

Bachelor of Arts (S.Y.B.A.) (CBCS Pattern) Third Semester CBCS  
**BA12A1 - Compulsory English**

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/W/18/10047**

Max. Marks : 80

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- 1.** Answer the following questions in about 100 words each **any five.** **25**
- i) Describe the author's attitude towards Western views regarding Man's coming into being'.
  - ii) What does Tocqueville mean by 'instinctive patriotism'.
  - iii) Explain the significance of the title 'Who Am I'.
  - iv) Describe Tocqueville's attitude towards Americans and their patriotism.
  - v) How did Yoga, in the present age develop into a worldwide phenomenon?
  - vi) Explain the meaning of the word 'Yoga'.
  - vii) Describe three theories on man which are elaborated upon in the essay, 'Who Am I'?
- 2.** Answer the following questions in about 100 words each **any three.** **15**
- i) What are the different arguments that the squirrel uses to counter the remark of the mountain?
  - ii) Analyse Wordsworth's attitude to nature.
  - iii) Explain the significance of the insects and birds leaving the tree.
  - iv) What is the central theme of the poem Daffodils?
- 3. A)** Fill in the blanks with words formed by adding suitable prefixes to the words in brackets. **2**
- 1) A large number of NGOs in India work for the people. They are not concerned with politics.  
They are ----- . (political)
  - 2) Some people ----- eating bitter gourd. (like)
- B)** Fill in the blanks with words formed by adding suitable suffixes to the words in brackets. **2**
- 1) Let's stop this ----- discussion. (meaning)
  - 2) Playing with the fire is ----- (danger)
- C)** Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms of the verb given in the brackets. **6**
- i) Don't phone me tomorrow morning I ----- (write) some important letters.

- ii) Our examination has begun, and by next Saturday I ----- (leave) for my village.
- iii) If you invite me, I ----- (come).
- iv) Ramesh is busy now, but he ----- (see) you after half an hour.
- v) Mahendra ----- (wait) at the station when you reach Tiruchirappalli tomorrow.  
(use future progressive form of the verb in bracket).
- vi) Virendra Sehwaq has played 96 test matches so far. By the end of this tour he -----  
(play) his hundredth test match.

4. A) Complete the following dialogue.

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Uma thanks her neighbour Tina for taking care of her baby for a while.

Uma : Tina I am back from the market.  
----- for taking care of Neha  
While I was away.  
Tina : Oh, it was a pleasure.  
Uma : Hope she was not a problem.  
Tina : -----, She had lunch, played with Rahul.  
Uma : -----, Tina  
Tina : -----.

**OR**

Kaveri thanks her friend for his birthday gift.

Kaveri : ----- for the painting, Sudhir.  
It has brightened up my room.  
Sudhir : -----, I'm so glad you like it.  
Kaveri : ----- come home and see how good it looks!  
Sudhir : I sure will, -----

B) Complete the following dialogue.

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Shirish apologises to his boss for reaching office late.

Boss : Where's Shirish?  
Revati : He hasn't come in yet, sir. oh, here he is.  
Shirish : ----- for being late, sir. The bus didn't turn up and I -----.  
Boss : That's Okay, ----- be on time.  
Shirish : -----.

**OR**

Satish apologises to his teacher for talking in class.

Satish (at the staffroom) : -----  
Teacher : Yes Satish. What is it?  
Satish : -----, Suma wanted to know what  
we did in the class she missed yesterday.  
But I know I shouldn't have been talking.  
Teacher : Satish, -----  
Satish : Yes ma'am, I realise it. -----  
Teacher : -----.  
Satish : -----.

5. A) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below.

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That evening the ill-natured man had a strange feeling-something which he had never felt before, And his wife gave him a strange look as he said, 'Peg, Farmer Green has killed me! He said he would and he has done it'. Yes, the 'enemy' was 'killed' without the loss of a single life, or shedding one drop of blood. He went in the morning to confess his ingratitude to his kind neighbour, and to ask his forgiveness, and the very man who had been noted for nothing but his wickedness became the friend of all. There is the greatest difference in the world between conquering by power, and conquering by kindness. The former is like building a dam across a stream of water. It may stop its flow for a little while, but presently the dam will give way, and then the stream will rush on with more force and fury than over. Conquering by power is like chaining a lion, conquering by kindness keeps the lion from doing harm, by changing his nature, and turning him into a lamb.

- a) What did the ill-natured man experience a strange feeling?
- b) Who confessed ingratitude and asked for forgiveness?
- c) Which two things are like 'conquering by power'?
- d) What keeps the lion from doing harm?
- e) Locate synonyms of the following words in the passage.
  - Admit
  - Gentleness

B) Describe different types of advertising.

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**OR**

Define advertising. Explain various techniques of advertising.

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