

**B.A. (2022) (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-I Semester-I Examination: Oct/Nov.-2023**  
**English (Optional) Paper-I**

**ENGO1: Modern Indian Writing in English Translation (New Pattern 2022)**

**Day and Date: Saturday, 02/12/2023**

**Total Marks: 60**

**Time: 2.30 PM To 4.30 PM**

Instructions:

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. All Questions carry equal marks.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

**Q.1. Choose the Correct alternatives from the following.**

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a) Shaktiman      b) Harry Potter      c) Chhota Bheem      d) Robinhood
- 3 ..... are the stories related to the birth of Gautam Budha.  
a) Anecdotes      b) Parables      c) Panchatantra      d) Jatak tales
- 4 Laloo's father was a ..... by profession.  
a) lawyer      b) teacher      c) doctor      d) office
- 5 Smritiratna was living in.....  
a) Faridapur      b) Faridabad      c) Faridakot      d) Faridanagar
- 6 The reference to the river..... occurs in the story 'Laloo'.  
a) Cauvery      b) Saraswati      c) Yamuna      d) Ganges
- 7 Kauri lives with his son Santokh in the city because Santokh's wife is .....  
a) for education      b) ill      c) employed there      d) pregnant
- 8 In the story, Kauri eats.....  
a) chapati      b) Sarson ka sag      c) paratha      d) rice
- 9 Kaka was happily playing with the .....  
a) mother      b) sister      c) father      d) grandmother
- 10 Gogol and his parents decided to visit ..... during the summer vacation.  
a) Gangatok      b) Siliguri      c) Guwahati      d) Darjeeling
- 11 The story 'Befriending the Wild Elephant' is written by .....  
a) Jyoti Basu      b) Samaresh Basu      c) Bipasha Basu      d) Babita Basu
- 12 Raju's mother had passed away..... years ago.  
a) two      b) three      c) four      d) one
- 13 Disha's father was a .....  
a) doctor      b) professor      c) political leader      d) lawyer

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- a) Kayastha    b) Saraswat    c) Gouda    d) Shandilya

15 Disha's parents had an ancestral home in.....

- a) East Bengal    b) West Bengal    c) North Bengal    d) South Bengal

**Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .**

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- 1 What is the difference between a parable and a fable?
- 2 Why did Raju and Disha's parents oppose their marriage?
- 3 Social evils described in the short story Laloo.
- 4 Message given in the short story Befriending the Wild Elephant.

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- 1 Various aspects of a short story.
- 2 Character sketch of Santokh.
- 3 Message and moral given in the story 'Befriending the Wild Elephant.'
- 4 The plights of old woman portrayed in A Season of No Return.

**Q.4.. Answer the following question on broad. (One out of two).**

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- 1 Write in detail about the obstacles faced by Disha and Raju in their wedding and happy ending.
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