

Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Sciences and Business Management
B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA/BA (L)-II Year, IV Semester Examination, May/June 2019
Paper-IV (General English)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Section-A

1. Answer any FIVE from the following.

(5x4=20 Marks)

1. Read the sentences and identify them based on their purpose.

a. Be careful. (Interrogative/ Declarative/ Imperative)

b. How can I ever forget your kindness? (Interrogative/ Declarative/ Imperative)

Write synonyms of the following words. c. foe d. gloomy

2. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:

a. Having finished work for the day, we left the office. (change into a compound sentence)

b. Farid found the house locked, so he waited outside for his friend.(change into a simple sentence)

Write synonyms of the following words: c. Wealth d. Smart

3. Rewrite the sentences as directed:

a. It is not dark. (add a question tag)

b. How exciting the trip was! (change into a declarative sentence)

Write antonyms for the following words: c. Heaven d. Freedom

4. Rewrite the sentences, using the words in brackets.

a. If you do not work, you will not be paid.(unless)

b. If there is a medical emergency, call the doctor immediately.(in case)

Write antonyms to the following: C. Honour d. Pleasure

5. Rewrite the sentences after correcting the errors in them.

a. I am hearing music being played.

b. That shop stocks good stationary.

Give acronym for the following

c. University grants commission -

d. National aeronautics and space administration -

6. Identify the sentences as per the options given in brackets:

a. The real fun begins when the clown arrives.(simple / complex / compound)

b. It was raining, yet we went shopping. (simple / complex / compound)

Read the following scientific terms and write what they stand for in a sentences

c. Ecosystem :.....

d. Anesthetic:.....

7. Write the contracted forms of the following expressions.

a. are not-....., I have-.....

b. You are -, I had -

Make a list of at least ten words that are relevant for the following situations

c. In a hospital

d. At the movies

8. Which words in the following sentences will have a weak form in conversational speech.

a. She is making a dress for Naina.

b. Shyam is my cousin.

Add punctuation marks appropriately in the following sentences.

c. Oh my God you have made it

d. Why can't he come on time

Section-B

(5x12=60 Marks)

9. Write answer for the following questions by choosing either 'a' or 'b'.

a. i) Discuss the 'Mother' as a Tragic hero?

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

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. Which folk art form of Telangana is mentioned here?

2. What does oggu katha actually comprise of?

3. How do the performers spread the traditions of the customs?

4. which communities are traditionally involved in performing oggu katha?

5. What are the various means used to perform oggu katha?

6. what is the noun form of 'Perform' -

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following lines.

"She was a citizen and a mother, and her thoughts were of her son and the town of her birth".

ii) 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

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tried germ warfare. Some rats even survived atomic bomb tests conducted on Eniwetok 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?
6. What is the opposite word for 'indestructible'?

10. a. i) According to Kipling, how is it natural for youth to get carried away by a materialistic point of view?

ii) Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

A state symbol is a symbol of any entity that is considered as representative of the state's history, culture, goals and values. Such symbols help in uniting people using verbal, visual or iconic representations. The newly formed state of Telangana has identified four icons as state symbols. They are 'Tangedu' flowers, 'Palapitta' bird, 'Jammi chettu' tree and the deer. All these icons reflect the culture, traditions and popular festivals of the state.

1. What is a 'state symbol'?
2. How do state symbols help the state?
3. How many icons have been identified as state symbols for Telangana?
4. What is the state animal of Telangana?
5. Which festivals are Tangedu flowers and Palapitta associated with?
6. Which synonym of the 'symbol' is also used in the above passage?

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following lines,

"When you go into the battle of life, you will be confronted by an organized conspiracy which will make you believe that the world is governed by the idea of wealth for wealth's sake."

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

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?

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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'.
6. What response from the reader is derived by a well written article?

11. a. i) What is the central theme of the poem 'The Heaven of Freedom'?

ii) Identify the tone (falling/ rising/ falling-rising) and place the intonation mark at the appropriate place in the following sentences.

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| 1. Where will you stay? | 2. This is a Jackfruit. |
| 3. Did Bill find his keys? | 4. Were the soldiers safe? |
| 5. Good morning. | 6. Open the door. |

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following lines.

"Where the world has not been broken by narrow domestic walls;"

ii) Categorize the following words as British or American variants as per their spelling.

leukaemia, labeled, mobilize, fibre, monolog, kilometer, recognise, paralyze, travelling, catalogue

British English spellings:	
American English spellings:	

12. a. i) Describe the service rendered by Mother Teresa and her organization to different sections of society?

ii) Identify the vowel sound which gets deleted (Elision) in their spoken forms and write the words as per the Elision. (e.g.—Chocolate. Choc-late)

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| 1. Different | 2. Secretary | 3. Family |
| 4. Vegetable | 5. Several | 6. Interesting |

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following lines.

"Being unwanted is the worst disease that any human being can ever suffer, she says."

ii) Write a conversation of about six exchanges for the following scenario.

Arun is sharing about his extremely happy experience of taking an injured person to the hospital, with his friend Shekar.

13. a. i) Write a Newspaper report of two paragraphs on the topic: 'A Road Accident'.

ii) Write a short note on the importance of having 'Critical Thinking skills'.

(OR)

b. i) Write your C.V in response to the following advertisement.

Wanted an experienced office assistant with good knowledge of English and computers. Contact address: The Times of India, P.O. Box No.9876, Nampally Hyderabad.

ii) Expand the proverb, "You can't judge a book by its cover", with your opinions.
