



G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur

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First Semester Bachelor of Commerce Examination (CBCS)

SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

(BCL 1.SE)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

- Q.1 Answer the following question in about 150-200 words.
- A) What precautions should one take while speaking in company? 08
- OR
- How has the formalism surrounding the use of English language been shed in America? Give examples.
- B) How did Raman scientifically prove that the sea is blue? 08
- OR
- Describe in your own words, the incident of the father leaving his child behind near a pub.
- Q.2 A) Answer the following questions in about 75-100 words. (Any Two) 08
- a) Where do, ultimately, good manners come from?
- b) What is the process of 'toasting' according to R. K. Narayan?
- c) What are the most common forms of forgetfulness?
- d) What had Jim done to get a gift for his wife?
- B) Answer the following questions in about three to four sentences each. 08
- a) Why did Jim and Della want to gift each other?
- b) How did the Boy Scout make a joke of the Lady's question?
- c) What did Raman do when he landed in Bombay?
- d) What does 'Toasted English' refer to in American Restaurants?
- Q.3 A) Answer the following question in about 150-200 words. 08
- How has money made the individual nervous, afraid and insecure? What are its long term effects?
- OR
- How does Kleiser highlight the importance of tranquility in the poem 'Stay Calm'?
- B) Answer the following questions in about 75-100 words. (Any two) 08
- a) Why does the poet say that the present attitude towards money is all wrong?
- b) What are the thoughts of Rudyard Kipling on patience?
- c) What is the secret to father William's strong jaws?
- d) Explain in your own words the phrase 'dreary desert sand of dead habit'.

Q.4 Answer the following questions in about 150-200 words.
A) How did Gandhii's friend try to make him do immoral activities? Did he succeed? 08

OR

Write a note on the role of Mohandas as husband to Kasturbai.

B) Why was Gandhii ashamed of himself? Did he repent later on? 08

OR

How did religion influence Gandhiji's ideology?

Q.5 A) Answer the following questions in about 75-100 words. (Any two) 08

a) Write a note on Gandhiji's meat eating adventure.

b) How did Gandhii atone for stealing?

c) What obstacles did Gandhiji face while preparing for England?

d) How did Gandhiji experiment with his diet in England?

B) Write an essay in about 250-300 words on any one of the following topics: 08

i) Mobile Phones: Boon or Bane?

ii) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

iii) Where there is will, there is a way

iv) My favourite book
