

**21143**

**B. Com. (Final Year) Examination, 2021**

**(Foundation Course)**

**(New Course)**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Paper : Second*

*Time Allowed : Three hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Note: All questions are compulsory to attempt.*

1. Choose the correct option : (attempt any **four**)

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- (i) Which of the Former Prime Minister of India used to keep the concluding lines of this poem on his table?
- (a) Mrs. Indira Gandhi (b) Lal Bahadur Shastri  
(c) Pt. J. L. Nehru (d) P. V. Narsimha Rao
- (ii) Who is the author of “The Cherry Tree”?
- (a) Ruskin Bond (b) James Bond  
(c) Robert Frost (d) Oscar Wilde
- (iii) Among all the trees which was particularly dear to Velan?
- (a) Mango (b) Margosa  
(c) Neem (d) Banyan
- (iv) Who is the author of ‘The Selfish Giant’?
- (a) Robert Frost (b) Oscar Wilde  
(c) R. N. Tagore (d) Ruskin Bond
- (v) Piccadilly circus is in :
- (a) London (b) India  
(c) New York (d) Africa
- (vi) Who was Rishi Swapacha by Caste?
- (a) Barber (b) Carpenter  
(c) Tanner (d) Washer Man

2. Answer the following questions in one sentence each : (any **four**) 4×2=8
- (i) According to the poet, who does he presume the woods belong to?
  - (ii) Where did Rakesh get the Cherry Seeds from?
  - (iii) Name the flowers growth by Velan in the front part of Kumar Baugh.
  - (iv) The Giant Saw a most wonderful sigth what did he see?
  - (v) What is it essential to observe the rules of the road?
  - (vi) What is meant by the expression “Seeker after God”?
3. (A) Give the synonyms of the following words : (any **two**) 2
- (i) Folly (ii) Mark
  - (iii) Twig
- (B) Use the words and phrases in following pairs to bring out the differnce in meanings : (any **one**) 2
- (i) Sole, Soul (ii) Land, Lend
4. Fill in the blanks using the right choice given in brackets : (any **four**) 4
- (i) What is the ..... (Prize / Price) of it.
  - (ii) We ..... (Peel / Peal) the Orange with a knife.
  - (iii) The ..... (Fowl / Foul) birds does not fly in the air.
  - (iv) Bread is made of ..... (Floor / Flour).
  - (v) Holes in your skin are called ..... (Pores / Pours).
5. Write your CV applying for the post of Assistant Professor in Goverment College of Bhopal. 6
- Or**
- Write your CV applying for the post of Marketing Manager in Multinational Company.
6. Write an e-mail to your friend on his success in the examination. 6
- Or**
- Write to an e-mail accepting an offer of Job in Multinatioal Company.
7. Write a Report on a fire accident in a slum area near your colony. 6
- Or**
- Narrate your experience of travelling on the roof of a crowded bus.
8. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each : (any **one**) 6
- (i) What message does Narayan Convey through his short story the Axe?
  - (ii) Comment on the author’s declaration “Library is not a personal affair only, but a social contract”. Do you agree?
  - (iii) Give the summary of the poem “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”.

**9. Do as directed : (any six)**

- (i) While the cat's away .....  
(Complete the proverb)
- (ii) They had a Lot of Money.  
(Transform into negative sentence)
- (iii) Does he play football?  
(Transform into assertive sentence)
- (iv) I said to him, "obey your parents."  
(Put into indirect speech)
- (v) When will the bell ring?  
(Change the voice)
- (vi) Is football played by the children?  
(Change the voice)
- (vii) I said to Prabha, "Where have you been all these days?"  
(Put into indirect speech)
- (viii) As fit as a fiddle.  
(Give meaning of Proverbs)