

Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Science and Business Management
B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA III-Year, CBCS-V Semester Backlog Examinations –June/July, 2022
PAPER: General English

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Section-A

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

1. Identify the misspelt words among the following.
contemporary, rinew, grammer, preferred, acquir, experience, lieutenant
2. Match the scientific terms with their meanings:

a. Ecosystem()	i. portable document format
b. PDF ()	ii. Study of biological phenomena with statistics
c. Biometrics ()	iii. Occurring before birth
d. Prenatal ()	iv. One who converts a code to a plain text.
e. Decoder ()	v. a system formed by interaction of a community Of organisms with their environment.
3. Expand the following abbreviations
a. PM b. i.e. c. p.a d. Dr e. e.g.
4. Identify the words in the following sentences which have the strong form only
 - a. I parked the car by the side of the building.
 - b. She is making a dress for Naina.
 - c. This glass needs to be wiped.
5. Write short notes on 'Presentation Skills'
6. Expand the proverb, 'A Penny saved is a penny Earned ' into a paragraph.

Section-B

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

7. (a) 1. What are the reasons of Rudyard Kipling in advising the youth not to be 'smart'. (10 Marks)
2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow (5 Marks)
Critical thinking necessitates the ability to identify and recognize problems around us and think logically to find practical ways of tackling those problems. To do this, it requires an understanding of the problem from its

core by scrutinizing all the available information. We also need to analyse the seen and the unseen possibilities of the problem and recognize the unstated assumptions and values linked to the problem accurately with clarity.

- i. What is critical thinking?
- ii. What does critical thinking require?
- iii. How should we think about a problem to think about it critically?
- iv. Give a synonym of 'Scrutinize'
- v. Give the verb form of 'Assumption'

OR

- (b) 1. According to Rudyard Kipling, how is it natural for youth to get carried away by a materialistic point of view? (10 Marks)
2. Change the following sentences into compound sentences. (5 Marks)
- i. Being exhausted after the climb, we rested on the hilltop for a while.
 - ii. Having finished work for the day, we left the office.
 - iii. All the flights have been cancelled owing to the bad weather.
 - iv. Bored with the hostel food, the students decided to cook a meal for themselves.
- V. Seema called her uncle to ask him for an address

8. (a) 1. Comment on the element of Irony in the play, 'A Sunny Morning'.
Support the statement with examples from the play. (10 Marks)
2. Identify the type of Conditional clauses (Zero, First, Second or Third) in the following sentences. (5 Marks)
- i. If I were a bird, I would fly away.
 - ii. You would have found the house if you had asked someone.
 - iii. If it rains, the grass gets wet.
 - iv. We will go for a walk if the weather improves.
 - vi. Unless you eat well, you will not be able to work.

OR

- (b) 1. How is it justifiable to call the play, 'A Sunny Morning' a blend of romance and comedy? (10 Marks)

2. Situational Vocabulary refers to the range of words that are used specifically in a given situation. Consider the following situations and make a list of 10 words that are relevant to the situation. (5 Marks)

Situation: "Going to a Hospital"

9. (a) 1. Describe the oppression of women as described in the Poem, 'I Am not that Woman' by Kishwar Naheed. (10 Marks)
2. Explain the salient features of a good 'Book Review' (5 Marks)

OR

- (b) 1. Annotate the following lines: (10 Marks)

"I am the one you married off

To get rid of a burden

Not knowing

That a nation of captive minds

Cannot be free."

2. Write a Review of a recent Film you have seen incorporating all the features of a Film Review. (5 Marks)

10. (a) Write your own Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a Covering letter in response to the following advertisement: (15 Marks)

Wanted: A chef with at least five years' experience in 3-star hotels for immediate appointment. Must be able to take full charge of kitchen supervision. Apply: Hotel Astor, Hyderabad.

OR

- (b) Define 'Interpersonal Skills' and describe how they are crucial for effective transactions in college/workplace. (15 Marks)

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Section-A

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

1. Mark the words which are stressed in the following sentences.

- a. The trees in the forest caught fire.
- b. Giridhar said that he was tired.
- c. The glass needs to be wiped.
- d. She is making a dress for Naina.
- e. This is a government document.

2. Correct the errors in the following.

- a. I didn't have a lunch today.
- b. My mother took my brother and I out to lunch.
- c. The book is much better than the movie.
- d. I am having two brothers and one sister.
- e. The president's speech had a great effect on me.

3. Match the scientific terms with their meanings.

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| a. Crystal | 1. Remains of something that has been destroyed |
| b. Decoder | 2. Occurring or existing before birth |
| c. Debris | 3. A wireless communications technology |
| d. Bluetooth | 4. One who converts messages from a code to a text |
| e. Prenatal | 5. A solid substance with a regular atomic structure |

4. Identify the mis-spelt words from the following

Privilege, calender, accomodation, referred, acquir, ninty, grammer, leisure

5. Describe the important steps of writing a film review?

6. Expand the proverb into a Paragraph, " A Penny saved is a Penny earned"

Section-B

II. 7-10 will have internal choice. Students can answer either A or B.

(4x15=60 Marks)

7. a. i. Explain why does Rudyard Kipling urge the youth not to get carried away by the desire to acquire wealth? (10 Marks)

ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow? (5 Marks)

I know of what I speak. This is due to a variety of causes, the chief of which is the egotism of the human animal itself. But I can tell you for your comfort that the chief cure for it is to interest yourself, to lose yourself in

some issue not personal to yourself – in another man's trouble or preferably in another man's joy.

- a. What is the chief problem of humans?
- b. What is the chief cure of egotism?
- c. What does it mean to 'lose yourself'
 - i. lose your life
 - ii. Involve in
 - iii. Get away from
- d. what do you mean by 'egotism' ?
- e. give an antonym for 'comfort'.

Or

- b. i. Describe why does Kipling advise youth not to be 'smart'? (10 Marks)
 - ii. Do as directed in the case of each of the following sentences. (5 Marks)
 - a. Having finished work for the day, we left the office.
(change into a compound sentence)
 - b. Even though we missed the bus, we got to office on time.
(Change into a compound sentence)
 - c. Although the curry was too salty, Amit did not complain.
(Change into a simple sentence)
 - d. You must return home before sunset.
(Change into a complex sentence)
 - e. The man who is wearing a white kurta speaks fluent Marathi.
(Change into a simple sentence)
8. a. i. What are the atrocious lies that Laura and Gonzalo make up about their lives after their separation in the play, "A Sunny Morning"? (10 Marks)
- ii. Write short notes on 'Interpersonal Skills' (5 Marks)
- Or
- b. i. Explain how far is it justifiable to call the play 'A Sunny Morning' a blend of romance and comedy? (10 Marks)
 - ii. Add punctuation marks appropriately in the following sentences? (5 Marks)
 - a. No you just cannot stay out so late and come home whenever you want
 - b. How bad I just can't believe this
 - c. I am so happy we have won the championship
 - d. He came home and quarreled with everyone I don't know why he's so upset do you have any clue
 - e. Oh my god this is unbelievable you have made it
9. a. i. Describe the oppression of women in the East and the West as portrayed in the poem, 'I am not that woman'? (10 Marks)

ii. Match the following technical terms used in Movies. (5m)

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| a. Biopic | i. a movie about lives in the previous centuries |
| b. Period film | ii. A biographical movie about a real person |
| c. Thriller | iii. Very old-fashioned American movie |
| d. Scifi movie | iv. a movie with suspense and/or murder plot |
| e. Western | v. any story related to the future or outer space |

b. i. Describe how Kishwar Naheed's 'I am not that Woman' is a liberating poem? (10 Marks)

ii. Match the following literary terms with their meanings. (5 Marks)

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| a. fiction | i. a poem form of 14 lines with a fixed rhyme scheme |
| b. epic | ii. Poetry that does not rhyme or have a regular meter |
| c. Irony | iii. A long narrative poem telling a hero's deeds |
| d. sonnet | iv. incongruity between what is expected and what happens |
| e. free verse | v. a literary work based on imagination |

10. a i. Write a C.V and a covering letter to the following advertisement.(10 Marks)

Wanted: An experienced office assistant with good knowledge of English and Telugu. Contact: Box.No.9876, C/o The Times of India, Hyderabad.

ii. Write the steps in writing an effective Book review. (5 Marks)

b. i. Write a C.V and a covering letter to the following advertisement. (10 Marks)

Wanted: A Chef with at least five years experience in 3-star hotels, for immediate appointment. Must be able to take full charge of kitchen supervision. Apply: Hotel Astor, Hyderabad.

ii. Attempt a review of one of the Books that you have read recently. (5 Marks)

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 - b. Vani is my cousin.
 - c. The glass needs to be wiped.
 - d. The dog jumped into the stream.
 - e. This is a government document.
2. Change the following simple sentences into compound sentences.
 - a. Having finished work for the day, we left the office.
 - b. To my surprise, Mini arrived in the morning with a puppy.
 - c. Walking down the road, Sam looked at the lovely houses on both sides.
 - d. Being exhausted after the climb, we rested on the hilltop for a while.
 - e. Seema called her uncle to ask him for an address.
3. Match the scientific terms with their meanings.

a. Diagnosis	1. Remains of something that has been destroyed
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4. Identify the mis-spelt words from the following
Privilege, calender, accomodation, referred, acquir, ninty, grammer, leisure
5. Describe the four steps of the process of writing?
6. Expand the proverb into a Paragraph, " Good things come to those who wait"

Section-B

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 - (ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow? (5 marks)
- When, to use a detestable phrase, you go out into the battle of life, you will be confronted by an organized conspiracy which will try to make you believe that the world is governed by the idea of wealth for wealth's sake, and that all means which lead to acquisition of that wealth are, if not laudable, at least expedient.
- a. What organized conspiracy is the author speaking about?
 - b. What does the author mean by, 'wealth for wealth's sake'?
 - c. Who is the author addressing in the essay?
 - d. Give a synonym of 'laudable'
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8. (a) (i) What are the atrocious lies that Laura and Gonzalo make up about their lives after their separation in the play, "A Sunny Morning"? (10 marks)
- (ii) Using the words in brackets, rewrite the following sentences. (5 marks)
- You did better submit the report on Friday. (were)
 - If you do not work, you will not be paid. (unless)
 - She was not careful, so she lost her purse. (had been)
 - If there is a medical emergency, call the doctor immediately. (in case)
 - We cannot make chicken curry for dinner- the guest is a vegetarian. (were)
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