

Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Sciences and Business Management
B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA/BA(L)II-Year, CBCS–III Semester Examinations 2018-19
PAPER: GENERAL ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Section-A

I. Answer any FIVE of the following questions (5x4=20 Marks)

1. Answer the following

- a. They are sorry____having disturbed you(write suitable preposition).
- b. The bag is_____ the top rack (write suitable preposition).

Write synonyms

- c. Shrewd
- d. Bluff

2. Answer the following

- a. How many types of conjunctions are persisting? What are they?
- b. They won the prize_____ they deserve it

(because/until)

Write synonyms

- c. Tussle
- d. Cultivate

3. Answer the following

- a. Rohan feeds his dog.(change into passive voice)
- b. I hate being criticized(change into active voice)

Write antonyms

- c. Dead
- d. Frail

4. Answer the following

- a. Gopu said, 'The bell has rung'(change into indirect speech)
- b. He said 'I did not meet my friend last night' (change into indirect speech)

Write antonyms

- c. Mean
- d. Malicious

5. Answer the following

- a. He is the____man in the town(wealthiest/wealthy/wealthier)
- b. Rohini is the _____ friend I have. (good)
- c. Rahul's house is_____(beside/besides) a school.
- d. I go to a _____ (stationary / stationery) shop.

6. Write the sentences as directed
- He is short. He can touch the roof (combine using suitable conjunction)
 - I had invited my friend (Change the voice)
 - The workers have decided to _____ the strike (call out/call by)
 - You _____ the issue carefully (think over/ think in)
7. Identify the number of syllables and mark the stress on the given words appropriately.
- Without
 - President
- Match the idioms with their meanings.
- Break the ice () (i) to feel sad
 - Feeling blue () (ii) avoid the misuse
 - (iii) Make people feel relaxed and start a conversation.
8. Identify the number of syllables and mark the stress on the given words appropriately.
- Between
 - Reduce
- Read the paragraph and correct the errors in punctuation.
- Sooraj his mother yelled Where have you been

Section-B

II. Answer the following questions (5x12=60 Marks)

9. A) i. Why did the astrologer feel that a great load was gone from him?

ii. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

Telangana is home to many architectural marvels of national importance. It owes a lot to the Chalukyas and the Kakatiyas for the development of art and architecture in the region. It has monuments such as the Thousand Pillars Temple, Alampur Temples, Ramappa Temple and many others. Hyderabad, the capital of Telangana, has many monuments that reflect the cultural and historic background of the city. They include the Charminar, Falaknuma Palace, Golkonda Fort, Qutb Shahi Tombs, and the Buddha statue on the Hussain Sagar lake. These monuments speak volumes about the different dynasties that had ruled over this region, their cultural heritages, and the incredible architectural knowledge they had. The

Charminar and the Warangal Fort are two of the best examples of this. The Charminar, considered to be 'Hyderabad's Taj Mahal' was built by Sultan Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah. The fort at Warangal, built during the time of Rudramadevi and Prataparudra, has many gateways, square bastions and circular earthen walls. It is incomparable both in quality and beauty. We are fortunate to be the inheritors to these architectural riches. It is our duty to preserve and treasure these, while bringing them to the notice of the world.

1. Name two dynasties that helped develop art and architecture in the Telangana region.
2. Name a few of the architectural monuments situated in Hyderabad.
3. Who built the Charminar?
4. What do the architectural monuments in Telangana testify to?
5. Why should we strive to preserve our architectural heritage?

(OR)

B) Annotate the following

- i. 'People are attracted to him as bees are attracted to cosmos or dahlia stalks'
- ii. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

Education enables people to acquire a greater control over their destiny. Farmers in India, who ushered in the green revolution, could do so only after they learned about the high yield of hybrid varieties of wheat and pest resistant varieties of rice. Education also equips people to benefit from the socio-economic and physical infrastructure.

1. What does the passage speak about?
2. What is green revolution?
3. Who do 'they' refer to in the above passage?
4. What part of speech is word 'resistant'?
5. Write synonym for the word 'benefit'
6. Write the antonym for 'high'

10.A) i. What were the attempts Gandhi made in order to turn into a proper English gentle man?

ii. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

Telangana, formed on 2 June 2014 with Hyderabad as its capital, is the 29th and the newest state in India. It is situated on the Deccan plateau in the central stretch of the eastern seaboard of the Indian peninsula. It ranks 12th among Indian states both in its size and the size of its population. According to the 2011 census, the population of the state is 35, 193, 978. Telugu and

Urdu are the official languages of the state – 77 per cent of the population speak Telugu. The state shares its borders with Maharashtra (north and northwest), Chhattisgarh (north), Karnataka (west) and Andhra Pradesh (east and south). The state covers an area of 114, 800 square kilometers. It has predominantly semi-arid climate conditions and various kinds of soil. Telangana includes 31 districts, among which are Hyderabad, Warangal, Karimnagar, Khammam, Nizamabad and Nalgonda. The state is watered by the rivers Krishna and Godavari-79 per cent of the Godavari River catchment area in the north, and about 69 per cent of the Krishna River catchment area in the south. The state's economy depends largely on agriculture, and the farmers here rely on rain water source. Telangana needs more projects that will uplift its agricultural and industrial economies.

1. When was the state of Telangana formed?
2. Name the major rivers that flow through Telangana.
3. How many districts are there in Telangana?
4. Look up the meaning of *plateau* in a dictionary.
5. What is meant by 'catchment'?
6. What part of speech is the word 'among'?

(OR)

B) Annotate the following

- i. 'My faith in vegetarian grew on me from day to day'.
- ii. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

In the first flush of Independence, the top most priority of the nation was bringing the light of knowledge and promise of two square meals a day to the ignorant and starving millions of India. It was necessary to provide water for drinking and irrigation as well as electricity to run the engine of development.

1. What is the top most priority of the nation at the first flush of Independence?
 2. What was necessary for the development of the nation?
 3. Who were starving and why?
 4. What do you understand by the word 'square millions'?
 5. What part of speech is the word 'knowledge'?
 6. What is meant by the word 'rely'?
- 11.A) i. Describe the various sights of the bazar mentioned in the poem.
- ii. Fill in the blanks with initial and final consonant clusters

1. Kl.....
2. Sp.....
3. Pr.....
4. ft
5. fk
6. Gr.....

(OR)

B) Annotate the following.

i. What do you sell O ye merchants'?

ii. Fill in the blanks

1. Bu__ge__
2. Sil__ersc__een
3. D__ama__ic
4. T__l__ca__
5. Re__ea__
6. Sou__dtra__k

12. A) i. Enumerate the qualities of a scientist as revealed by Newton

ii. Mark 'stress' on the following words.

Biological, mechanic, afternoon, disinvestment, infamous, population

(OR)

B) Annotate the following

i. 'Mrs Rowland enters from the bedroom, yawning'.

ii. Write a dialogue of at least five exchanges between two friends who are discussing about their results

13.A) i. Write a narrative essay of about five paragraphs describing an eventful game that you played.

ii. To be successful professional, you need to be a team player. Elaborate your views on this statement.

(OR)

B) i. Write an expository essay of about five paragraphs on the topic: "the UN and its activities"

ii. Expand the following.

- a. Emotional Intelligence
- b. Actions speak louder than words
