

**B.Sc. /B.C. A / B.Voc- I.T.  
I Semester End Examination March / April 2022  
GENERIC ENGLISH -Language English-1  
Imprints - I and Lingua Franca - I**

**Course Code: BSC1AECEN01  
Time: 2 hours**

**QP Code: 1118  
Marks: 60**

***Instructions:***

- 1. Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.***
- 2. Write the question number correctly***

**SECTION-A**

**(Work book-40 MARKS)**

**I. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it:**

**5x1=5**

Culture is the cultivation of a plant or garden, not the eradication of its roots, it is an understanding of the roots and seeds, their patient care and instructed nourishment. Culture is not knowledge, nor is it art, still less is its acquaintance with literature and art. By culture I mean first of all what the anthropologists mean; the way of life of a particular people living together in one place. That culture is made visible in their arts, in their social system, in their habits and customs, in their religion. It is an aggregate of customs, institutions, manners, standards, tastes, morals and beliefs. Now these are transmitted rather by the family than by the school, hence when family life fails to play its part, we must expect our culture to deteriorate.

It is a delusion to think that the maladies of the modern world can be put right by a system of instruction. On the contrary, universal education, by lowering standards, morals and tastes to a common denominator, and by sharpening the wits rather than disciplining character, tends to break down existing checks and balances. Education should be the drawing forth of potential values, it should not be the destruction of the safeguards that tradition places around young egos naturally inclined to willful and precarious flights.

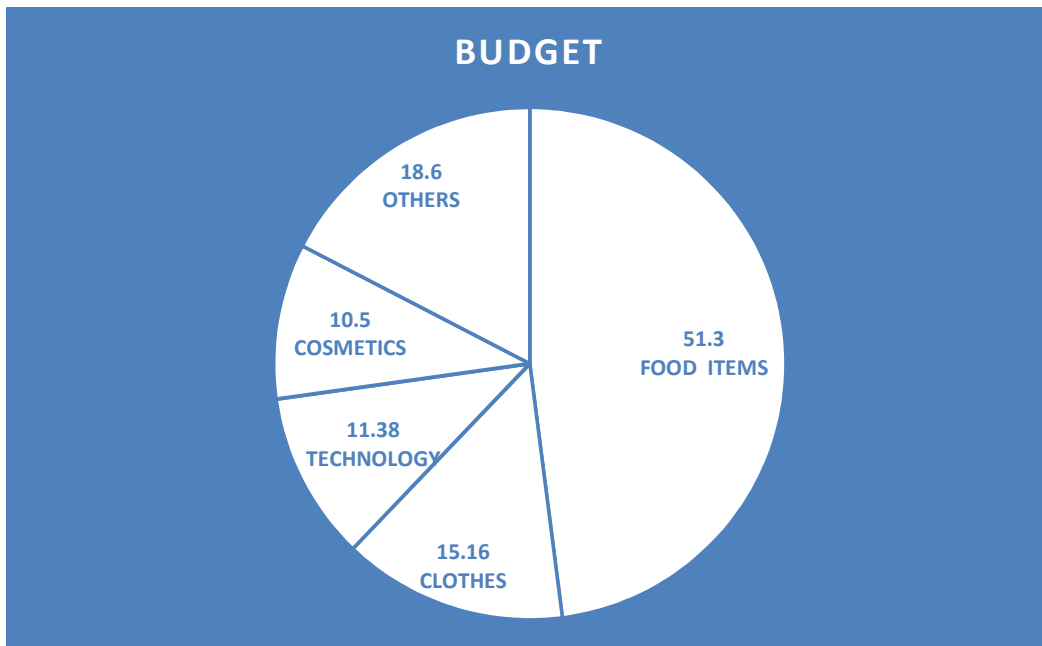
**Answer the following questions:**

- The writer uses the term 'culture' to refer to
  - the cultivation of a plant or garden by a community
  - one's acquisition of knowledge
  - the way of life of a particular people living together in one place
  - one's acquaintance with literature and art

2. What is the delusion according to the writer?
3. What tends to break down existing checks and balances?
4. Culture is transmitted rather by the family than by the school? True / false.
5. What is education according to the passage?

**II The budget in the pie chart gives you the figure of purchase. Write a paragraph using cohesive devices/ conjunctions/ linkers.**

**1x5=5**



**III Answer the following questions.**

**1x5=5**

1. What are the barriers to effective listening? 2
2. What is critical listening? 3

OR

1. What is selective listening? Give examples. 2
2. List any two activities to enhance listening skills. 2
3. Expand the acronym HURIER. 1

**IV Do as directed:**

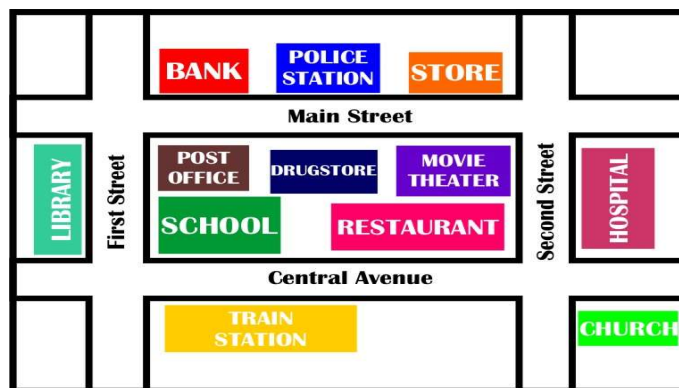
**5X2=10**

1. Introduce yourself to your friend's dad.
2. Request your Principal to grant you permission to attend Inter- Collegiate Fest at Sheshadripuram College with 7 participants.

3. Express words of appreciation to your brother on winning baseball game at a National level competition.
4. Enquire at the Railway station about the next train to Pune as you missed it by 20 minutes.
5. As a Class Representative seek permission from your class teacher to postpone Preparatory Exam by 3 days.

**V 1. Give instructions to your friend to enrol for a Voter identity card. 3**

**2. Give directions to your friend to reach hospital from School 2**



**VI Do as directed:**

**1. Frame questions as directed: 3**

1. Meena submitted her assignment before examination.
2. COVID symptoms are similar to normal cough and cold.
3. You should use library card for issue of books from college library. (Yes/No)

**2. Add suitable question tags to the following sentences: 2**

1. Movies are a visual aid, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He can't drive, \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fill in the blanks with suitable options given in the brackets: 3**

1. Medi Leaks, a website that..... (allow) stakeholders to register complaints and put out irregularities in healthcare; ..... (Launch) in the capital yesterday. The website is ..... (inspire) by Wikileaks.

**4. Use the correct form of the noun/ verb given in brackets and fill the blanks: 2**

1. After the..... (arrive) of your grandchildren, you won't have time to play with us.
2. A very popular ..... (song) died on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## SECTION-B

(Coursebook-20 marks)

**VII. Answer any FIVE of the following in a word or a phrase or a sentence: 5x1=5**

1. What seems to be hidden under the guise of free speech according to Sunder Sarukkai?
2. The ending lines of the poem 'Democracy' declare that \_\_\_\_\_.
3. According to Obama what is corrosive to democratic principles?
4. What did the social psychology workers find from 'The Unknown Citizen'?
5. Which bus stop had Ramesha waited at in 'The Golden Dream'?
6. Explain the line, 'ON THE CALENDER THE DAY IS NOT YET SHOWN,' from the poem 'From A German War Primer.'

**VIII. Answer any ONE of the following in about a page: 1x5=5**

1. Define democracy in terms of free speech according to Sunder Sarukkai.
2. Analyse the involvement of the 'unknown citizen' with reference to the various departments listed in the poem.
3. Explain Ramesha's encounter with the 'unintelligible Hindi' speaking woman from 'The Golden Dream.'

**IX. Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages: 1x10=10**

1. Racism is a threat to democracy? Explain with reference to Obama's 'Farewell Address at Chicago.'
2. Substantiate your views on 'Dream and Reality' versus 'Vision and Imagination' accounting facts from the story, 'The Golden Dream.'
3. War dismantled peace and terrorized human sanctity. Discuss with reference to the poem, 'From A German War Primer.'

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