

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer Any TWO of the following questions. 2×5=10
 - a. 'Scientific point of view is morally equivalent of war.' Do you agree? Give Reasons.
 - b. What are the modes of greetings of different countries mentioned by A.G. Garinder?
 - c. 'It is the happy mean between the Oriental's formal salaam and the Russian's Enormous hug.' Elaborate this statement with reference to "On Shaking Hands".
2. Answer Any TWO of the following questions. 2×5=10
 - a. 'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness.' Why does Keats feel about autumn like that? Describe?
 - b. Why does the poet compare herself with a commodity in the poem 'I am not that woman'?
 - c. How does Keats describe the autumn season in the poem 'Ode to Autumn'?
 - d. Answer Any TWO of the following questions.
3. Answer Any TWO of the following questions. 2×5=10
 - a. How did Subbaiah meet his tragic end in 'Half a Rupee Worth'?
 - b. Sketch the character of Nathu in 'The Boy who Broke the Bank'.
 - c. Give a brief description of the story 'Half a Rupee Worth'.
4. Answer Any ONE of the following questions. 1×5=5
 - a. Why did Lomov want to marry his neighbor, Natalya?
 - b. What are the causes of the arguments in the play 'The proposal'?
5. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. 5×1=5
 - a. He reads a story.(into Active Voice)
 - b. The letters have been posted by him. (into Active Voice)
 - c. She invited him to the party. (into Active Voice)
 - d. Nothing can be gained by us without effort. (into Active Voice)
 - e. We posted most of the invitation cards. (into Active Voice)
6. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. 5×1=5
 - a. He said, "I have posted the letter." (into Indirect Speech)
 - b. She said to me, "Are you a student?" (into Indirect Speech)
 - c. Savitha said. "I sang a song." (into Indirect Speech)
 - d. My father said to me, "I am happy because you have got good marks." (into Indirect Speech)
 - e. "Don't make a noise" said the mother to her son. (into Indirect Speech)
7. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. 5×1=5
 - a. He is taller than any other boy in the class.(into Superlative Degree)
 - b. Akbar was greater than most other rules.(into Positive Degree)
 - c. His brother is at least as tall as he.(into Comparative Degree)
 - d. A foolish friend can be more dangerous than a wise enemy. (into Positive Degree)
 - e. My pen is not so good as yours. (into Comparative Degree)
8. Write a paragraph using the hints given below. 5×1=5

Reading hobby – good and bad books – of the hour and forever – books as best
 Companions – they entertain, educate and enlighten – make one forget one's
 Loneliness – guide and make one's life richer – good book, a life blood of master's spirit –
 Carlyle's concept of true university, a collection of books.

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General English

(Common to SECOND YEAR – THIRD SEMESTER B.A., B.A. (OL), B.Com., B.Sc.)

(A. P. Common Core Syllabus (CBCS) for 1 year Effective from 2015-16) (Revised in April, 2016)

Model Question Paper (2017-18)

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1. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2x5 = 10
 - a. Summarize the main ideas of the essay 'Shyness, My Shield'.
 - b. What are the ideas of Genevieve Bell about gadget adoption and ubiquitous computing?
 - c. Describe the instances of Gandhi's shyness during his stay in England.
2. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2x5 = 10
 - a. What does the father tell his son in the poem 'Once upon a Time'?
 - b. 'Between my finger and my thumb the squat pen rests. I'll dig with it'. Explain it with reference to the poem 'Digging'.
 - c. What assumptions can you make about the kind of life that the poet of the poem 'Once upon a Time' has lived? How is it different now?
3. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2x5 = 10
 - a. Discuss the title of the story 'The Interpreter of Maladies'.
 - b. What feelings does the child have towards her mother in 'The Beloved Charioteer'?
 - c. What cultural differences do you notice among the characters in 'The Interpreter of Maladies'?
4. Answer any ONE of the following questions. 1x5 = 5
 - a. How is 'Kanyasulkam' a critique of society?
 - b. Write a note on the comic elements in the play 'Kanyasulkam'.
5. Prepare notes for JAM on ONE of the following. 1x5 = 5
 - a. My Career Choice b. My Childhood c. Smart Phone
6. Write a report to the news paper on your college day celebrations highlighting the important events. 1x5 = 5
7. Write about any TWO of the following. 2x5 = 10
 - a. Prevention is better than cure.
 - b. Where there is a will, there is a way.
 - c. Necessity is the mother of invention.
 - d. My Hobbies
 - e. The uses of Internet
8. Rewrite the following sentences as directed: 5x1 = 5
 - a. He is poor but he is honest. (into Simple Sentence)
 - b. As he was ill, he was absent. (into Compound Sentence)
 - c. The thief saw the police and he ran away. (into Simple Sentence)
 - d. He ran away in order to escape arrest. (into Compound Sentence)
 - e. You must work hard, and then you will pass. (into Complex Sentence)



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B.Voc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2022.

(Regular/Supplementary)

FIRST SEMESTER

Part I (A) Another Language – English Praxis

Paper I — A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3 × 5 = 15)
 - (a) What are the different types of listening? Describe in brief each of them.
 - (b) What are the main barriers of listening? Expand each in your own words.
 - (c) What is the difference between listening and hearing?
 - (d) Explain any three stages of listening processes.

2. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3 × 5 = 15)
 - (a) Write English spelling for the words given in phonemic transcription:
(i) fɛ:l (ii) bʊk (iii) fʊ:d (iv) kɒt (v) tɔ:l
 - (b) Write correct phonemic transcription for each word:
(i) about (ii) earth (iii) apple (iv) mud (v) calm
 - (c) Mark the stress on the appropriate syllable in the following words:
(i) About (ii) Attention (iii) Include (iv) Engineer (v) Examination
 - (d) Choose correct tone (Falling/Raising) for each of the following sentences:
(i) I want you to wait.
(ii) Are they coming?
(iii) Open the window.
(iv) What's the matter?
(v) How extraordinary?

3. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3 × 5 = 15)
 - (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets.
(i) Most snakes _____ (lay) eggs.
(ii) My father _____ (play) a game of chess now.
(iii) They _____ (live) here since 1970.
(iv) Last night I _____ (go) to watch movie.
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(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

- (i) _____ idea can change your life.
- (ii) Madhu is _____ cleverest boy in the class.
- (iii) People usually go for _____ walk in the morning.
- (iv) _____ more you learn the more you benefit.
- (v) He is _____ honest man.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

- (i) They go _____ the office by Train.
- (ii) I have known her _____ last year.
- (iii) The house is _____ the park.
- (iv) Shalada cut the lemon _____ a knife.
- (v) Raju sits _____ Sangeeta and Ujwala.

(d) Rewrite the following sentences as directed:

- (i) We made a mistake. (Change it into passive voice)
- (ii) A beautiful picture was painted by Tony. (Change it into active voice)
- (iii) Meena said, "When are you going?" (Change into indirect speech)
- (iv) He said, "I don't know anybody". (Change into indirect speech)
- (v) The lotus is the most beautiful flower. (Change into comparative degree)

(e) Correct any five of the following sentences and write them.

- (i) I love the music.
- (ii) Who's cap is that?
- (iii) Sanjay's score was similar to Ram.
- (iv) I know the most easiest way to solve the problem.
- (v) The principal looks angry, isn't it?
- (vi) We had a brake between classes.
- (vii) He worked hardly.
- (viii) If it will stop raining, we will go out.

4. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

(3 × 5 = 15)

(a) Punctuate the following sentences:

(10 × ½ = 5)

- (i) Oh my God she exclaimed .
- (ii) John said I enjoyed the breakfast very much
- (iii) Kirans favorite subjects are English Maths Biology and Geography
- (iv) Suraj went for a walk

- (v) Swetha asked where did you go for a walk
- (vi) Run as fast as you can he shouted
- (vii) How long will it take us to reach there he asked
- (viii) I live in visakhapatnam
- (ix) These trousers are ruined hopefully your tailor can mend them
- (x) We talked to professor Ramanujam

(b) Correct the spelling of the following words.

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) Marveled
- (ii) Skilfull
- (iii) Nesessary
- (iv) Ocasion
- (v) Memento

(c) Write a paragraph on 'your favorite hobby'.

(d) Write a paragraph on 'Covid-19' virus.

(3 × 5 = 15)

5. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

- (a) What is SWOT and SWOC Analysis? Explain.
 - (b) What is Attitude? Write how it is important.
 - (c) Write down the characteristics of emotional intelligence.
 - (d) Write about telephone etiquette.
 - (e) What are interpersonal skills? How to develop them?
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JULY/AUGUST 2022

SECOND SEMESTER

Part I – English Praxis Course – II

A COURSE IN READING AND WRITING SKILLS

(Regular/Supplementary)

(From 2020-21 Batch)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) List the ways Russell suggests to avoid foolish opinions.
- (b) Choose correct form of the word given in the brackets.
- (i) Fortunately, most mushrooms aren't _____. (poisoned, poisoning, poisonous)
- (ii) They are remarkably _____ people. (obedience, obedient, obey)
- (iii) Though I have the _____, I am not yet a skillful driver. (determine, determination, determined)
- (iv) If you have good friends, you are a _____ person. (fortunate, fortunately, fortune)
- (v) All in all, it was an _____ evening. (enjoyable, enjoyed, enjoy)
- (c) Choose the correct one-word substitute given below:
- (i) Drus that completely destroy bacteria.
- (1) Antiseptic (2) Antibiotic
- (3) Anti-inflammatory
- (ii) Absolute rule by one person.
- (1) Autocracy (2) Bureaucracy
- (3) Democracy
- (iii) One who doesn't consume alcoholic drinks.
- (1) Volunteer (2) Teetotaler
- (3) Vagabond
- (iv) A short narrative poem _____ adopted for writing and singing.
- (1) Lyric (2) Ode
- (3) Ballad
- (v) One who treats female diseases
- (1) *Gynecologist (2) Physician
- (3) Surgeon

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(1) Choose the correct collocation given in the brackets :

- (i) There were only _____ errors in my answers. Yet my teacher punished me severely. (minor, small, tiny).
- (ii) I _____ the IIT entrance test. (gave, write, given)
- (iii) _____ water. (catch, fetch, catching)
- (iv) Don't _____ mistakes. (do, make, does)
- (v) Sita always avoids his company because he is a crashing _____ (bore, nuisance, guy)

2. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

(3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) ✓ What is significant about the Burnell girls' school in "The Doll's House"?
- (b) Trace the development of the thought in "Ode to the West Wind".
- (c) ✓ Why was Florence Nightingale called as "The Lady with the Lamp"?
- (d) Define Scanning.

3. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

(3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) ✓ What's the theme of "The Night Train at Deoli"?
- (b) ✓ Critically analyze the poem "Upagupta".

(c) ✗ Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Albert Einstein was traveling to universities in a chauffeur-driven car, delivering lectures on his theory of relativity. One day, on their way, the chauffeur remarked, "Dr. Einstein, I have heard you deliver that lecture 30 times. I know it by heart and bet I could give it myself." "Well, I will give you the chance," said Einstein. "They don't know me at the next college, so when we get there, I will put on your cap, and you introduce yourself as me and give the lecture." The chauffeur delivered the lecture flawlessly. As he started to leave, a professor there asked him a complex question filled with equations and formulae. The chauffeur thought fast. "The solution to that problem is so simple," he said. "I am surprised you have to ask me. In fact, to show you just how simple it is, I am going to ask my chauffeur to come up here and answer your question!"

- (i) Why was Albert Einstein travelling to universities?
- (ii) What was the Chauffeur's remark to Einstein?
- (iii) How did the chauffeur deliver Einstein's lecture?
- (iv) Who answered the complex question from a professor?
- (v) How did this incident project the chauffeur?

(d) Read the following passage and make notes of it.

For a victim of an accident, if bleeding for long, blood is life itself. Even for victims of diseases like heart attack, a substitute for blood may prove a lifesaver. In fact, a substitute for blood known as Hemopure and products of its type could prove invaluable whenever there is an acute shortage of blood. Artificial blood-like Hemopure has many advantages. Unlike natural blood which can be stored just for a few weeks, this synthetic blood can well be stored upto three years. Moreover, these blood substitutes match any blood group and testing time is saved thus. Molecules of synthetic blood are a thousand times smaller than natural RBCs and hence can squeeze past any obstructions and quickly supply oxygen to the starving brain or heart cells. Thus, it saves a life.

(3 × 5 = 15)

4. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

- (a) How does Sarojini Naidu depicts a day in the lives of the fishermen?
- (b) Make Hay while the sun shines. Expand.
- (c) A rolling stone gathers no moss.
- (d) Imagine that you are the manager of a company. Write a notice to inform your employees for an important meeting.

(3 × 5 = 15)

5. Answer any THREE of the following questions :

- (a) Justify the title "An Astrologer's Day".
- (b) Prepare a CV for the post of teacher.
- (c) Write a letter to your friend about COVID preventive measures taken up by you.
- (d) Assume that you received the letter of appointment for the post of General Manager from Splendour Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. Send an email to the company thanking them for the offer.

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FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022

THIRD SEMESTER

Part I (A) Another Language – English

GENERAL ENGLISH – III

(Supplementary)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) What are the advantages of Shyness, according to Gandhiji?
 - (b) Explain Gandhi's last attempt at public speaking?
 - (c) How has technology impacted the lives of women?

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) What are some of the things Okara has learned as he grew older?
 - (b) Justify the title of the poem, "Digging".
 - (c) Explain Seamus Heaney's attitude towards the people working in the fields.

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) Describe Mrs. Das's feelings for her husband.
 - (b) Explain the significance of the title, 'My Beloved Charioteer'.
 - (c) How did Aarti react to her mother's confessions?

4. Answer any ONE of the following questions : (1 × 5 = 5)
 - (a) What are Girisam's ideas about education? Analyse.
 - (b) How does 'Kanyasulkam' bring out the social evils of the time?

5. Prepare notes for JAM on ONE of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)
 - (a) Ragging
 - (b) My Childhood
 - (c) Amaravathi – The capital city of Andhra Pradesh.