

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) / Bsc. (I.T.) / B.C.A. (Sci) (CBCS Pattern) First Semester
UCA1F01 / UBITT102.1 / UBCAT102.1 - Supplementary English - I

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. Answer the following in about 150 words each. **10**
- a) Why did Gandhi take to vegetarianism? Was it only a passing fancy or a well-considered decision?
- OR**
- Compare Phatik's life in the village with his life in the city.
- b) Examine the idea of reconciliation that Hazlitt pushes forward in the letter. How will it help his son? **10**
- OR**
- How, in the opinion of Shashi Tharoor, do cultural diversity and pluralism help societal development?
2. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **15**
- i) What does the poet say about the quality of mercy in Kings and people in Power?
- ii) Describe the Schoolmaster as he appeared to the villagers.
- iii) The poem, 'Laugh and Be Merry', points to the brevity of life and the need to rejoice. Explain.
- iv) Summarize the poem, 'The Quality of Mercy'.
- v) Give a portrait of the village school master as he appeared to the students.
3. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**
- i) Describe Gandhi's efforts to fit in with the fashionable society.
- ii) Write a note on Phatik's experiences at school.
- iii) Briefly examine Hazlitt's attitude towards prejudices and pre-conceived judgments.
- iv) How can, according to Shashi Tharoor, the new digital technology bridge the digital divide and unify the world?
4. a) Use the correct tenses of the verbs given in brackets and fill in the blanks. **5**
- i) The moon..... at night (Shine).
- ii) I..... him last year (teach).
- iii) Stop shouting. I ----- a book. (read)
- iv) I ----- here for ten years. (live)

v) She ----- since this morning. (practice)

b) Give 'synonyms' for the following words. 5

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| i) appreciate = | ii) tale = |
| iii) meditate = | iv) hardship = |
| v) liberty = | |

c) Use 'antonyms' of the following words. 5

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| i) equality × | ii) hope × |
| iii) begin × | iv) predictable × |
| v) discipline × | |

5. a) Do as directed : 10

- i) How happy I am ! (Change into an Assertive sentence)
- ii) He is sometimes foolish. (Change into a Negative sentence)
- iii) Who does not know Mahatma Gandhi? (Change into an Assertive sentence)
- iv) He is too proud to dine with us. (Remove 'too' and rewrite the sentence)
- v) No sooner did he hear the news than he fainted.
(Begin the sentence with 'As soon as -----')

b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. 10

Deforestation is the permanent destruction of natural forests and woodlands. The rate at which deforestation is happening is a matter of great concern. The phenomenon is the result of largescale cutting down of forests in order to make more land available for agriculture, industries and housing. There is also a great demand for wood as both fuel and building material. Widespread deforestation leads to a huge increase in carbon dioxide, which is produced when trees are burnt or allowed to rot. Secondly, with vegetation disappearing from the surface of the earth, there is soil erosion. This is therefore also one of the causes for desertification. Finally, many species are in danger of becoming extinct due to loss of natural habitats. If steps to prevent deforestation are not taken soon, we are likely to lose all our tropical forests in a few years from now.

Questions :

- i) What is deforestation?
- ii) Why is there a great demand for wood?
- iii) What does widespread deforestation lead to?
- iv) What is a cause for desertification?
- v) What is likely to happen if deforestation is not prevented?
