

# Arts Commerce and Science College Gadhinglaj.

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## Question Bank

Subject: English for Business Communication (Compulsory English)

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### Chapter 1

A) Answer the following questions in one word/phrase/sentence each.

- 1) What is better than the silver spoon in the mouth?
- 2) What types of smiles are rare?
- 3) Who was the most idolized man of America?
- 4) Where do smiles dwell?
- 5) Among the politicians, what is the shortest cut to the great heart of democracy?

B) Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct alternatives from those given below.

1) Memorable smiles are.

a) expected b) genuine c) unexpected d) none of these.

2) To Gardiner, smiles like poets, are.

.....not made.

a) created b) born c) copied d) expressed

3) Smile is the only publication of the...

a) inward spirit b) outward spirit c) mind d) thought.

4) Our smiles add little to our self.....

a) impression b) presentation c) expression d) beautification.

5) This essay is taken from A. G. Gardiner's collection..

a) Many Furrows b) Alpha of the Plough c) Leaves in the Wind d) None of these.

II) Comprehension Questions:

A) Answer the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each.

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) When and how smiles become simply an attempt to circulate false news?

B) Write short notes on the following in 7 to 8 sentences each.

1) Debonair Smile

2) Gardiner's views on smile

3) Infectitious Smile

III) Vocabulary Exercises:

Make new words by using the prefixes and the suffixes given below.

-ation, im, -ify, est, ed, re, semi-

IV) Writing Activity:

Write a paragraph about - 'Smile is the publication of the mind.'

## Chapter 2

Task 1.

1) Now try to give description of the following things with the help of the points given above

a) A computer

b) A cell phone

c) An iron

V) Exercises:

1. Write a description of an old person you know. Try to include the following information: Is he or she tall or short, fat or thin? What is the shape of persons face-round, oval or square? Does the person have thick hair? Is the hair straight or curly? Is the forehead broad or narrow? Is the nose straight, or upturned or flat? How is he or she dressed? What impression do you get of his or her personality from the person's appearance and dress?

2. Write a description of your house with the help of the following points.

a) Location

b) Its material

c) Its special features.

3. Write a description of a calculator

## Chapter 3

A) Answer the following questions in one sentences each:

1. What is the poem about?

2. Where did the Unknown Citizen work?

3. What do teachers report about him?

4. Why does the poet call him a saint?

5. What are the things he possesses?

B) Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct alternatives.

1. The present poem 'The Unknown Citizen' is written by-.....

a) W.H. Auden

b) W. B. Yeats

c) T. S. Eliot

c) D. H. Lawrence

2. He worked in a factory and he was never-.....

a) got fired

b) paid for his job

c) offered promotion

d) granted leaves

3. The health-card of the Unknown Citizen shows that he was .....in hospital

a) once

b) twice

c) never

d) many times

II) Comprehension Questions:

A) Answer the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each.

1. How was the work performance of the Unknown Citizen in a factory?
2. What do Producers Research and High-grade living declare about the Unknown Citizen?
3. What is the opinion about the Unknown Citizen of the Researchers into Public Opinion?

B) Write Short notes on the following in 7 to 8 sentences each.

1. An ironical picture of a model citizen
2. The central idea of the poem
3. The depiction of the loss of individuality in the modern society

III) Vocabulary Exercises:

A) Give synonyms and antonyms of the following

Mates =

Phonograph =

Right ×

Happy ×

IV) Writing Activity:

- 1) Write an essay on a model citizen in modern Indian society

## Chapter 4

3. Complete the following narratives by using your imagination.

- 1) A rich farmer- lot of land cattle and servants two sons happy life After some years younger son unhappy asked for his share of the property wouldn't listen to father's advice got his share sold them all-went away to another country fell into

bad ways soon all money gone - poor....-no one to help him .....understood his mistake.

- 2) Abdul- clever thief- robs the rich gives all to the sick and the needy - other thieves jealous plan to get rid of him challenge Abdul to steal the King's pyjamas Abdul accepts challenge finds king sleeping - opens a bottle of red ants on the bed King badly bitten cries for help- servants rush in pretends to look for ants- Abdul removes King's pyjamas escapes- - other thieves dumbfounded ..accept Abdul their leader.

## Chapter 5

Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct alternatives:

- 1) When Jumman had gone on Algu's care. he had left his house under
- a) Kashi
  - b) Makka
  - c) Hajj
  - d) Masjid
- 2) Jumman had in his name. his distant aunt into transferring her property
- a) cheated
  - b) tempted
  - c) confessed
  - d) coaxed
- 3) The name of the Jumman's wife is
- a) Salma
  - b) Rubina

c) Kariman

d) Waziro

4) When members of the panchayat sat down, the woman began her

a) supplication

b) tortures

c) quarrel

d) manifestations

5) Algu's treachery troubled Jumman constantly. He was always thinking of avenging this-

a) sense of judgement

b) situation

c) predicament

d) humiliation

6) Algu sold his ox for rupees.

a) one hundred

b) two hundred

c) one hundred and fifty

d) two hundred and fifty

7) purchased a ox from Algu.

a) Khala Jaan

b) Samjhu Sahu

c) Chacha Chowdhry

d) Jumman Shaikh

8) At the end of the story, both, Algu and Jumman washed off the bitterness of their hearts and the plant of their friendship became again.

a) green

b) white

c) orange

d) black

II) Comprehension Questions:

A) Answer the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each:

- 1) How was the friendship between Algu and Jumman?
- 2) What was Khala Jaan's grievance against Jumman?
- 3) What was Jumman's grievance against Algu?
- 4) How did Samjhu Sahu treated his new ox?
- 5) What was the supplication of the old woman against Jumman?
- 6) What was Jumman's reaction after Algu's judgement?
- 7) What were the charges of Samjhu Sahu against Algu?
- 8) What was the final judgement of Jumman in Algu-Samjhu case?

### **Chapter 6**

A) Answer the following questions in one sentence each.



1. Who is the narrator of the story?
2. Who are the two fathers in the story?
3. What kind of a girl is Mini?
4. What is Mini's father by profession?
5. Who was scared of Kabuliwala?
6. What did Kabuliwala wear on his head?
7. What was kabuliwala charged with?
8. What did Kabuliwala sell on the streets of Kolkatta?
9. What is the name of Kabuliwala?
10. When did Kabuliwala generally return to his hometown?
11. What was Mini's blind belief about the pedlar?

B) Complete the following statements using the correct alternative from the ones given below.

1. Mini used to call Rahmun-

a) O Kabuliwala | Kabuliwala

b) O Rahmum, Rahmun

c)O Pedlar, Pedlar

d) O uncle, uncle

2. Mini's mother was often annoyed with-

a) Mini's silence

b) Mini's chatter

c) Mini's study

d) Mini's shouting

3. The name of the doorkeeper is

a) Ramdayal

b) Kabuliwala

c) Ram

d) Rahmun

4).....-is the name of the hero of the novel which the author was writing.

a) Rahmun

b) Ramdayal

c) Protrap Sing

d) Kabuliwala

5. Kabuliwala was carrying-

a) boxes of grapes

b) boxes of turban

c) boxes of cashews

d) boxes of shawls

6. Mini ran to her mother's protection because she was-

a) terrified

b) excited

c) annoyed

d) serious

7. Kabuliwala offered Mini

a) almonds and dates

b) almonds and grapes

c) nuts and raisins

d) chocolates and cakes

8. Mini's mother was full of doubts about-

a) the author

b) the narrator

c) the Kabuliwala

d) Ramdayal

9. Every year before January Kabuliwala used to go from house to house-

a) to sell goods

b) to frighten small children

c) to collect his debts

d) to stab his customers

II) Comprehension Questions :

A) Write answers of the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each.

1. When did Mini overcome her fear of Kabuliwala?

2. Why was Mini's mother full of suspicion about Kabuliwala?
3. Why did Mini's mother not like the act of her daughter accepting gifts from Kabuliwala?
4. Why did Kabuliwala stab the customer?
5. Why could the narrator not recognize Kabuliwala at first?
6. Why was the narrator annoyed with the Kabuliwala?

### **Chapter 7**

A) Answer the following questions in one sentence each.

1. Did the poet find God in the temple?
2. What is the poet searching for?
3. Where did the poet not find treasure?
4. How was the painting?
5. How is the Lord?
6. What did the poet not see in times of need?
7. Where is the famous dance hall?
8. What is useless according to the poet?
9. Where is the God according to the poet?
10. When can one see God in the temple according to the poet?
11. Why did the poet call himself poor?

Comprehension Questions:

A) Write answers to the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each.

1. How is it possible to see God within us and inside the temple?
2. Where did the poet try to find God? Did he succeed in it?
3. Why could the poet not find God?

B) Write short notes on the following in 7 to 8 lines each.

1. The presence of Divine
2. Critical analyses of the poem
3. The theme of the poem
4. Explain 'God is within us'

III) Vocabulary Exercises:

A) Give synonyms of the following and use them in your own sentences. Entire, search, famous, roam, meet, gain, treasure

B) Form new words by adding suffixes and prefixes to the following words and use them in your own sentences.

help, move, beautify, fame, treasure, understand, friend.

Writing Activities

1. Write a short essay on 'service to man is service to God'
2. The role of religion in our life.

## Chapter 8

1) One by one they were demolished.

a) buildings b) houses c) structures d) mansions.

2) The trunk of the Banyan tree had circumference of .....feet.

a) Fourty b) Sixty c) Fifty d) Seventy.

3) The life of the Banyan tree was of.. years.

a) ninety b) three hundred c) hundred d) two hundred.

II) Comprehension Questions:

A) Answer the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each.

1) Why, according to the grandmother, was the felling of a tree a crime?

2) Why did the Banyan tree stand like a problem?

3) Describe in brief the cutting of the Banyan tree.

4) In brief, comment on Poet's anxiety in the poem.

B) Write short notes on the following in 7 to 8 sentences each.

1) Responses of the different characters about the felling of the Banyan tree.

2) Description of the Banyan tree.

3) Message of the poem.

