

B.Sc. / B.Sc. (IT) / B.C.A. (Sci) / B.Com. (C.B.C.S. Pattern) Sem-I
UCA1F01 / UBITT102.1 / UBCAT102.1 - Supplementary English-I

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

1. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each. 10
- a) Describe Gandhi's efforts to become a proper English gentleman. 10

OR

How did the general atmosphere of neglect affect Phatik, and how did he get into the bad books of his teacher?

- b) Describe Hazlitt's attitude towards prejudices and Pre-conceived judgements. 10

OR

How does Shashi Tharoor try to prove that freedom of the press and democracy are essential for progress?

2. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 75 words each. 15

- i) How does the poet glorify the power of mercy in the poem "The quality of Mercy"?
- ii) Describe the schoolmaster as he appeared to his students.
- iii) Summarise the central idea of the poem, 'Laugh and Be Merry'.
- iv) What does the poem say about the quality of mercy in kings and people in authority?
- v) Write the summary of the poem, 'The village schoolmaster'.

3. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. 10

- i) Why was Gandhi's friend worried about his vegetarianism?
- ii) Why did Bishamber offer to take Phatik to Calcutta?
- iii) What were some of the complaints Hazlitt's son had after attending a new school?
- iv) What are Hazlitt's thoughts towards self importance?

4. a) Use the correct tenses of the verbs given in brackets and fill in the blanks. 5

- i) 'The Headmaster ----- to speak to you. (want)
- ii) The students ----- the museum the next week. (visit)
- iii) He jumped off the train while it ----- . (move)
- iv) It ----- since morning. (rain)
- v) Don't disturb me. I ----- my home work. (Do)

- b) Give synonyms of the following words. 5
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| i) Commence = | ii) Abolish= |
| iii) Fear = | iv) Start = |
| v) Trust = | |

- c) Use antonyms of the following words. 5
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| i) Legal x | ii) Success x |
| iii) Stupid x | iv) Brave x |
| v) Raw x | |

5. a) Do as directed. 10

- i) She is very beautiful.
(Change into exclamatory sentence)
- ii) This sum is too difficult for me to do.
(Change into negative sentence without changing the meaning)
- iii) Can I ever forget those happy days? (Change into assertive sentence)
- iv) He is too busy to say anything. (Remove 'Too')
- v) As soon as the bell rang, he rushed to the class. (Re write using 'No sooner -- than')

- b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it: 10
- Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit and by cleanliness fresh air, regular habits and suitable recreations, make your self strong to play the game and to do it in every sense of the word. Avoid anything that will sap your strength. Smoking in your youth stunts the body and clouds the brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of drinks. It is the deadly, enemy of health and efficiency. Above all, remember that your character is a priceless possession. Therefore, keep it untarnished. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to every body, fair to your rivals, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble.

Questions :

- i) What does success depend on?
- ii) How can we make ourselves strong?
- iii) What are the things we must avoid?
- iv) What has been said about character in the passage?
- v) How should we behave with those who are weak?
