

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
B Com I SEM Examination (NC)
English & Business Communication I UB01FCOM02
Monday, 13th June, 2022
09:00 am to 11:00 am

Marks: 60

Attempt **any four** questions from the following:

Que. 1 Attempt the following questions:

(15)

- 1). Describe the place where the astrologer used to sit.
- 2). What is the trick that Harisharman played to impress Sthuldatta?
- 3). What steps did Mathilde's husband take to find the lost necklace?

Que. 2 Attempt the following questions:

(15)

- 1). Why was Jim wearing a strange look when he returned and saw Della?
- 2). How and why does the Cabuliwallah get arrested?
- 3). Describe the last-minute election campaign in Umuofia.

Que. 3 a). Write short notes on the following:

(10)

- 1). The character of the Astrologer
- 2). The character of Jim

Que. 3 b). Choose the correct word from given options:

(05)

- 1). What was the name of stranger in "An Astrologer's Day"?
a). Guru Singh, b). Guru Nayak, c). Guru Dev, 4). Guru Shree
- 2). How much Money was Della having?
a). One dollar, b). One dollar and eighty seven cents,
c). two dollars, d). One dollar and eighty nine cents
- 3). What was concealed by Harisharman from Sthuladatta's house?
a). Horse, b). Elephant, c). Cow, d). Dog
- 4). Who was the Chief the Honourable of People's Alliance Party?
a). Rufus Okeke, b). Marcus Ibe, c). Jim Donnes, d). John Henry
- 5). What was the age of Mini?
a). Four Years, b). Five Years, c). Six Years, d). Seven Years

Que. 4 a). Write short notes on the following:

(10)

- 1). The ending of the story Diamond Necklace
- 2). Personality sketch of Roof

Que. 4 b). Choose the correct word from given options:

(05)

- 1). Astrologer used to sit under the boughs of a spreading _____.
a). Banyan Tree, b). Neem Tree, c). Pine Tree, d). Tamarind Tree

- 2). What was the possession of Jim?
a). Gold Chain, b). Gold Ring, c). Gold Watch, d). Gold Pen
- 3). What is the full form of POP?
a). People's Organization Party, b). Progressive Organization Party,
c). Public Organization Party, d). Politics Organization Party.
- 4). What Cabuliwallah offered to Mini in their first meeting?
a). Chocolates, b). Wafers, c). Toys, d). Nuts and Raisins
- 5). How much Money was demanded by Mathilde to purchase a new dress?
a). Two Hundred francs, b). Three Hundred Francs,
c). Four Hundred Francs, d). Five Hundred Francs

Que. 5 a). Write a paragraph on the following: (05)
1). Social Networking Sites

Que. 5 b). Fill in the blanks choosing the right words given in the bracket: (05)

- 1). Please _____ my sincere apologies for this mistake. (accept/except)
- 2). They _____ a new house. (bought/brought)
- 3). My grandmother is telling the _____. (story/storey)
- 4). He was out on _____ within 10 days hours of his arrest. (bail/bale)
- 5). He was _____ in January. (born/borne)

Que. 5 c). Match the words given in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'. (05)

A	B
1). Cast	A). the price of conveyance
2). Queue	B). Head
3). Dear	C). to throw off
4). Fare	D). Line
5). Principal	E). Loved

Que. 6 a). Write a paragraph on the following: (05)
1). Friendship

Que. 6 b). Explain the following pair of the words and use them in your own sentences: (10)

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| 1). Cost/Coast, | 2). Patrol/Petrol, | 3). Rain/Reign, |
| 4). accident/incident, | 5). Access/Excess | |

Que. 7 a). Fill in the blanks using appropriate forms of the verbs given in the bracket: (06)

- 1). Sun _____ in the East. (rise)
- 2). She _____ just _____ the lunch. (prepare)
- 3). He _____ the exam of HSC in March 2023. (give)
- 4). We _____ to Mumbai last week. (go)
- 5). Look! He _____ the noise. (make)
- 6). I _____ the lectures regularly. (attend)

Que. 7 b). Fill in the blanks using appropriate Modals expressing meanings given in the bracket: (03)

- 1). I _____ speak four languages. (ability)
- 2). _____ I come in Sir? (permission)
- 3). We _____ help our neighbours. (moral obligation)

Que. 7 c). Do as directed: (03)

- 1). If you work hard, you will pass this exam. (use 'unless' in place of 'if')
- 2). If she comes, _____. (complete the sentence)
- 3). If I were him, I _____ that job. (use appropriate form of the verb 'take')

Que. 7 d). Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate options: (03)

- 1). Five miles _____ too far to walk. (is/are)
- 2). Saturn _____ like a big ball with rings. (look/looks)
- 3). A lot of cake _____ been spoiled. (has/have)

Que. 8 a). Fill in the blanks using appropriate forms of the verbs given in the bracket: (06)

- 1). Earth _____ round the Sun. (move)
- 2). They _____ TV now. (watch)
- 3). I _____ him yesterday. (meet)
- 4). The teacher _____ not _____ the attendance yet. (take)
- 5). Tomorrow They _____ the final match. (play)
- 6). Usually I _____ Tea. (drink)

Que. 8 b). Fill in the blanks using appropriate Modals expressing meanings given in the bracket: (03)

- 1). I _____ walk five miles in an hour. (ability)
- 2). How _____ you to enter into my office? (courage)
- 3). You _____ not break the traffic rules. (prohibition)

Que. 8 c). Do as directed: (03)

- 1). If you play well, you will win the match. (use 'unless' in place of 'if')
- 2). If he delivers speech, _____. (complete the sentence)
- 3). If she had arrived five minutes earlier, she _____ the whole show. (use appropriate form of the verb 'see')

Que. 8 d). Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate options: (03)

- 1). One of the glasses _____ empty. (is/are)
- 2). Neither Akshay nor Rohit _____ coming home. (is/are)
- 3). The committee _____ here every Sunday. (meet/meets)

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