

Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Science and Business Management
B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA II-Year, CBCS–IV Semester Regular Examinations –June/July, 2022
Paper –IV: General English

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Section-A

- I. Answer any *four* of the following. (4x5=20 Marks)
- Add Stress marks appropriately in the following words
Adoptee, cocoon, education, electricity, discover
 - Classify the following sentences based on their purpose
 - Be careful.
 - My sister lives in Bangalore.
 - Can I ever forget your kindness?
 - Alas! The king is dead.
 - Who is the incharge here?
 - Fill in the blanks with suitable answers given in the brackets.
 - The student was given a fee..... (waver/waiver)
 - He was busy.....(poring/pouring) the costs.
 - Do not(loose/lose) patience. Be quiet.
 - Nothing can.....(altar/alter) the fact that she is my best friend.
 - He drew a portrait on a large(canvas/canvass)
 - Fill in the blanks to get words that are commonly used in the field of Cinema.
 - Bu_ge_
 - Sil_er sc_een
 - D_ama_ic
 - Sou_d tra_k
 - Ma_inee I_ol
 - Punctuate the following dialogue appropriately:
Sooraj his mother yelled where have you been
What's for lunch he asked ignorantly
 - Write short notes on 'Team Work'

Section-B

- II. Answer the following (4x15=60 Marks)
- Write the answer for the following questions by choosing either from 'a' or 'b'.
 - How do Mrs.Rowland's monologues elaborate on the tensions inherent in her relationship with her husband? 10 Marks
 - Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: 5 Marks

Oggu katha is an important folk art form of Telangana. It comprises of songs in praise of folk gods such as Mallanna, Beerappa and Yellamma. It is performed exclusively by Kurma and Golla communities. The performers move from village to village narrating legend and, in the process, spreading the traditions and customs of the communities. They perform the folk songs through stage shows, radio and television programmes.

Answer the following questions.

1. What is oggu katha?
2. What does Oggu katha actually comprise of?
3. How do the performers spread the traditions of the customs?
4. What are the various means used to perform oggu katha?
5. What is the noun form of ' Perform' -

(OR)

- b. i) Annotate the following lines.

"You'll have to get money today some place. I can't do it all, and I won't do it all. You've got to come to your senses. You've got to beg, borrow, or steal it somewhere."

10 Marks

- ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: 5 Marks

Through the centuries, rats have managed to survive all our efforts to destroy them. We have poisoned them and trapped them. We have fumigated, flooded and burned them. We have tried germ warfare. Some rats even survived atomic bomb tests conducted on Entwetok atoll in the Pacific after World War II. In spite of all our efforts, these enemies of ours continue to prove that they are the most indestructible of pests.

1. Who have managed to survive human efforts to destroy them?
2. What are the different efforts made by humans to destroy rats?
3. Some rats even survived atomic tests conducted at
4. What have rats continued to prove?
5. Why have humans tried to destroy rats?

8. a. i) Enumerate the qualities of a scientist as revealed by Sir Isaac Newton?

10 Marks

- ii) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct option from the brackets:

5 Marks

- a. How is your father today? Is he any..... (good/better/best)
- b. She is the of the two. (tall/taller/tallest)
- c. Preethi is the..... of all the students. (bright/brighter/brightest)
- d. My handwriting is..... than yours. (bad/worse/worst)
- e. Suresh is my ...friend. (old/older/oldest)

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following lines, " Besides the water-clock, Isaac made a sundial. Thus, his grandmother was never at a loss to know the hour." 10 Marks

ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: 5 Marks

An article is a piece of nonfictional writing meant for publication in a newspaper, magazine or a website. The primary function of an article is to inform the reader about a particular topic. It should present well researched facts to allow the reader to make up his mind about it. Newspaper articles are meant to be objective in nature.

1. What is a newspaper article?

2. What is the primary function of an article?

3. Can a newspaper article be subjective: YES or NO

4. What kind of facts should be presented in a newspaper article?

5. Give an antonym of 'Particular'.

9. a. i) Discuss the mother as a tragic hero in the story, 'Mother of a Traitor'?

10 Marks

ii) Write the contracted forms of the following expression:

5 Marks

will not -; She will -; I have -.....;

She would -; we are -

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following lines.

"As a citizen, I have done all I could for my fatherland: as a mother I remain with my son!"

10 Marks

ii) Write short notes on 'Critical Thinking'

5 Marks

10.a) i. Write an Expository essay on the topic, 'Climate change and its Impact'

10 Marks

ii) Rewrite the following sentences in indirect speech:

5 Marks

a. The teacher said, "I am reading a novel now."

b. "I can't agree with you." She told him.

c. "Do come in, John," Gautam said.

d. "Where is the bus stop?", she said to me.

e. He said to me, "You can borrow my book."

(OR)

b) i) Write an expository essay on the topic, "Information security in the Internet age".

10 Marks

c) ii) Write short notes on 'Emotional Intelligence'

5 Marks

Faculty of Social Science
B.A. (Political Science) III-Year, CBCS-V Semester Backlog
Examinations –June/July, 2022
PAPER: Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Section-A

- I. Answer any *five* of the following (5x4=20 Marks)
1. What is Political Thought? And explain its significance,
 2. Discuss about Aristotle's theory of slavery.
 3. What is Varna System?
 4. Make a note on Aquinas Classification of Law.
 5. Write about Hobbes State of Nature.
 6. What are natural rights according to John Locke?
 7. What is Saptanga Theory?
 8. What is individual liberty?

Section-B

- II. Answer the following questions (4x15=60 Marks)
9. (a) Examine Plato's theory of Ideal State.
(OR)
(b) Discuss about Aristotle's views on classification of governments.
 10. (a) Describe Kautilya's Mandala Theory.
(OR)
(b) How can you say that Machiavelli as "father of modern political science"
 11. (a) Critically examine Hobbes social contract theory.
(OR)
(b) Discuss the salient features of Rousseau's General Will.
 12. (a) What are the Principles of Utilitarianism?
(OR)
(b) Make a note on J.S Mills views on Representative Government.

**Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Science and Business Management
B.A./B.Com/B.Sc/BBA I-Year, CBCS-II Semester Backlog Examinations –Jan, 2023**

PAPER: General English

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Section-A

I. Answer any *four* of the following (4x5=20 Marks)

1. a. Are fricatives consonant sounds? Mention any two active articulators.

b. Identify the set of voiceless fricatives from the following:

/ f, θ, s, ʃ, h/

/ v, ð, z, ʒ/

2. a. 'when, how, why' are _____ adverbs

i. manner ii. number iii. quality iv. interrogative

b. Verbs change as per *Person*, Fill in the following blanks with suitable form of verbs:

i. I _____ a mile daily (first person – I)

ii. He _____ a mile daily (third person – he)

3. a. Identify the figure of speech in the sentences below:

i. My friend is as brave as a lion

ii. Her voice is music to his ears

b. Fill in the following blanks with Portmanteau words and their combinations:

i. Email : _____ + _____

ii. _____ : International + Network

4. a. Complete the following words by filling blanks with suitable letters

i. B R _ _ F ii. B E L _ _ V E

b. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs:

i. He shouted at them _____ (Loud)

ii. The old man fought _____ (Brave)

5. How do you define '**Hard work**' in your own terms? Discuss briefly any one situation that left you with a sense of achievement through hard work.

6. Write a letter to your friend describing the fresher's party at your college.

Section-B

II. Answer the following questions from either 'a' or 'b'. (4x15=60 Marks)

7 a. i. Write a note on the ending the story, 'Gift of the Magi'? (7 marks)

ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that following (8 marks)

Perception is the way we conceive of something, the way we experience the world around us. In other words, it is the gathering information through our senses, and organizing and making sense of that information. Each one of us perceives the world differently because no two people experience the world, its various aspects, in the same way. Experience makes us who we are. It shapes our minds, opinions, likes and dislikes. For instance, we recognize our favorite food items by their aroma and the way they look. It is through our sensory experience that we interact with, and interpret our world. Recognizing and interpreting sensory information, such as sound and smell, are all part of perception. The following will help you improve your perception skills: a better understanding of one's self, being empathetic towards others, having a positive attitude, avoiding preconceived notions about one's self or others, communicating freely and openly.

- a) What is perception?
- b) How should we process information?
- c) How does each one of us perceive the world?
- d) What does experience do to us?
- e) How can we interpret and interact our world?
- f) Mention two ways with which we can improve our perception skills.
- g) What do you mean by 'empathetic'?
- h) Why must one avoid preconceived notions about one's self or others?

Or

b. i. Annotate the following:

"One dollar and eighty-seven cents. That was all" (7 marks)

ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: (8 marks)

India faces a challenging immediate future in energy and climate policy - making. The problems are multiple: sputtering fossil fuel production capabilities; limited access to electricity and modern cooking fuel for the poorest; rising fuel imports in an unstable global energy context; continued electricity pricing and governing challenges leading to its costly deficits or surplus supply; and not least, growing environmental contestation around land, water and air. But all is not bleak; growing energy efficiency programs; integrated urbanization and transport policy discussions; in roads to enhancing energy access and security; and bold energy initiatives, even if not fully conceptualized, suggest the promise of transformation.

- a) What are the challenges India faces in its immediate future?
- b) Mention two ways in which people use energy.
- c) The poorest have limited access to what?
- d) What does continued electricity pricing lead to?
- e) In an unstable global energy context, what does the country import?
- f) The environmental contestation is around which aspects?
- g) Mention two things that promise the transformation of the nation.
- h) What is urbanization?

III.a. i. Discuss the role of youth in strengthening the nation by 2020 (7 marks)

ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow (8 marks)

'A stitch in time saves nine' is a famous proverb. A proverb is a condensed but memorable saying that represents some important fact of experience that is taken as true by many people. This proverb's meaning is quite simple: do not procrastinate. It is better to spend a little time and effort to deal with problems right now than to wait until later, when they may get worse. The phrase might be stated more clearly as: 'one stitch, in time, saves nine stitches,' meaning that mending a tear right away would only require one stitch instead of the ten stitches it may require if the tear goes unfixed and worsens. Another proverb which is similar in meaning is, 'procrastination is the thief of time.'

- a) The proverb sounds condensed but is _____
- b) What is the simple meaning of the proverb?
- c) Should we wait till later to deal with problems?
- d) What must one do to deal with problems in the present?
- e) How does one stitch in time help us?
- f) Mending a tear on time would require how many stitches? One or Nine?
- g) Write two antonyms for 'worse'
- h) Mention another proverb which is similar in meaning to 'A stitch in time saves nine'

Or

b. i. Annotate the following: (7 marks)

"In the 21st century, a new society is emerging where knowledge is the primary production resource instead of capital and labor"

ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (8 marks)

Climate change may actually benefit some plants by lengthening growing seasons and increasing carbon dioxide. Yet other effects of a warmer world, such as more pests, droughts and flooding, will be less benign. How will the world adapt? Researchers project that by 2050, suitable croplands for four commodities

– maize, potatoes, rice and wheat – will shift, in some farmlands may benefit from warming, but others won't. Climate alone does not dictate yields: political shifts, global demand and agricultural practices will influence how farms fare in the future.

- a) How does climate change benefit few plants?
- b) What are the benign effects of a warmer world?
- c) What are the four commodities for suitable croplands?
- d) Does the farmlands benefit from warming?
- e) Is climate the only factor that dictate yields?
- f) Do you think farmers should modernize their agricultural methods?
- g) Pick the suitable meaning of 'benign' from the following options:
 - a. kind
 - b. gentle
 - c. friendly
 - d. all the above
- h) Mention the factors that influence how farms fare in the future.

IV. a. i. What is the central theme in the poem, *Success is Counted Sweetest*.

(7 marks)

- ii. Write a dialogue between three friends about organizing Independence day celebrations at college. (8 marks)

Or

b. i. Annotate the following:

(7 marks)

"Success is counted sweetest, by those who never succeed."

- ii. Write a conversation between you and your parents about your plan to pursue short film making as a career. (8 marks)

V. a.i. How does Portia turn the tables on Shylock? Does she give shylock any opportunity to save himself? (7 marks)

- ii. Write a letter to the principal of your college, requesting him/her to grant you leave for 3 days to attend a friend's wedding. (8 marks)

Or

b.i. Annotate the following:

(7 marks)

"My deeds upon my head! I crave the law"

- ii. 'Better late than never' Write a brief story/anecdote that explains this proverb. (8 marks)

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Max Marks: 80

Section-AI. Answer any *four* of the following questions (4x5=20 Marks)

- Add stress marks appropriately in the following words
 - volunteer
 - gazette
 - unique
 - Millionaire
 - carrer
 - Kangaroo
 - ballon
 - opaque
 - saloon
 - shampoo
- Fill in the blanks to get words that are often used in the field of cinema and television.
 - Bu_dget
 - Ma_ineei_ol
 - d_ama_c
 - s_ow-mo_ion
 - s_reepla_
 - sou_d tra_k
 - b_ea_ing ne_s
 - sil_er sc_een
 - a_verti_ement
 - m_ltm_dia
- Complete the following sentences choosing the correct option from brackets.
 - How is your father? Is he(good\better\best)
 - He is the _____ man in town (wealthiest / wealthy / wealthier)
 - She is the _____ of the two (tallest / tall / taller)
 - This office is _____ than the office in Madras (good / better / best)
 - This lecture is _____ than yesterday's lecture (interesting / most interesting / more interesting)
- Punctuate the following:
Sooraj his mother yelled when have you been whats for lunch he asked
Sooraj rolled his eyes and sighed
Chill what's the big deal.
- Write about your favourite hobby and its results.
- What is Contraction? Write examples?

Section-B

II. Answer the following questions (4x15=60 Marks)

- What are the major reasons for disappointment and disillusion of Mrs Rowland? (8 Marks)
 - Read the passage and answer the following questions (7 Marks)

The word "Telangana" is derived from the word "Trilinga Desam" refers to the regions of Draksharamam, Srisailam and Sri Kaleshwaram. "Trilinga" later evolved into "Teliga" and "Telunga" and further into "Telangana". "Telugu" is an apt term to represent the people of this region. The language of Telangana is influenced by Marathi, as the erstwhile Hyderabad state consisted of a vast number of Marathi-speaking people of the Marathwada region (Auranagabad Division of present-day Maharashtra). The language reflects the everyday lives of the people of the region and their diverse cultural and linguistic influences. The language is simple, convenient and straightforward. The people's agitation for a separate Telangana state moulded this language as a vehicle for promoting the uniqueness and identity of the region.

- Trace the etymological roots of the word "Telangana"
- What does "Trilinga Desam" stand for?
- Name the language that has influenced the language of Telangana.
- How did language figure in the agitation for a separate Telangana state?
- What is meant by 'apt'?
- Write an antonym for agitation?
- What part of speech is the word 'region'?

(OR)

- Annotate the following: (8 Marks)

Aren't you up yet, for heaven's sake?

- Rewrite the following sentences in direct speech. (7 Marks)

- Tania requested her friend to lend her an umbrella.
- They told me that I could take the boat that was going to the Andaman islands.

3. Padma congratulated Franson on his promotion.
 4. The officer asked the passenger if she had anything to declare.
 5. He says that he has bought a new car recently.
 6. She asked me whether I ate or not
 7. He ordered me to bring a cut of coffee.
8. a) i) Enumerate the qualities of a Scientists as revealed by Newton? (8 Marks)
- ii) Read the passage and answer the following questions (7 Marks)
- Yendala Soundarya became the first woman from Telangana to be selected to the Indian hockey team, and was part of the team for the Rio Olympics in 2016. 'I was pleasantly surprised whe my name was announced', she said after her selection. Soundarya attributes her success to her hard work and perseverance, and the help of her coaches. 'I am indebted to Maqbool sir, who gave coaching during my school days', she said.
1. What does Yendala Soundarya attribute her success to?
 2. What is meant by perseverance?
 3. Write antonym for indebt?
 4. Write synonym for announce?
 5. What does the passage speak about?
 6. What part of speech is the word 'success'?
 7. Who is 'I' in the passage?
- (OR)
- b) i) Annotate the following: (8 Marks)
- "No fear but what Isaac will do well in the world, and be a rich man before he dies"
- ii) Fill in the blanks with the proper degrees of the adjectives given in brackets. (7 Marks)
1. Suresh is my _____ friend.(old)
 2. Mount Everest is the _____ peak of the Himalayas. (high)
 3. My handwriting is _____ than yours. (bad)
 4. Iron is _____ than any other metal. (useful)
 5. He is _____ to me (young)
 6. She went abroad for her _____ studies (far)
 7. It is the _____ object (dirt)
9. a) i) Discuss the mother as a Tragic Hero? (8 Marks)
- ii) Read the passage and answer the following questions (7 Marks)
- Telangana is well on its way to becoming an IT hub and will soon replace Bangalore as the IT capital of India. This will surely pave the way to a global presence. Telangana is on the path of progress and is effectively using technology to transform its economy. Corporate giants such as Amazon, Facebook, Microsoft, Qualcomm, Google and Apple have chosen the state as their second home. Huge investments have already been made by Apple, Amazon, Google and Uber who will set up their second largest centres in the state. The minister for IT, K.T.Rama Rao sums it up 'Hyderabad is the biggest band for the buck for all those investing here'. Some of the remarkable announcements that have already been made include:IKEA, the world's largest furniture retailer, announced that it will be setting up its first store in India in Hyderabad, which is likely to open in early 2017.
1. What will soon replace Bangalore as India's IT capital?
 2. Who is the IT minister of Telangana?
 3. Name the world's largest furniture retailer.
 4. Name some of the companies which are planning to invest in Telangana.
 5. What does the passage speak about?
 6. What is meant by 'transform'?
 7. What part of speech is the word 'already'?
- (OR)

- b) i) Annotate the following: (8 Marks)
"He is hero who creates life, spitting death, who conquers death."
ii) Write an essay on fast food and life style diseases? (7 Marks)
10. a) i) What is Emotional intelligence? why it is important? (8 Marks)
ii) What is personal diary, Explain with example. (7 Marks)
- (OR)
- b) i) Write a brief article of around 500 words about the life and works of Dr.A.P.J Abdul kalam? (8 Marks)
ii) Write contracted forms for the following words. (7 Marks)
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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| i) cannot | ii) would not | iii) I have | iv) she will |
| v)is not | vi) we are | vii) you would | viii) are not |
| ix) might not | x) I have had | xi) shall not | xii) will not |
| xiii) ought not | xiv) did not | | |
