**B.com Sem – 3 PRELIMS PAPER**

**English**

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# Q1. Write the answer in one line:(any five) (10)

1. Who is the poet of Poem ‘My Grandmother’s house’?
2. What was the immediate reason for Phatik’s departure from his uncle’s house?
3. Who took over Ratan Tata?
4. From where did Gandhi got his new clothes in South Africa?
5. Who is Ratan Tata’s father?
6. Where did Ratan Tata got his schooling from?
7. What were Indra Nooyi’s three rules which help her rise?

**Q. 2 Answer the following in brief: (any three) (15)**

1. What did Pathikhanded over to Makhan and why?
2. Why did Gandhi call the waiter at Holborn restaurant?
3. Compare the house and Grandmother in the Poem My grandmother’s house?
4. Which companies did Ratan Tata took over?
5. Is Nooyi an example, a role Model and an inspiration to people who wants to enter field of finance?

**Q.2 Write any two short notes: (15)**

1. What were the principles Nooyi followed to achieve her ambition?
2. What transformation Gandhi did to become English Gentleman? Why did he stop?
3. Explain significance of the title ‘Homecoming’.
4. What is central theme of poem ‘My Grandmother’s house’??

**Q3**

**a)Put the word in brackets into the correct form. You will have to use prefixes and/or suffixes: (10)**

1. I couldn't find any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in his theory. (weak)

2. He wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he grows up. (mathematics)

3. You need to be a highly trained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to understand this report. (economy)

4. There were only a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people at the match. (hand)

5. She arrived late at work because she had\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (sleep)

**b) Fill in the correct prepositions:**

1. Peter is playing tennis\_\_\_ Sunday.
2. My brother's birthday is\_\_\_ the 5th of November.
3. My birthday is \_\_ May.
4. We are going to see my parents \_\_\_ the weekend.
5. 1666, a great fire broke out \_\_\_ London.

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**Q4 (10)**

1. **Convert the sentences from direct speech to indirect speech:**
2. He said, "Yes, I'll come and see you."
3. Ram remarked “What a wonderful day!”
4. The monk said to the followers “Anger kills Intellect”
5. The poor beggar said, "O God, have mercy on my soul".
6. Raj said, “I’m teaching English online”
7. **Conver the sentences from indirect speech to direct speech:**
8. He replied that he should have some milk.
9. John's father reminded him to take his umbrella.
10. The father warned his son that he should be beware of him.
11. He swore in the name of God that he was ignorant of the matter.
12. My friends warned me not to leave my room unlocked.

**Q5 (10)**  
**a)Read the conversation between two friends and complete the dialogue in a suitable way.**

**Shruti    :**    Did you visit the book fair in Pragati Maidan?  
**Arushi   :**    No. Did you?  
**Shruti    :**    Yes,  …………………….  
**Arushi   :**    Did you buy any books?  
**Shruti    :**    Yes,  …………………….  
**Arushi   :**   Well, what sort of science fiction books did you buy?  
**Shruti    :**    Stories about space and unidentified flying objects.  
**Arushi   :**    Were …………………….?  
**Shruti    :**    Yes, books of all the subjects were available there.  
**Arushi   :**   Do you have any idea ……………………. ?  
**Shruti    :**    I guess it will go on till 30th of this month.  
**Arushi   :**    Then I’ll definitely go there…………………………………….

**b) The customer realises that the shopkeeper is being unfair to him. Complete the dialogue between the two in which the customer makes the shopkeeper realize his mistake.**

**Dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer**

**Customer               :**   ……………….. of Kaju Burfi?  
**Shopkeeper           :**   Rs. 600 ………………...  
**Customer               :**    Pack half a kg for me.  
**Shopkeeper           :**   In a minute, sir  
**Customer               :**   But you have weighed less………………….  
**Shopkeeper           :**   Don’t worry sir, you’ll have less weight to carry.  
**Customer               :**   Oh! Thank you for a good piece of advice.  
**Shopkeeper           :** Well, I am here to do good to my customers, sir.  
**Customer               :**    Here’s………………………..  
**Shopkeeper           :**   But, it’s less money, sir.  
**Customer               :**   Don’t worry,………………………………………….  
**Shopkeeper           :**   But, that’s not fair.  
**Customer               :**   I’m simply following your advice, sir.

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