

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**BCom (Sem - I) EXAMINATION****Friday, 15 November 2019****10:00 am to 12:00 pm****English and Business Communication - I****UB01FCOM03**

- Note:
1. Figures to the right indicate full marks to the questions concerned.
 2. Your answers must be precise.
 3. Maximum Marks: 60

- Q-1** Answer the following questions in brief: 15
1. Why did Mr Tulliver wish to give his son a good education?
 2. Describe the scene between Philip and Maggie in the school study.
 3. How did Tom Tulliver come to be master of Dorlcote Mill?

OR

- Q-1** Answer the following questions in brief: 15
1. What discovery did Maggie make once she had got to know what the gipsies were really like?
 2. What do "the golden gates" mean?
 3. Describe the meeting between Philip and Maggie in Red Deeps.

- Q-2** Write brief notes on: 15
1. The Dodson sisters
 2. The reason why Mr Tulliver sent Tom to school at Mr Stelling's
 3. Stephen Guest

OR

- Q-2** Write brief notes on: 15
1. Tom's attempts to get paid work
 2. The Dodson aunts' and uncles' attitudes to Mr Tulliver's misfortunes
 3. The fight between Mr Tulliver and Mr Wakem

- Q-3** (A) Write a paragraph on: My first day in College 05

- (B) Do as directed: 10
1. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate words from the brackets:
 - (i) Monali _____ the HSc Examination with first class. (passed, past)
 - (ii) The little boy lost his leg in a serious road _____. (incident, accident)
 - (iii) A government _____ visited our Institution yesterday. (officials, official)
 - (iv) As they have no children of their own, they plan to _____ a child from the orphanage. (adopt, adapt)
 - (v) My grandmother told me an interesting _____ yesterday. (story, storey)

2. Match the words given in Column A with their meanings in Column B:

A	B
(i) queue	in addition to
(ii) commission	having a large population
(iii) besides	about to happen very soon
(iv) populous	a line of people, vehicles, etc.
(v) imminent	a fee charged by an agent or broker

OR

Q-3 (A) Write a paragraph on: The Importance of Newspapers

05

(B) Do as directed:

10

1. Give one word for each of the following. Choose words given in the brackets and complete the following:

(intolerable, illegible, dependable, incredible, permissible, destructible)

- (i) That which is allowed -
- (ii) That which cannot be tolerated -
- (iii) That which is not clear enough to read -
- (iv) That which can be destroyed -
- (v) That which cannot be believed -

2. Explain the following pairs of words with illustrations:

- (i) petrol/patrol
- (ii) lightning/lighting
- (iii) fare/fair
- (iv) cloth/clothes
- (v) break/brake

Q-4 Do as directed:

15

(A) Fill in the blanks using the right forms of the verbs given in brackets:

- (i) I _____ Singapore last year. (visit)
- (ii) The sun _____ in the East. (rise)
- (iii) The children _____ in the Park now. (play)
- (iv) My friend _____ from France next month. (come)
- (v) Mr Shah _____ in Vadodara since 1995. (live)

(B) Use appropriate modal auxiliaries to bring out the meaning of the word/s given in brackets:

- (i) It _____ rain today. (possibility)
- (ii) _____ God bless you! (wish)
- (iii) You _____ submit your assignment by Monday. (compulsion)
- (iv) Aishwarya _____ sing very well. (ability)
- (v) I _____ travel by train than by bus. (preference)

(C) Rewrite the following as per the instructions given in brackets:

- (i) If you appear for the interview, you will get the job. (Rewrite the sentence using *Unless* in place of *If*)
- (ii) If I _____ the assignment, I would have submitted it. (Use the correct form of the verb *complete*)
- (iii) If you _____ me for your birthday, I would come. (Use the correct form of the verb *invite*)
- (iv) Unless you _____ the poem closely, you will not understand it. (Use the correct form of the verb *read*)
- (v) If it _____, I shall not visit you. (Use the correct form of the verb *rain*)

OR

Q-4 Do as directed:

15

(A) Fill in the blanks using the right forms of the verbs given in brackets:

- (i) Honesty _____ the best policy. (to be)
- (ii) You _____ Kaun Banega Crorepati every day? (watch)
- (iii) When I _____ the theatre the movie had already begun. (reach)
- (iv) My grandfather _____ for a walk every day. (go)
- (v) The teacher was very busy. She _____ the Project Work of the students all morning. (check)

(B) Use appropriate modal auxiliaries to bring out the meaning of the word/s given in brackets:

- (i) We _____ exercise to remain healthy. (necessity)
- (ii) I _____ carry heavy bags when I was young. (past ability)
- (iii) We _____ respect our elders. (moral obligation)
- (iv) Citizens _____ obey traffic rules. (obligation)
- (v) How _____ you read my private diary! (sense of courage)

(C) Rewrite the following as per the instructions given in brackets:

- (i) If Sunitha got the job, she _____ it immediately. (Use the correct form of the verb *accept*)
- (ii) If it rains, I shall stay at home. (Use *Unless* in place of *If* and rewrite the sentence)
- (iii) If I had known that you were coming, I would have met you at the airport. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'Had.....')
- (iv) Unless you work hard, you will not pass the examination. (Rewrite the sentence using *If* in place of *Unless*)
- (v) If I were the Education Minister, _____ . (Complete the sentence).

