

5/CEC-1 (Syllabus-2015)

2022

(November)

ENGLISH

(Common Paper for B.Com, BCA and BSW)

(**Compulsory English**)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—I

1. (a) Describe how JRD Tata set up the aviation industry in India. 10

Or

- (b) Give a brief character sketch of JRD Tata.

2. (a) What, according to Herman Wouk, are the evils of advertising? 5

Or

- (b) What are Herman Wouk's charges against the 'gentlemen' in the advertising business?

3. (a) Explain the significance of the last two lines in the poem, *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*. 5

Or

- (b) What were the poet's thoughts as he stopped by the woods in the poem, *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*?
4. (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *Do not Go Gentle into that Good Night* by Dylan Thomas. 10

Or

- (b) According to Dylan Thomas, why should one "rage against the dying of the light"?
5. Write an essay on any one of the following : 10
- (a) Global warming
- (b) Lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic

Or

Write a précis of the following passage :

Long years ago, we made a tryst with destiny and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom.

A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity. At the dawn of history, India started on her own unending quest and trackless centuries are filled with her striving and the grandeur of her success and her failures. Through good and ill fortune alike, she has never lost sight of that quest or forgotten the ideals which gave her strength.

SECTION—II

PART—A

6. (a) On behalf of Cosmos Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata, draft a letter asking a candidate to appear for an interview for the post of Manager (Sales). 8

Or

- (b) Write an application in response to the following advertisement :

"Wanted a clerk with a good knowledge of English and must be able to use Microsoft Excel."

Apply to the Manager, Sunrise Enterprise Pvt. Ltd., Ghaziabad.

7. (a) Draft a circular informing your employee about a new parking arrangement in the office premises. 7

Or

- (b) Draft a charge sheet against an employee for repeated negligence of duty.

PART—B

8. Draft a show cause notice to an employee asking him/her to explain his/her habitual late attendance. 10

Or

Write a circular informing employees of the change in bus timings and their requirement to stay an hour late.

9. As a student counsellor, prepare a series of slides on the ill effects of addiction. 10

Or

Write an e-mail to a transport company explaining why it has to refund your travel expenses.
