

**Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Science and Business Management**

B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA III-Year, CBCS-VI Semester Regular 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. Fill in the blanks in the words given below

- a) poi\_t of vi\_w b) colo\_iali\_m c) Nar\_ati\_e d) Id\_ntitar\_ans  
e) Hyp\_th\_sis

2. Write full forms of the following Acronyms

- a) NASA b) SAARC c) UNICEF d) NAAC e) CBI

3. Correct the following sentences

- a) Would you like any tea? b) Rema gave to me the bracelet  
c) I need your advise d) you are a student, isn't it?  
e) Ten thousand rupees are a lot of money

4. Punctuate the following

- a) Could you please write to me at the earliest?  
b) What an interesting match it was? c) You should worry?  
d) Why can't he come on time? e) Will you please tell me the truth?

5. Why is Time Management an important soft skill?

6. Expand the proverb "No man is an Island".

**Section-B**

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

7. (a) i. How does this poem achieve meaning in the context of freedom struggle?

(10M)

ii. Read the passage and answer the following (5M)

Oggu katha is an important folk art form of Telangana .It comprises songs in praise of folk gods such as Mallanna, Beerapa and yellamma. It is performed exclusively by the kurma and Golla communities .The performers move from village to village narrating legends and ,in the process, spreading the traditions and customs of the communities .

- a) What is oggu katha?  
b) Which is an important folk art form of Telangana?  
c) Write synonym of legend?  
d) Write antonym of important?  
e) Name the Communities that traditionally perform Oggu katha?

OR

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**Section-A**

- I. Answer any four of the following (4x5=20 Marks)
1. Identify if the following sentences will be spoken with a falling or a rising tone and place the intonation marks in front of the appropriate syllables.
    - a. Good morning.
    - b. This is a Jackfruit.
    - c. Were the soldiers safe?
    - d. Ashwin has applied for a job.
    - e. Where will you stay?
  2. Rewrite the sentences as directed in brackets.
    - a. Hamid cycles to college every day. (Change the sentence into a interrogative sentence).
    - b. Kranti repaired the clock. (Add the question tag).
    - c. Will Sanjay lend us his dictionary? (Change it into a declarative sentence).
    - d. How exciting the trip was! (Change it into a declarative sentence).
    - e. I cannot help you. (Change it into an affirmative sentence).
  3. Write the full forms of the following acronyms  
RADAR, UNICEF, BBC, CBI, NAAC
  4. Identify the words among the following which are written in American spelling variant.  
Leukemia, traveling, monolog, mobilize, fibre, rumor, jewellery, color
  5. What is a Script and summarize the essential steps in script writing?
  6. Expand the proverb into a Paragraph, "You can't judge a book by its cover"

**Section-B**

- II. 7-10 will have internal choice. Students can answer either A or B.  
(4x15=60 Marks)
7. a. i. Examine the features of real freedom that Rabindranath Tagore conveys through his poem, "Heaven of Freedom"? (10 Marks)
  - ii. Do as directed in the case of each of the following sentences. (5 Marks)
    - a. Although the man was in a hurry, he stopped to look at the scene.  
(Change into a simple sentence)
    - b. The boys went out of their way to make the event a success.  
(Change into a complex sentence)
    - c. If Harry doesn't come today, he will miss the exam.  
(Change into a compound sentence)
    - d. It was not dark even at seven in the evening.

(Change into a complex sentence)

e. Alka ran all the way, but she was late for college.

(Change into a simple sentence)

Or

b. i. Is the poem, 'Heaven of Freedom' a song of a patriot? Give reasons for your answer? (10 Marks)

ii. Do as directed in the case of each of the following sentences. (5 Marks)

a. Is the water cold? (Change into a declarative sentence)

b. The moon can be seen through the clouds. (Change into a negative sentence)

c. The house looks beautiful.

(Change into an exclamatory sentence beginning with 'how')

d. Could you water the plants, please? (Change into an imperative sentence)

e. We have not had enough rain this year.

(Change into an interrogative sentence)

8. a. i. Describe the service rendered by Mother Teresa and her organization to different sections of society (10 Marks)

ii. Correct the errors in the following sentences (5 Marks)

a. I need your advise.

b. Tell us when will the bank open.

c. That shop stocks good stationary.

d. Rema gave to me the bracelet.

e. I am hearing music being played.

Or

b. i. Give a detailed account of the establishment and development of the organization led by Mother Teresa? (10 Marks)

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

How does one describe her? She is of small stature, almost frail in build, softspoken, yet clearly a very determined woman of great courage. But she feels that without her faith she could have done nothing. 'For twenty-seven years,' she said on one occasion, 'God has fed us all without any income of our own'.

a. Who is the woman described in this passage?

b. How does the author describe her personality?

c. What is the key element of her life that the woman feels was necessary for her success?

d. Did the woman or her staff take any salary for their strenuous work?

e. Give a synonym for 'frail'.

9. a. i. How does the author contrast the characteristics of a western woman to that of an eastern woman in the essay, 'Love strong as Death'? (10 Marks)

ii. Replace **get** with an appropriate formal word given in the list in each of the

following sentences

(Receive, catch, obtain, improving, becoming)

- a. The atmosphere seems to be **getting** hotter all the time.
- b. Visitors can **get** a pass from the main office.
- c. British citizens **get** a letter from the Monarch when they reach 100.
- d. It is easy to **get** a flight from Jakarta to Australia.
- e. The treatment of cancer is **getting** better all the time.

Or

b. i. Writing in the 1930's, the author opines that marriage in the Hindu tradition had but 'one duty' and 'one thought' for the wife – to live and die alongside the husband.

Investigate this idea of the author as somebody living in the 2020's.

ii. Read the passage and the questions that follow.

The Hindu widow lives out her life with her soul ever present at the burning-ghat. Her white sari, un bordered, her short hair, her bareness of jewels, her scant food and long prayers, her refusal to meet guests and join in festivities, - all these things are but the symbols of its abiding lights and shadows. She has found her vocation, so to speak, and as a nun must henceforth direct her life. If she be a child-widow, this is only the more true. Then, the church in which she lingers is more apt to be the thought of the Divine itself.

- a. What is meant by a 'Burning-Ghat'?
  - b. How does the writer describe the appearance and practice of the Hindu widow?
  - c. What do these practices symbolize?
  - d. What vocation is the Hindu widow called for?
  - e. Give an antonym for – 'scant'
10. a i. Write a report of three short paragraphs for your college magazine on 'Annual Literary Competitions'. (10 Marks)
- ii. Describe the importance of Time management. (5 Marks)

Or

b .i. Prepare a Chronological CV for a candidate applying for the post of Editor at "Deccan Chronicle" Newspaper. He has a total previous experience of 6 years working as Content writer and Junior editor in field of journalism in various publishing houses.

(10 Marks)

- ii. List out the important aspects a candidate has to take care of while facing an interview? (5 Marks)

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- What do you think?

2. Rewrite the sentences as directed in brackets.

- Varun goes to college every day. (Change the sentence into a interrogative sentence).
- Kiran repaired the Refrigerator. (Add the question tag).
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- d. It is easy to **get** a flight from Jakarta to Australia.
- e. She was **getting** a meal for all of us.

(Or)

- (b) i. The author opines that the faithfulness shown by an eastern woman in marriage is very different to that shown by a western woman. Explain your view with examples.

(10 Marks)

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(10 Marks)

- ii. Describe the importance of Time management.

(5 Marks)

(Or)

- (b) i. Prepare a Functional CV of a candidate applying for the post of Project Manager.

He has previously worked as Administrative Assistant with 2+ years of experience, possesses skills preparing flawless presentations, assembling facility reports and maintaining the utmost confidentiality. He possesses a B.A in History and expertise in Microsoft Excel.

(10 Marks)

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