

5/CEC-1 (Syllabus-2015)

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2022

( February )

ENGLISH

( Compulsory English )

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

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—I

Answer any **four** questions

1. Describe Ruskin Bond's childhood. 10

Or

Give a brief account of Ruskin Bond's *Life at  
My Own Pace*.

2. Why is Herman Wouk against advertising? 10

Or

Discuss how advertising influences the  
buying habits of people in Herman Wouk's  
*A Talk on Advertising*.

3. What inspiration do you get from the life of  
J. R. D. Tata? 10

Or

Describe J. R. D. Tata's tenure with Tata  
Steel.

4. Why does Dylan Thomas want people to fight  
against death even though it is ultimately  
inevitable? 10

Or

Why does Dylan Thomas talk about not going  
gentle into that good night?

5. In the poem, *View with a Grain of Sand*, how  
does Szyborska make the readers question  
their interpretation of the world around  
them? 10

Or

Bring out the difference between the world of  
nature and the world of man in the poem,  
*View with a Grain of Sand*.

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SECTION—II

6. Write an essay on any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) Advantages and disadvantages of online education
- (b) India's performance in Tokyo Olympics, 2020
- (c) Your favourite past time

SECTION—III

7. Draft a letter applying for the post of Accountant in a reputed multinational company. Mention your educational qualifications and work experience, if any. 7

Or

Draft a memo to an employee asking him to submit the report of a project that was assigned to him two months ago.

8. You are the convener of a Social Work Committee of your college. On Environment Day, this Committee will be organising a Cleaning Drive and Tree Plantation Programme.

Write a notice and the agenda for a meeting to discuss the programme mentioned above. 8

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Or

Draft a show-cause notice to an employee asking him/her to explain his/her unauthorised absence from work and why action should not be taken.

9. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

(a) As President of the Student Council of your college, prepare a series of five slides requesting the Principal of the Institution to look into the possibility of decreasing the college fees in COVID time.

(b) As an advertising agent, write out a series of slides for a new brand of smart phone.

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