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**B.A./B.Com/BBA/B.Sc Degree (CBCS) Examination**

APRIL - 2018

**EXAMINATION AT THE END OF II SEMESTER  
PART - III COMMUNICATION & SOFT SKILLS-I  
FOUNDATION COURSE - I**

TIME : Two and half hours

Maximum : 50 M

**PART-A**

- I. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate Prefix / Suffix: 5X1=5**
- a) Nothing is \_\_\_\_\_ (possible). (use prefix + possible)
  - b) It is a wonderful story. It is truly \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) (use enjoy+ suffix)
  - c) Your suggestions are really very \_\_\_\_\_ (help) (use help+ suffix)
  - d) The boy was asked to erase his answer and \_\_\_\_\_ (write) it without any mistakes. (use prefix+ write)
  - e) Be \_\_\_\_\_ (friend) with all. (use friend+ suffix)

**PART-B**

- II. A. Pick out the suitable one word substitute of the following: 5X1=5**
- i) That cannot be conquered
    - a) Invisible      b) Invincible
  - ii) One who looks at the bright side of things
    - a) Pessimist      b) Optimist
  - iii) Government by the nobles
    - a) Aristocracy      b) Bureaucracy
  - iv) One who is not sure about God's existence
    - a) Anarchist      b) Atheist
  - v) Easily duped or fooled
    - a) Gullible      b) Indelible
- B. Pick out the suitable Antonym of the following: 5X1=5**
- 1. Hope
    - a) wish      b) despair      c) optimism      d) confidence
  - 2. Tiny
    - a) neat      b) minute      c) smart      d) large
  - 3. Innocent
    - a) childlike      b) guilty      c) flawless      d) well-mannered
  - 4. Glad
    - a) sad      b) ungrateful      c) positive      d) useless
  - 5. Lend
    - a) provide      b) borrow      c) recover      d) steal

C. Pick out the suitable Synonym of the following:

5X1=5

1. Obscene  
a) civilized    b) vulgar    c) funny    d) aloof
2. Callous  
a) cruel    b) kind    c) careful    d) dangerous
3. Fraud  
a) genuine    b) lucky    c) cheat    d) moody
4. Grief  
a) short    b) brave    c) weak    d) sorrow
5. Lad  
a) boy    b) girl    c) baby    d) old man

D. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

5X1=5

- a) He reads \_\_\_\_\_ Bible everyday
- b) I met \_\_\_\_\_ European yesterday
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ man who is standing there is my uncle
- d) We have been waiting for the bus for \_\_\_\_\_ hour
- e) He plays \_\_\_\_\_ violin

E. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

5X1=5

- a) They congratulated me \_\_\_\_\_ my success
- b) She believes \_\_\_\_\_ God
- c) He is good \_\_\_\_\_ English
- d) The old man is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ malaria
- e) He is senior \_\_\_\_\_ me

### PART-C

III. Fill in any TEN of the blanks with suitable verb forms given in the brackets.

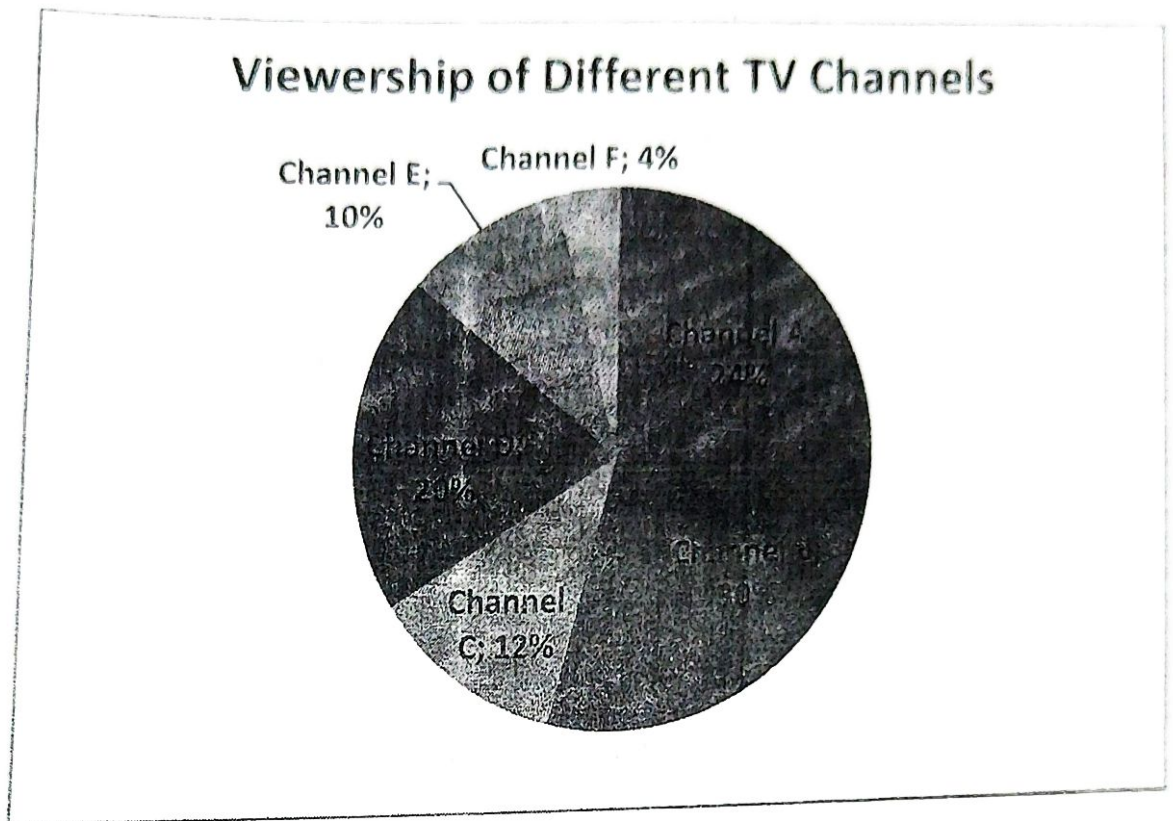
10X1=10

- i) My father \_\_\_\_\_ (go, goes) for a walk every morning.
- ii) She \_\_\_\_\_ (comes, has come) just now.
- iii) When the post man came, he \_\_\_\_\_ (ate, was eating) his breakfast.
- iv) Please wait for Ravi till he \_\_\_\_\_ (returns, will return)
- v) Ramya as well as Divya \_\_\_\_\_ (was, were) selected for the job.
- vi) I \_\_\_\_\_ (have seen, saw) the movie last week
- vii) Telugu \_\_\_\_\_ (speaks, is spoken) in AP and Telangana
- viii) If she \_\_\_\_\_ (asked, had asked) me, I would have helped her.
- ix) They \_\_\_\_\_ (are living, have been living) here since 2012
- x) We \_\_\_\_\_ (will write, will have written) our exams by the end of next month.
- xi) One of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) from Kashmir.
- xii) The officer \_\_\_\_\_ (left, had left) before we reached there.
- xiii) Birds \_\_\_\_\_ (flies, fly) in the sky
- xiv) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (work, will work) hard, you will pass.
- xv) Don't disturb me. I \_\_\_\_\_ ( am watching, have been watching) news on TV now

PART-D

IV. Read the following chart carefully and answer the following questions:

5X1=5



1. What does the Pie Chart show?
2. Which Channel has the least viewership?
3. Channel \_\_\_\_\_ has half the viewership of that of Channel A
4. Which two TV Channels combined viewership is equal to that of Channel A?
5. Choose the correct statement based on the information given in the chart
  - i) The viewership details of only five TV channels are shown in the chart
  - ii) Channel D is watched by one quarter of the population
  - iii) Channel B is the most popular TV Channel

V. Match the following phrasal verbs with their appropriate meaning: 5X1=5

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|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. set in    | a) to rise                           |
| 2. come up   | b) to stop arguing                   |
| 3. fall out  | c) to not accept an offer or request |
| 4. give in   | d) to have a quarrel                 |
| 5. turn down | e) to remove something               |
|              | f) to begin                          |

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