



**GN-065**

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I Semester B.Com./B.B.A. Examination, December - 2019  
(CBCS) (Repeaters) (2014-15 and Onwards)

**Language English - I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

**Instructions :** (i) Answer **all** the questions.  
(ii) Write the **correct** question number.

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**PART - A**

I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences each : **5x2=10**

1. What was the rare opportunity that Bureau of Fisheries of America offered Rachel ? How did she benefit from it ?
2. What was the cause of Jerome's father's death ? Who gave the news to Jerome ?
3. Why was pay day not an occasion to celebrate for Alarakhi in "The Advance" ?
4. Name the two traditional forms of protest that environmentalists resort to in India.
5. Why was the tenant arrested in "Ballad of the landlord" ?
6. Why does Carmen say Francoise was as much her daughter as madam's in 'The Advance' ?
7. In the past, societies were based on \_\_\_\_\_. The new fast moving society of the present based on \_\_\_\_\_.

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II. Answer **any three** of the following in about **one** page each.

**3x5=15**

1. Write a note on how Rachel Carson pursued her interest in Marine Biology.
2. What was the question posed by the poet in the poem "Tiger Tiger Re-visited" ?
3. How did Jerome's aunt describe her brother's death to strangers in 'A Shocking accident' ?
4. Why was Alarakhhi heartbroken on the pay day ?
5. How was the discrimination brought out in 'Ballad of The Landlord' ?

III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages.

**1x10=10**

1. "Society and human nature would have to change" Explain Carmen's statement with reference to 'The Advance'.
2. Give an account of Rachel Carson's contribution to Environment and Ecology.
3. How does Toffler prove that man's relationship with things are increasingly temporary with reference to 'The Throw Away Society' ?

IV. Do as directed :

1. Identify the suitable synonym from the bracket for each of the given words : **2x1=2**
  - (a) Conservation (destruction, preservation, competition)
  - (b) Persuade (confusion, convince, decide)
2. Use the appropriate forms of the word in bracket to fill in the blanks : **2x1=2**
  - (a) Everyone's \_\_\_\_\_ is very much required to save the environment. (participate)
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_ is good for health. (Meditate)
3. Add 'ist' or 'er' to the words given below and fill in the blanks appropriately (Ecology, Biography) **1x1=1**
  - (a) Rachel Carson is not only a writer but also an \_\_\_\_\_.



**PART - B****(Work book - Communication Skills)**

- V. 1.** Fill in the blanks with an appropriate article : **1**  
One should always make it a habit of seeing \_\_\_\_\_ notice board.
- 2.** Fill in the blanks with correct verb : **1**  
People \_\_\_\_\_ lot of expectation form the new government  
(has/have)
- 3.** Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition : **1**  
Sardar Sarovar Dam is built \_\_\_\_\_ the river Narmada.
- 4.** Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with an appropriate tense **2**  
form of the verb given in bracket.  
(a) When did you \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the place ?  
(b) The earth \_\_\_\_\_ (revolve) round the sun.
- 5.** Rewrite the following with appropriate punctuation marks wherever **2**  
necessary.  
Why havent you got the receipt after paying the fee it is very strange

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- VI.** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it : **5**

Can you imagine ice that does not melt and is not wet ? Then you can imagine dry ice. Dry ice is made by freezing a gas called carbon di oxide. Dry ice is quite different from ordinary ice which is simply frozen water.

Dry ice was first manufactured in 1925. It has since fulfilled the fondest hopes of its inventor. It can be used for making artificial fog in movies (when steam is passed over dry ice very dense vapour rises) and for destroying insects in grain supplies. It is more practical than ordinary ice because it takes up less space and is 142 degrees colder. Since it evaporates instead of melting, It is cleaner to use. For these reasons it is extremely popular and many people prefer it to ordinary ice.

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1. How is the dry ice made ?
2. Dry ice is manufactured in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Why the dry ice is cleaner to use ?
4. Why is dry ice more practical than ordinary ice ?
5. Dry ice is so cold that if you touch it with your \_\_\_\_\_ fingers, it will burn you (bare/bear)

**VII.** Write a paragraph of each **80 - 100** words using the hints given below : **1x5=5**

Narrate an unforgettable experience that you had when you went to boating recently with the help of the hints given below :

- arrangements made over the weekend
- condition of the river and weather
- relief you felt after the experience
- reaction of your parents when you returned

**OR**

Describe the location of your college with the following hints.

Bus stop - - - Main Road - - - foot-over bridge - - - parking lot - - - building  
- - - canteen - - - facilities available.

**VIII.** Make note on the following passage by choosing either linear or diagrammatic format :

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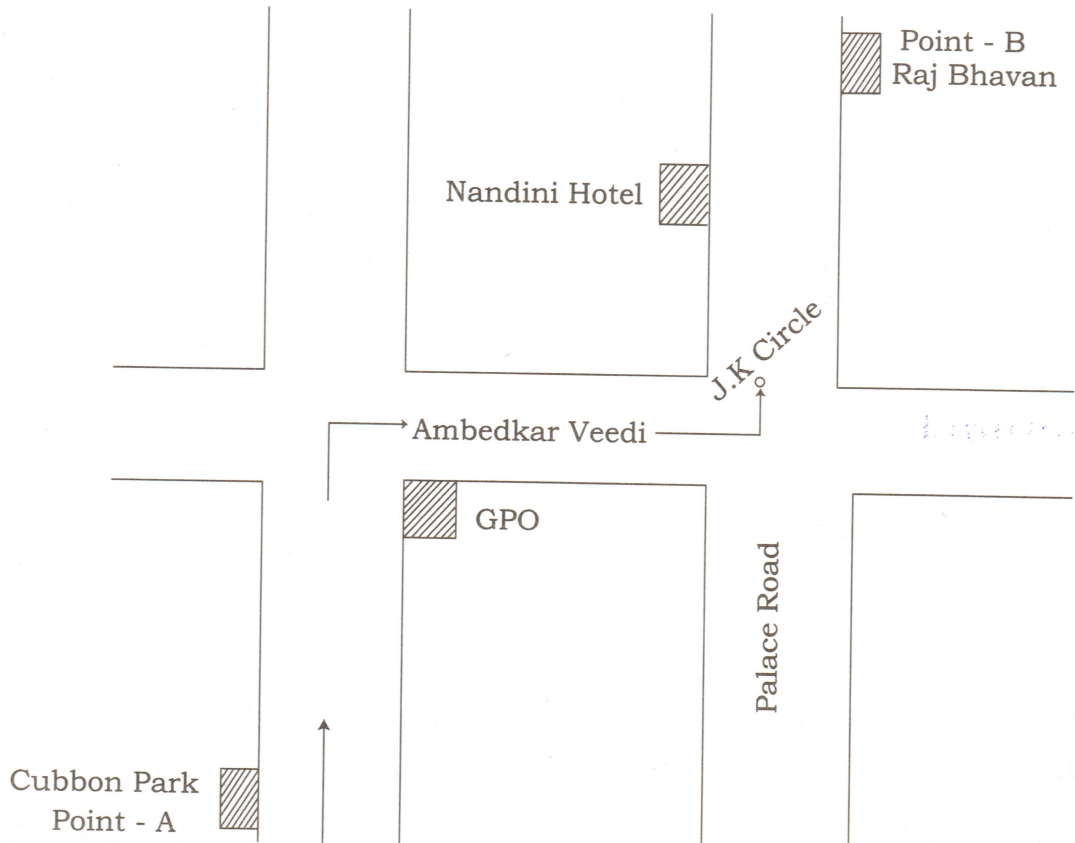
Soil is the loose top layer of Earth's surface. Plants depend on soil. It holds them up. It provides them with food and water. Soil is made up of particles. These very small pieces mostly come from rocks broken down by weathering. Other soil particles come from rotting remains of plants and animals. The part of soil that comes from living things is called organic matter.

Soil develops in layers. The top layer called top soil consists of humus. The next layer is called subsoil, which contains more rock particles than topsoil, and less humus. The third layer is called bed rock which has many pieces of rock. There are many types of soil. Clay is a type of soil with very small particles that can hold a lot of water. Sand has much larger particles than clay. It feels rough.



**IX.** Do as directed :

1. Introduce Rakesh, the cricket captain of your college team, to your father. **2**
2. Give instruction to your friend on how to get a library card. **3**
3. Give direction to your friend to reach from Cubbon Park (Point A) to Raj Bhavan (point B) **3**



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