

3 (Sem-1/CBCS) ENG AE

2024

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

Paper : ENG-AE : 1014

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Match the following meanings to the terms given within the box. Please note that there is one extra term within the box which does not match with any of the meanings : $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) To use up resources
 - (b) An occasion of bidding farewell
 - (c) A list drawn from a longer list of people found to be more suitable for some job
 - (d) Something that is empty inside
 - (e) To separate, especially by social policies
 - (f) Related to the study of the whole instead of a part
 - (g) The act of being hindered or blocked

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- (h) A person who breaks into a house with the intention of committing theft
- (i) Any disease that is easily transmitted to others
- (j) A training taken by a student in order to learn a profession

Collide, Obstruction, Valediction, Internship, Burglar, Segregate, Holistic, Contagious, Hollow, Shortlist, Exhaust

2. Fill up the following sentences with appropriate prepositions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) The speaker asked the lady to reply _____ one minute but she kept on looking _____ the sky.
- (b) Although Senthil arrived _____ 7 o'clock in the evening, his lethargic approach _____ the task left it unfinished till late night.

3. Write the definition of the following terms along with suitable examples (any three) :

$2 \times 3 = 6$

- (a) E-learning
- (b) Blog
- (c) Internship
- (d) Infrastructure
- (e) Digital footprint

(3)

4. Read the following instructions and do as directed (any four) : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Complete the following paragraph by using the words listed in the box : 5

Most of the time, Fascinating; Although, Strong, Frequently

_____ I was sick during my school days, I had a _____ desire to travel with my uncle. He would travel from one place to another _____. He inspired me with _____ tales of his travel which I could not even relate to _____.

- (b) Find the words in the box that collocate with the ones on the list and write them down together as phrases (Apply modifications wherever necessary) : 5

Junk, Quick, Smoke, Human, Open

(i) Chain

(ii) Food

(iii) Service

(iv) Secret

(v) Rights

- (c) Rewrite the following sentences with correct punctuations : 5

(i) Wait a second my friend I have two more pesos shouted the old man

- (ii) Virat Kohli who is a great Indian cricketer announced his retirement from T-20 internationals recently
- (iii) That he is not so reliable and honest is known to me uttered the lady
- (iv) How is that even possible Do you have any idea
- (v) He is my Facebook friend just I know nothing substantial about him

- (d) Use correct verb forms in the following paragraph :

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Last night I (go) to the community hall near our village market. Usually, this place (be) a beautiful place to roam about. But yesterday it was (rain) heavily. I (find) nobody on the roads. I was very much (fright) there.

- (e) Fill in the blanks with the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives given in the brackets :

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- (i) Shivam is ____ but his sister is even _____. (clever, cleverer, the cleverest)
- (ii) Diamond is ____ among all the metals. (bright, brighter, the brightest)

- (iii) November is comparatively ____ month. (a cold, a colder, the coldest)
- (iv) She is ____ girl in the town. (pretty, prettier, the prettiest)

- (f) Change the following sentences into passive forms :

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- (i) Students should read their texts thoroughly.
- (ii) Digital addiction is haunting students.
- (iii) The teachers must look into this matter.
- (iv) Let's teach them well.
- (v) They will surely realize these things.

5. Answer the following questions (any four) :

10×4=40

- (a) Write a paragraph describing the measures to prevent students from internet addiction.
- (b) Write a paragraph regarding the necessity of political awareness among girl students, especially among the degree level girl students.

- (c) You are Nayan/Nayana. You have met your school teacher after many years on a busstop. Frame a dialogue in not more than 200 words between you and your teacher.
- (d) Prepare an imaginary dialogue between you and your brother remembering your childhood days.
- (e) (i) Frame sentences by using two of the expressions given below. Your sentences for each expression should bring out its meaning : $2+2=4$

Black sheep, Kick the bucket, An apple of discord, Call in question

- (ii) Change the following sentences into indirect speeches : $2 \times 3 = 6$

1. The stranger said to the lady, "Do you have any idea where we are now? I think we have arrived at a wrong place."
2. "My friends, you should understand the concept first and then try to memorize. Otherwise you cannot recall them properly", said the teacher to his students.
3. "I am old enough to apply for this post. Besides, I have other engagements to perform", replied the lady to the director.

- (f) Prepare a summary of the following paragraph :

Johannes Gutenberg (1398-1468) was a German goldsmith and publisher who introduced printing to Europe. His introduction of mechanical movable type printing to Europe started the Printing Revolution and is widely regarded as the most important event of the modern period. It played a key role in the scientific revolution and laid the basis for the modern knowledge-based economy and the spread of learning to the masses.

Gutenberg's remarkable contributions to printing are : the invention of a process for mass-producing movable type, the use of oil-based ink for printing books, adjustable molds, and the use of a wooden printing press. His truly epochal invention was the combination of these elements into a practical system that allowed the mass production of printed books and was economically viable for printers and readers alike.

In Renaissance Europe, the arrival of mechanical movable type printing introduced the era of mass communication which permanently altered the structure of society. The relatively unrestricted circulation of

information—including revolutionary ideas—transcended borders, and captured the masses in the Reformation. The sharp increase in literacy broke the monopoly of the literate elite on education and learning and bolstered the emerging middle class.

- (g) Prepare a report on the rise of temperature in the Guwahati city in the recent summer season and provide some measures to prevent heat stroke and other such adverse effects of heat waves.
- (h) You visited an International Trade Fair taking place in your city. Write a report on your experiences in the fair and include your observations on the advantages and impact of trade fairs in general.

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