraph.	07
B	Read the passage and answer the following questions.	(07)
	India was once considered the land of knowledge and enlightenment. In ancient times scholars from all over Asia and Europe used to flock to Taxshila, Nalanda and other Indian centres of learning. Apart from arts, culture, philosophy and religion, these scholars came to study medicine, law and martial arts. But despite having a vastly expanded university system and historical advantages, modern India has yet to provide international or even regional leadership in higher education. From the surrounding countries of Asia and Africa only a few students come to India for higher education.	
	(i) What was India once be considered?	2
	(ii) Name two important centres of learning.	2
	(iii) What did the scholars study at these universities?	2
	(iv) Give a suitable title.	1

