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**Question Bank**

**Dept. of English (B.Com Part I Sem. I)**

**English (Compulsory) (Paper I)**

**English for Business Communication**

**Q.1) A) Complete the Following Sentences by choosing correct alternative: 4**

- 1) To Gardiner, smiles like poets, are \_\_\_\_\_ not made.  
A) Created    B) born    C) copied    D) expressed
- 2) Memorable smiles are -----  
A) expected    B) genuine    C) unexpected    D) none of these
- 3) Smiles is the only Publication of the -----  
A) inward spirit    B) outward spirit    C) mind    D) thought
- 4) The poem “The Unknown Citizen ‘ is written by -----  
A) W.H.Auden    B) W.B.Yeats    C) T.S.Eliot    D) D.H. Lawrence
- 5) According to Auden man is reduced to a mere -----  
A) number    B) entity    C) voter    D) citizen
- 6) The Unknown Citizen added ----- to the population.  
A) Five    B) two    C) three    D) six
- 7) The name of the Jumman’s wife -----  
A) Salma    B) Rubina    C) Kariman    D) waziro
- 8) When Jumman had gone on \_\_\_\_\_ .he had left his house under Algu’s care.  
A) Kashi    B) Makka    C) Hajj    D) Masjid
- 9) Algu sold his ox for \_\_\_\_\_ rupees.  
A) one hundred    B) two hundred  
C) one hundred and fifty    D) two hundred and fifty
- 10) ----- purchased a ox from Algu.  
A) Khala Jaaan    B) Saqmju Sahu  
C) Chacha Chowdhry    D) Jumman Shaikh
- 11) Mini used to call Rahmun -----  
A) O Kabuliwala ! O Kabuliwala    B) O Rahmun, O Rahmun    C) O Pedlar O pedlar  
D) O Uncle O Uncle
- 12) Mini’s mother was often annoyed with -----  
A) Mini’s silence    B) Mini’s chatter    C) Mini’s study    D) Mini’s Shouting
- 13) Kabuliwala offered Mini -----  
A) almonds and dates    B) almonds and grapes    C) nuts and raisins    D) chocolates and cakes

- 14) Kabuliwala was carrying -----  
 A) boxes of grapes                      B) boxes of turban                      C) boxes of cashews  
 D) boxes of shawls
- 15) Though the poet searched God everywhere, he could find him -----  
 A) in the temple                      B) nowhere                      C) on the spires                      D) in the Street
- 16) The poet found many scented-----  
 A) garlands                      B) jewels                      C) gold                      D) sculpted papers
- 17) God is within our -----  
 A) reach                      B) heart                      C) temples                      D) lovely things
- 18) Dilip Chitre has won the ---- Award  
 A) Padmashree                      B) Nobel                      C) Sahitya Academy                      D) Pulitzer
- 19) The trunk of the Banyan tree had circumference of -----feet.  
 A) Forty                      B) Sixty                      C) Fifty                      D) Seventy
- 20) The life of the Banyan tree was of -----years .  
 A) Ninety                      B) Three Hundred                      C) Hundred                      D) Two hundred

**B) Answer the following questions in one word/phrase /sentence each .4**

- 1) What types of smiles are rare?
- 2) Where do smiles dwell?
- 3) What is A.G.Gardiner's pseudonym?
- 4) Where did the Unknown Citizen work?
- 5) What is the sub –title of the poem 'The Unknown Citizen'?
- 6) On what account Jumman and Algu were close friends?
- 7) What is the name of Jumman's father?
- 8) From whom Jumman got property?
- 9) What did Algu say after the request from the old aunt?
- 10) What was the business of Samju Sahu ?
- 11) Did Algu work as a sarpanch?
- 12) At which place the panchayat was held?
- 13) What is the age of the Mini?
- 14) Who is the friend of Kabuliwala?
- 15) What is the name of Kabuliwala?
- 16) Did the poet find God in the temple?
- 17) Where is the God according to Desika Pillai ?
- 18) When can one see God in the temple according to the poet?
- 19) Who used to say "Trees are sacred"?
- 20) Who said that feeling trees is a crime?

**Q.2) A) Answer the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each.( Any Four ) 8**

- 1) Why does Gardiner say that smile is better than a silver spoon in the mouth?
- 2) Comment on Gardiner's views about unexpected smiles.
- 3) How was the work performance of the Unknown Citizen in a factory?
- 4) What do Producers Research and High-grade living declare about the Unknown Citizen?
- 5) What is the opinion about the Unknown Citizen of the Researchers into Public Opinion?
- 6) How Algu and Jumman were good friends?
- 7) What was the complaint of the old aunt against Jumman?
- 8) How did Samjhu Sahu treat his new ox?
- 9) What decision did Jumman give in the Algu-Sahu case?

- 10) When did Mini overcome her fear of the Kabuliwala?
- 11) Why was the narrator annoyed with the Kabuliwala?
- 12) Why did the Kabuliwala stab the customer?
- 13) Which event became the turning point in the Kabuliwala's life?
- 14) How is it possible to see God within us and inside the temple?
- 15) Where did the poet try to find God? Did he succeed in it?
- 16) Why could the poet not find God?
- 17) How is it possible to see God within us and inside the temple?
- 18) Describe in brief the cutting of the Banyan tree.
- 19) What was a crime according to the poet's grandmother?
- 20) Why did the Banyan tree stand like a problem?

**B) Write short notes on the following in about 7 to 8 sentences each. ( Any Three ) 9**

- 1) Debonair Smile
- 2) Gardiner's views on smile
- 3) An ironical picture of a model citizen
- 4) The central idea of the poem 'The Unknown Citizen'
- 5) The depiction of the loss of individualism in W. H. Auden's 'The Unknown Citizen'
- 6) The friendship between Jumman and Algu
- 7) The decision of panchayat in Khala jaan (the old aunt) case.
- 8) Kabuliwala
- 9) The end of story Panch Parmeshwar
- 10) The theme of love in "Kabuliwala"
- 11) The theme of the poem "Offering in the Temple"
- 12) Explain "God is within us" With reference to Desika pillai's Offering in The Temple .
- 13) The title "Offering in the Temple"
- 14) The Banyan tree
- 15) The message of the poem "The Felling of the Banyan Tree": Chitre's feelings about felling trees

**Q.3) Do as directed: 8**

**A) Form new words by using following prefixes:**

- 1) in-
- 2) un-
- 3) semi-
- 4) ir-
- 5) re-
- 6) multi-
- 7) dis –
- 8) tri-
- 9) co-
- 10) post-

**B) Form new words by using following suffixes:**

- 1) –tion
- 2)- less
- 3)-al
- 4)-less
- 5)-able

- 6)-ness
- 7)-ful
- 8)-ism
- 9)-ment
- 10)-ship

**C) Give antonyms of the following words:**

- 1) buy
- 2) increase
- 3) illusion
- 4) soft
- 5) artificial
- 6) tall
- 7) kind
- 8) accept
- 9) rise
- 10) urban

**D) Identify the word class of the underlined words in the following sentences:**

- 1) Virat Kohli is successful Indian captain.
- 2) Super Thirteen is best movie.
- 3) He applied for the post of the manager in the bank.
- 4) Students came late because they missed the bus.
- 5) Hurray! India won the match.
- 6) They did their job sincerely.
- 7) Somebody is standing near the door.
- 8) The beautiful daughter of the king married the poor man.
- 9) I know your address.
- 10) You must study hard.

**Q.4) A) write paragraph describing the following topics. 5**

- 1) Cell phone
- 2) Fridge
- 3) Your favourite Hill Station
- 4) A Temple
- 5) Your favourite cricketer

**Q.4) A) Write paragraph describing the following topics. 5**

- 1) Your College Library
- 2) Your College Office
- 3) A computer
- 4) Your pet animal
- 5) Your best friend

**B) 1) Write a paragraph narrating experience of the last day in college . 7**

- 2) Write a paragraph narrating experience of A trip you will never forget
- 3) ) Write a paragraph narrating experience of The best birthday party you've ever had.
- 4) Write a paragraph narrating experience of Your first day at a college .
- 5) Write a paragraph narrating experience of Your favorite vacation with your family.

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