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**Previous Year Paper  
Mains 2017 General  
English Compulsory**



उम्मीदवार द्वारा भरा जायेगा/To be filled by the candidate

परीक्षा का नाम/Name of Examination : .....

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**CODE : FRO-2017**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH (Compulsory)**  
**सामान्य अंग्रेजी (अनिवार्य)**

समय : तीन घंटे

Time Allowed : Three Hours

अधिकतम अंक : 100

Maximum Marks : 100

सामान्य अनुदेश

- इस प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर (क्यूसीए) पुस्तिका में 20 पृष्ठ हैं। पुस्तिका प्राप्त होने के तत्काल बाद यह जाँच कर लें कि इस क्यूसीए में कोई पृष्ठ गलत मुद्रित, फटा हुआ अथवा कोई पृष्ठ या मद गायब तो नहीं है। ऐसा होने की स्थिति में इसके बदले नई क्यूसीए प्राप्त करें।
- उम्मीदवार प्रश्नों का उत्तर देने से पहले, इस पृष्ठ एवं अगले पृष्ठों पर दिए गए अनुदेशों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ लें।
- उम्मीदवार सभी प्रश्नों का उत्तर अनिवार्य रूप से निर्धारित अनुदेशों के अनुसार एवं पुस्तिका में प्रत्येक प्रश्न के नीचे प्रदान किए गए स्थान में ही लिखें। आवंटित स्थान के बाहर लिखे गये उत्तर के लिये कोई अंक प्रदान नहीं किया जायेगा।
- प्रश्न-पत्र, क्यूसीए पुस्तिका के अंत में संलग्न है और इसे अलग किया जा सकता (वियोज्य) है। यह प्रश्न-पत्र उम्मीदवार, परीक्षा समाप्त होने के उपरांत अलग करके अपने साथ ले जा सकते हैं।

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- This Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet contains 20 Pages. Immediately on receipt of the booklet, please check that this QCA Booklet does not have any misprint or torn or missing pages or items etc. If so, get it replaced by a fresh QCA Booklet.
- Candidates must read the instructions on this page and the following pages carefully before attempting the paper.
- Candidates should attempt all questions strictly in accordance with the specified instructions and in the space prescribed under each question in the booklet. Any answer written outside the space allotted may not be given credit.
- Question Paper in detachable form is available at the end of the QCA Booklet and can be removed and taken by the candidates after conclusion of the exam.

(उम्मीदवार द्वारा भरे जाने के लिए/To be filled by the Candidate)

अनुक्रमांक/

Roll No. ....

परीक्षा का नाम/

Name of Examination : .....

विषय/प्रश्न पत्र : **General English**  
(Subject/Paper) **(Compulsory)**

(पर्यवेक्षक द्वारा भरे जाने के लिए)

(To be filled in by Supervisor)

उपस्थिति संख्या

Attendance No.

उत्तर पुस्तिका संख्या

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उपर्युक्त क्रम संख्या सारणी में प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका में अन्यत्र नहीं लिखी जाये।

(Above Sr. No. should not be written in the table or anywhere else in the question paper-cum-answer booklet.)

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### महत्वपूर्ण अनुदेश

उम्मीदवार निम्नांकित अनुदेशों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें। किसी भी अनुदेश का उल्लंघन होने की स्थिति में दंड दिया जा सकता है।

#### क्या न करें :

1. इस उत्तर पुस्तिका के भीतर कहीं भी अपना नाम अथवा अनुक्रमांक अथवा प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका की क्रम सं. न लिखें। किसी भी प्रश्न पत्र में दिए गये “पत्र-लेखन” प्रश्न के नीचे किसी भी नाम से हस्ताक्षर न करें और न ही इसके नीचे अपना अनुक्रमांक दें।
2. अपनी प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका के भीतर कहीं भी प्रश्नों के वास्तविक उत्तरों के अतिरिक्त कुछ भी न लिखें।
3. अपनी प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका में से पन्ने न फाड़ें। यदि आपको लगता है कि कोई पृष्ठ नहीं है, तो इसके बारे में पर्यवेक्षक/निरीक्षक को सूचित करें।
4. वियोज्य रूप में उपलब्ध प्रश्न पत्र अथवा प्रवेश पत्र पर कुछ न लिखें। उत्तर केवल निर्धारित स्थान में लिखें।
5. अपनी प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका टेबल पर अकेला न छोड़ें। परीक्षा समाप्त होने के बाद इसे निरीक्षक को सौंप दें।

### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates should read the under mentioned instructions carefully. Violation of any of the instructions may lead to penalty.

#### Don'ts :

1. Do not write your name or roll number or Sr. No. of Question-cum-Answer Booklet anywhere inside this Booklet. Do not sign the “Letter Writing” Question, if set in any paper by name, nor append your roll number to it.
  2. Do not write anything other than the actual answers to the questions anywhere inside your Question-cum-Answer Booklet.
  3. Do not tear off any pages from the Question-cum-Answer Booklet, if you find any page missing, bring it to the notice of the Supervisor/Invigilator immediately.
  4. Do not write anything on the question paper available in detachable form or admission certificate and write answers at the specified space only.
  5. Do not leave behind your Question-cum-Answer Booklet on your table unattended, it should be handed over to the invigilator after conclusion of the examination.
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**ध्यान देने योग्य बातें :**

1. मुख्य पृष्ठ पर दिए गये अनुदेशों तथा इस पुस्तिका के अगले पृष्ठों पर इस प्रश्न पत्र के लिए दिए गये विशेष अनुदेशों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और इनका अनुपालन करें।
2. प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका के मुख्य पृष्ठ पर प्रदान किये गये स्थान में अपना अनुक्रमांक तथा अन्य विवरण लिखें।
3. लिखावट को सुस्पष्ट रखें। अस्पष्ट अथवा ऐसी लिखावट का प्रयोग न करें जिसे पढ़ा न जा सके।
4. कच्ची टिप्पणियों (rough note) तथा परिकलनों (calculation) के लिये इस पुस्तिका के अंतिम चार खाली पृष्ठों का प्रयोग किया जाना चाहिए। कच्ची टिप्पणियों को बाद में काट दें।
5. यदि आप अपने किसी उत्तर को रद्द करना चाहें तो उसे काट दें और उस पर "रद्द" लिख दें अन्यथा उसका मूल्यांकन किया जा सकता है।
6. परीक्षा भवन छोड़ने से पहले अपनी प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका व्यक्तिगत रूप से निरीक्षक को सौंप दें।

**DO's :**

1. Read the instructions on the cover page and the instructions specific to this question paper and mentioned on next page of this booklet carefully and strictly follow them.
2. Write your Roll No. and other particulars, in the space provided on the cover of the Question-cum-Answer Booklet.
3. Write legibly and neatly. Do not write in bad/illegible handwriting.
4. For rough notes or calculations the last four blank pages of this booklet should be used. The rough notes should be crossed through afterwards.
5. If you wish to cancel any work, draw your pen through it or write "Cancelled" across it, otherwise it may be valued.
6. Hand over your Question-cum-Answer Booklet personally to the Invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall.

(केवल परीक्षकों द्वारा भरा जाए) (To be filled by Examiners only)

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Time Allowed : Three Hours

अधिकतम अंक : 100

Maximum Marks : 100

**प्रश्न-पत्र के लिए विशिष्ट अनुदेश**

निम्नलिखित प्रत्येक अनुदेश को, प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने से पहले, ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ लें।

1. इसमें 6 प्रश्न हैं।
2. सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर देना अनिवार्य है।
3. परीक्षार्थियों को प्रश्न/प्रश्न के भाग के उत्तर खंड में दिए गये निर्देशों के अनुसार ही देने होंगे।
4. प्रत्येक प्रश्न/प्रश्न के भाग के अधिकतम अंक उसके सामने दिए गए हैं।
5. एक प्रश्न के सभी भागों के उत्तर, प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका में उनके नियत स्थान पर लिखे जाने चाहिए। प्रश्नों/प्रश्न के भाग के उत्तर अनुक्रमवार गिने जायेंगे।
6. अगर उत्तर काटा नहीं गया है, तो आंशिक उत्तर देने पर भी उसे गिना जायेगा। यदि प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका में कोई पृष्ठ या भाग खाली छोड़ दिया गया है, उसे लकीर खींचकर स्पष्टतः काट देना आवश्यक है।
7. उम्मीदवारों को स्पष्ट, सुपाठ्य और संक्षिप्त उत्तर लिखना और शब्द सीमाओं का पालन करना आवश्यक है, जहाँ कहीं भी संकेत दिया गया हो। शब्द सीमा का पालन न करने पर दंडित किया जा सकता है।

**QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions.

1. There are 6 questions.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Candidates should attempt questions/parts as per the instructions given in the section.
4. The number of marks carried by the question/part is indicated against it.
5. All parts of a question shall be attempted at the place designated for them in the Question-cum-answer Booklet. Attempts of part/questions shall be counted in sequential order.
6. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.
7. Candidates are required to write clear, legible and concise answers and to adhere to word limits, wherever indicated. Failure to adhere to word limit may be penalized.

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**GENERAL ENGLISH**  
**(Compulsory)**

**Time Allowed : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**General Instructions :**

- (1) Attempt *all* questions.
- (2) Write in a neat and legible hand.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it : 20

*What's the use of stories that aren't even true ?* Haroun couldn't get the terrible question out of his head. However, there were people who thought Rashid's stories were useful. In those days it was almost election time, and the grand panjandrums of various political parties all came to Rashid, smiling their fat-cat smiles, to beg him to tell his stories at their rallies and nobody else's. It was well known that if you could get Rashid's magic tongue on your side then your troubles were over. Nobody ever believed anything a politico said, even though they pretended as hard as they could that they were telling the truth. (In fact, this was how everyone knew they were lying.) But everyone had complete faith in Rashid. Because he always admitted that everything he told them was completely untrue and made up out of his own head. So the politicos needed Rashid to help them win the people's votes. They lined up outside his door with their shiny faces and fake smiles and bags of hard cash. Rashid could pick and choose.

(from *Haroun and the Sea of Stories* by Salman Rushdie)

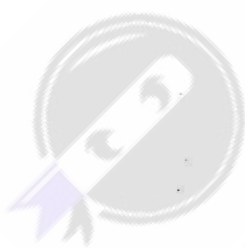
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- (i) Use the following words and phrases in sentences of your own (choose any *two*) : 2×3=6  
fat-cat smiles, panjandrums, out of his own head, magic tongue.

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- (ii) Write for or against the topic "What's the use of stories that aren't even true ?" in **200** words.

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- (iii) Describe the incident which made Rashid Khalifa, known as the 'fabled Shah of Blah.... run out of stories to tell.'

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2. Read the extract from the poem and answer the question given below it : 10

**Amalkanti**

*Nirendranath Chakrabarti*

Amalkanti is a friend of mine,  
we were together at school.  
He often came late to class  
and never knew his lessons.  
When asked to conjugate a verb,

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That we all felt sorry for him.

Some of us wanted to be teachers,  
some doctors, some lawyers,  
Amalkanti didn't want to be any of these.

He wanted to be sunlight — the timid sunlight of late afternoon,  
when it stops raining  
and the crows call again,  
the sunlight that clings like a smile  
to the leaves of the *jaam* and the *jaamrul*.

**Imagine yourself to be a classmate of Amalkanti. You have met him after thirty odd years in your capacity as District Medical Officer (DMO) of the government hospital in your town. Amalkanti has visited the hospital for treatment of his eyes. Complete the conversation that might have happened between the two with close reference to your reading of the poem :**

DMO : Next patient please.

Amalkanti : (hesitating at the door) Namaste doctorsahab.

DMO : Take your seat. (he looks up and finds the face familiar.) You are Amalkanti.... Amalkanti Guha. Are you the same Amalkanti who studied with me, in Beldanga High School ?

Amalkanti : Yes, but how did you know ?

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DMO : I am ..... Tell me all about yourself

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Amalkanti : .....

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DMO : What brings you here today ?

Amalkanti : .....

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DMO : .....

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Amalkanti : .....

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DMO : .....

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Amalkanti : .....

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DMO : .....

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*They embrace each other tenderly remembering their old days.*

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3. Write corresponding passive sentences :

5×2=10

(1) They will present the prizes after the speeches.

(2) They declared the result within three days of the test.

(3) All his relatives approved of his decision.

(4) My company has transferred my salary to my bank account.

(5) The doctors operated on him for nearly 12 hours.

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4. Expand these notes to make a sentence beginning with the words given.

You will need to decide the order in which to place them :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

(1) Brief/business letters/to the point/and/better

(2) Hours ago/Susan/bed/go/still/awake/she/seem/but

(3) Thirty/be/bald/his father/go/just like/before/he/he

(4) on Christmas eve/excite/become/the children/really

(5) going to/be/I/on my sandwiches/put cheese/it/mouldy/but/grow

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5. Read the following story and write a précis of the same :

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### Miser's Final Wish

There was a man who had worked all of his life and had saved all of his money. He was a real miser when it came to his money. He loved money more than just about anything, and just before he died, he said to his wife, "Now listen, when I die, I want you to take all my money and place it in the casket with me. I wanna take my money to the afterlife."

So he got his wife to promise him with all her heart that when he died, she would put all the money in the casket with him.

Well, one day he died. He was stretched out in the casket, the wife was sitting there in black next to her closest friend. When they finished the ceremony, just before the undertakers got ready to close the casket, the wife said "Wait just a minute!" she had a shoe box with her, she came over with the box and placed it in the casket.

Then the undertakers locked the casket down and rolled it away.

Her friend said, "I hope you weren't crazy enough to put all that money in the casket."

She said, "Yes, I promised. I'm a good Christian, I can't lie. I promised him that I was going to put that money in that casket with him."

"You mean to tell me you put every cent of his money in the casket with him ?"

"I sure did," said the wife. "I got it all together, put it into my account and I wrote him a cheque."

### Special Sheet for Précis

Write one word in each box and five words in each line.

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6. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics :

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- (a) Agricultural Reforms in India
- (b) Social Media and its Impact
- (c) Patriarchy and Gender Justice
- (d) Literature and Society.

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