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B.A./B.Sc/B.Com/B.Com(CA). Degree (Semester) Examinations, November 2020

Part – II : Language Subject : First Semester : Paper – I

ENGLISH FOR BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Under CBCS and OBE – Credit 3

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION – A (Remembering)

I. Answer ALL Questions:

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

- Swami Vivekananda says, “Man has to change his _____ and become pure...”
a. needs b. character c. life d. faith
- _____ says, “we must all work incessantly.”
a. The Bhagavad-Gita b. The Ramayana c. The Mahabharata d. The Arthashastra
- How long is the Gettysburg Address, “*Four Score and Seven Years Ago...*” ?
a. 18 minutes b. 19 minutes c. 17 minutes d. 20 minutes
- Who said that every man sent out from a university should be a man of his nation as well as man of his time?
a. Woodrow Wilson b. John Fletcher c. Anderson d. John. F. Kennedy
- What award did Rabindranath win in 1913?
a. Nobel Prize for Literature b. Nobel Peace Prize c. Best Scholar d. Best Seller
- In the poem “*The Road Not Taken*,” the poet is standing_____
a. At a crossing b. In the Autumn Season c. In a forest d. Where two roads cross
- Who is the “I” of the poem “*Hawk Roosting*’s” first line?
a. The poet b. The hawk c. The reader d. A murderer
- What is the main theme of Narayan’s short stories?
a. Simple Life b. Regional Traits c. Village Life d. Character’s Identity
- Sir Mohan Lal was a/an _____.
a. engineer b. trader c. professor d. barrister
- Who was Harvey Maxwell?
a. A Share broker b. A Confidential clerk c. A Business tycoon d. A Stenographer

SECTION – B (Remembering)

II. Answer Any FIVE Questions:

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

- Write a short note of Swami Vivekananda.
- Trace the significance of the opening line, “*Four Score and Seven Years Ago...*”
- What kind of “Peace” do we want at present?
- Write a short biography of Robert Frost.
- List out the contributions of Rabindranath Tagore to Indian Literature.
- Highlight any two characteristics of Sambu from “*A Shadow*” by R K Narayan.
- Define the title “*Karma*”.

SECTION – C (Understanding)

III. Answer ALL Questions:

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

- a. Critique “*Four Score and Seven Years Ago...*” as a patriotic oratory.
(OR)
b. What is the main message of Kennedy’s inaugural address?
- a. What are your personal opinions of the poem “*The Lord of My Life*” by Rabindranath Tagore?
(OR)
b. How is the theme of power presented in “*Hawk Roosting*”?
- a. Summarise the Indian’s family life portrayed in “*A Shadow*” by R K Narayan.
(OR)

b. Explain the significance of the title “*The Romance of a Busy Broker*”.

21. a. Read examples below and identify what are the four types of sentences.

- i. Will the teacher be late?
- ii. He scored a goal.
- iii. I completed my college application.
- iv. Read this book now.
- v. The trip was exciting!

(OR)

b. Punctuation Exercise.

yes jim said i shall be home by ten

22. a. *Develop* the following *hints* into a passage; give a suitable title, and a moral:

There lived a crow in One day he was very thirsty flew here and there in search He saw a pitcher at the bottom of that Pitcher some pebbles. thought a plan threw pebbles into pitcher came up..... quenched his thirsty flew away.

(OR)

b. How do you open a WhatsApp Account? Develop any 5 directions in simple sentence.

SECTION – D (Applying)

IV. Answer Any THREE Questions:

(3 ×10 = 30 Marks)

23. Analyse the idea of “Work as Worship” according to Swami Vivekananda.

24. Discuss the title of the poem “*The Road Not Taken*”. Is it appropriate for the poem?

25. Describe the encounter of Sir Mohan Lal with the English soldiers.

26. Name the *Part of Speech* of each underlined word in the following sentences:

- a. He still lives in that house
- b. The after-effects of the drug are bad.
- c. He told us all about the battle.
- d. Suddenly one of the wheels came off.
- e. Mohammedans fast in the month of Ramzan.
- f. He kept the fast for a week.
- g. He is on the committee.
- h. Let us move on.
- i. The up train is late.
- j. I will watch while you sleep.

27. Asking and giving direction; Fill in the words below correctly:

(continue, end, excuse, get, left, next, opposite, right, second, straight on, thank, turn, welcome)

__1__ me,
how do I ____2____ to the cinema theatre?
Go ____3____
Turn ____4____ at the corner.
Then take the ____5____ road on your ____6____.
____7____ left there.
The cinema theatre is on your ____8____
____9____ you very much.
You're ____10____.



SECTION – A

Answer ALL Questions :

(10 × 1 = 10)

1. According to Vivekananda, what is the mother of religions?
a. Sectarianism b. Hinduism c. Zoroastrain d. Chirstan
2. According to Kalam's father, every human being is _____.
a. innately wisdom b. always unhappy
c. innately good d. one part of the Divine
3. The term 'racial injustice' means _____.
a. segregation of Negroes b. capital punishment
c. no right to vote d. revolutionary
4. The boy kept his lips compressed scarce _____.
a. any truth came through b. any blood came through
c. any faith came through d. any abuse came through
5. The owner of the wood had _____.
a. Less aesthetic sense b. No aesthetic sense
c. much aesthetic sense d. a lot of wealth
6. "Stopping by woods" has stanzas _____.
a. four b. six c. five d. three

7. The love that Kamala Das receives from strangers gives her_____.

- a. Complete satisfaction b. no satisfaction
c. little satisfaction d. only partial satisfaction

8. Who saves the page from the General.

- a. The soldiers b. The Ministers
c. The Chancellor d. the People.

9. Who sort the plans to hijack the plane?

- a. Shafti b. Mustapha c. Travers d. the chess players.

10. Arjuna described Chitra as _____.

- a. the ugliest girl b. a great fighter
c. the desire of the world d. the love of the heaven.

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE Questions :

(5 × 2 = 10)

11. How did Swami Vivekananda address the audience at the World Parliament of Religion?

12. What was the title given by the British Government to Kalam's family?

13. Who delivered the news of the victory of the French army to Napoleon?

14. Develop the literal meaning of the Poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?

15. Why was the General unhappy in *The King of Barvender*?

16. An engineer is supporting the work. (Change into passive voice)

17. What is a subheading in Note Making?

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions :

(5 × 5 = 25)

18. a). What were the credentials of Swami Vivekananda as revealed in his Chicago address?

[OR]

b). Describe the childhood of Abdul Kalam.

19. a). What made Napoleon's eyes flash as he heard the news of the victory?

[OR]

b). Discuss allegorical significances of the "woods and sleep" of the poem "stopping by woods on a snowy Evening".

20. a). Sketch the character "The King's Physician in the one Act Play "The King of Barvender"

[OR]

b). How did the plans of the passengers to outwit the hijackers miscarry?

21. a). Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verb:

i). Rice _____ (eat) by south Indians.

ii). He _____ (see) at the airport yesterday.

iii). The injured players _____ (take) to the hospital yesterday.

iv). No answer _____ (receive) from your side so far.

v). Days and nights _____ (cause) by the rotation of the earth.

[OR]

b). Change the following into direct speech:

i). John said that he had seen that picture.

ii). An old mouse asked who would bell the cat.

iii). The beggars requested the rich man to give them some food.

iv). The Manager asked the typist why she was late to the office.

v). The engineer ordered the masons to dig the ground.

22. a). Make notes of the following passage:

Drug-related health disorders are many and varied. Dirty needles and solutions used for injecting drugs can cause abscesses in the arms and veins, liver disease, venereal disease and infection of the kidneys and brain. Sniffing cocaine and amphetamines can damage the tissue of the nose and marijuana and tobacco smoking can cause lung diseases. Heavy users of alcohol, volatile solvents, amphetamines or marijuana may find that their livers are permanently damaged. Babies of women addicted to opiates are likely to be born addicted and to suffer from withdrawal symptoms. Cocaine and amphetamines can cause hair to fall out. Recent research has indicated that marijuana can damage cells. A drug user's way of life makes him more susceptible to pneumonia, tuberculosis, malnutrition and weight loss. Finally, an overdose of any of the sensual drugs can lead to respiratory or cardiac failure and death.

[OR]

b). Draft a report of the College Jayanthi Celebration 2020:

SECTION – D

Answer any THREE Questions :

(3 × 10 = 30)

23. Describe the nature of Kalam's parents and their influences on Kalam.
24. Attempt an appreciation of Frost's *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*.
25. Write an (essay) on how the hijackers were overpowered by the timely trick used by the passengers in flight to New York.
26. a). Change the following into passive voice.
- i). I teach him Economics. ii). I shall type these letters immediately.
 - iii). Don't throw stones. iv). Did he meet you yesterday?
 - v). The thief had stolen all the jewels.
- b). Change the following into indirect speech.
- i). Ram said to Prem, "I want to meet your father."
 - ii). Naresh said, "What an interesting novel this is".
 - iii). Vinod said to Vivek, "When shall we meet again?"
 - iv). The master said to the servant, "Leave my house at once"
 - v). Our uncle advised us, "Don't take tea often".
27. Imagine that you are the editor of your college magazine. Your college organized a National Seminar on 'Challenges in Higher Education'. Write a report on the programme for your college magazine.

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B.A./B.Sc. Degree (Semester) Examinations, November 2020

Part – II : Language Subject : Third Semester : Paper – I

Course Title: *English for Academic and Professional Excellence-I*

Under CBCS and OBE – Credit 3

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION – A (Remembering)

I. Answer ALL Questions:

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

- _____ is an instrument superbly developed by man both for entertainments and for educational purpose.
a. engraving b. drama c. haiku d. manuscript
- The education that the people receive through _____ is marvelous.
a. pilgrimage b. sacrifice c. worship d. fasting
- The prose *Travel By Train* begins with _____
a. humorous b. witty c. intelleual d. lively
- In the prose *Woman not the Weaker Sex*, Gandhi says, “to call woman _____ is libel...”
a. brute strength b. moral power c. weaker sex d. man’s superior
- The poem *The Toys* is written by?
a. Leigh Hunt b. Coventry Patmore c. William Shakespeare d. William Wortsworth
- Sarojini Naidu was famously known as ____
a. Bharatiya Kokila b. Laxmi c. Mother India d. Iron Woman of India
- In the prose *Where the mind is without Fear*, the expression, “Knowledge is free indicates _____.”
a. free from early idea b. free from. scientific idea
c. free from superstition d. free from corruption
- What was the name of the boy, Oliver met in London?
a. The Cunning Dodger b. The Honest Dodger
c. The Sneaking Dodger d. The Artful Dodger
- What happened to Oliver in the last chapter?
a. He was sent back to the workhouse b. He was found murdered
c. He was arrested by the police d. He was adopted by Mr. Brownlow
- Who is Monks?
a. Oliver's father b. Sikes c. Fagin's favorite boy d. Oliver's brother

SECTION – B (Remembering)

II. Answer Any FIVE Questions:

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

- Write a short note of Swami Chidbhavananda.
- What incident did the author describe in the prose *Woman Not the Weaker Sex*?
- How did the poem *The Toys* portray father’s love?
- Point out the central theme of *The Soul’s Prayer*.
- Which “narrow wall” is the poet Tagore symbolically talking about?
- In *Oliver Twist*, how does Oliver’s life change?
- What is the significance of Oliver’s family history?

SECTION – C (Understanding)

III. Answer ALL Questions:

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

18. (a) Evaluate the types of passengers found in *Travel By Train*.

(OR)

- (b) Summarise the central idea of *Women Not the Weaker Sex*.

19. (a) Phrapphrase the following verse in your own sentences:

My little Son, who look'd from thoughtful eyes
And moved and spoke in quiet grown-up wise,
Having my law the seventh time disobey'd,
I struck him, and dismiss'd

(OR)

(b) Will the Master respect the child's request? What will He teach her in *The Soul's Prayer*?

20. (a) Discuss how children characters were portrayed in *Oliver Twist*.

(OR)

(b) How is *Oliver Twist* a social novel?

21. (a) Add suitable *question tag*:

i. I am a student. -----

ii. Stop talking. -----.

iii. They are working on the project. -----

iv. It was not my fault. -----

v. You won't forget. -----

(OR)

(b) *Spotting the Errors* : Choose the correct Answer:

a. Once appointed by the President, (A)/the council of ministers (B)/as responsible (C)/to the house. (D)/No error (E).

b. There have been a couple of minor localised incidents (A) / of law and order which (B) / has been handled (C) / very professionally(D) / No error (E).

c. The show Man Vs Wild revolves around Bear Grylls and his camera (A) / crew navigating through remote islands (B) / and forests tackling challenges and (C) / giving survival strategies to the viewers (D) / No error (E).

d. It is such a privilege to be taking Prime Minister Modi on an (A) / adventure into the Indian wilderness (B) / and I feel true honoured to get to spend (C) / time with this remarkable world leader (D) / No error (E).

e. Any coalition (A)/which contains Miss Jayalalitha as a major ally (B)/and Ms. Mamta as a minor partner (C)/do not need outside support. (D)/No error (E).

22. (a) List out the Body Languages in an interview.

OR

(b) Write a conversation between the Patient and the Doctor.

SECTION – D (Applying)

IV. Answer Any THREE Questions:

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

23. Critically examine the mission and the vision exposed in "Educating the Adult" by Swami Chidbhavananda.

24. Justify spiritual ideas found in *Where the Mind is Without Fear*.

25. Analyse how does Dickens represent Poverty in *Oliver Twist*?

26. *Concord* (or) *Agreement*: Choose the correct verb form:

1. The boys as well as their teacher ____ (have/has) left.

2. Neither the boy nor his sister ____ (has/have) passed.

3. My friend with all his children ____ (has/have) returned.

4. Bread and butter ____ (is/are) a good breakfast.
 5. Coffee and tea ____ (is/are) available in the shop.
 6. Each boy ____ (works/work) hard.
 7. He and I _____ (were/was) playing.
 8. The rise and fall of the tide _____ (is/are) due to lunar influence.
 9. Sanskrit, as well as English, _____ (was/were) taught in this college.
 10. The wages of sin _____ (is/are) death.
27. Write a brief résumé of your educational carrier.



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Part – II : Language : English : Fourth Semester : Paper – I

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE - II
Under CBCS – Credit 3

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION – A

Answer ALL Questions :

(10 × 1 = 10)

1. The ideal teacher is he who rigidly conforms to an austere code of ____
a. theory b. religion c. conduct d. money
2. ____ is a powerful aid in building the personality of the pupil.
a. concentration b. breathing c. food d. eyesight
3. According to Lorenzo's plan, how will Jessica escape from her father's house?
a. She will disguise herself as Lorenzo's torchbearer and slip out undetected.
b. She will leave during the night, while Shylock is asleep.
c. She will take her father to a large public auction and get lost in the crowd.
d. She will fake her own death.
4. What loophole in Shylock's bond allows Portia to stop him from taking a pound of Antonio's flesh?
a. Jewish law prohibits Shylock from practicing his trade on the Sabbath.
b. Shylock is entitled only to flesh, but not blood.
c. Shylock forgot to sign the bond.
d. There is no hard evidence that Antonio's ships have sunk, and that he cannot pay the bond.

5. Why does Caesar ignore Calpurnia's warnings?
- He is deaf in one ear and fails to hear her correctly
 - Decius convinces him that Calpurnia has interpreted the dream and the omens incorrectly
 - He wants fresh air
 - He wants to humor the conspirators

6. Why do Brutus and Cassius argue?
- They are tired of each other's company
 - Cassius seduced Brutus's wife
 - Brutus asked for money and Cassius withheld it
 - They disagree on the best tactics for the upcoming battle

7. What is Sir Toby's great vice?
- He is a drunkard
 - He is a glutton
 - He enjoys pornography
 - He has no vices

8. Why does Antonio travel to Illyria?
- To be close to Sebastian
 - To get revenge on Orsino
 - To woo Olivia
 - He does not travel

9. Who is Sebastian?
- Viola's brother
 - Orsino's cousin
 - Olivia's fool
 - Malvolio's son

10. Who does Olivia marry?
- Sebastian
 - Antonio
 - Orsino
 - Malvolio

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE Questions : **(5 × 2 = 10)**

- How does Swami Chidbhavananda comment on the role of a teacher?
- Give a brief note on the importance of discipline in students.
- Explain the effect of Antony's speech.

14. Sketch the character Caesar from the drama "Julius Caesar"

15. Analogy:

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|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| a) Sonnet:Poem: | b) Flag:Nation | | |
| Balled:Stanza | Murder:Crime | Fox:Cunning | Solider:war |
| Chapter:Book | Lie:Falsehood | Wine:Grapes | Cow:Herbivorous |

16. How should a public speaker prepare for the opening of the event?

17. What is the purpose of a covering letter?

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions : **(5 × 5 = 25)**

18. a) . Distinguish Sonship and Discipleship as propounded by Swami Chidbhavananda.

[OR]

b). Analyse Swami Chidbhavananda's thinking "Be a Master not a slave".

19. a). Describe the quality of mercy as put forth by Portia.

[OR]

b). What did Mark Antony say to the People at the Caesar's funeral Speech?

20. a). Write about Group Discussion Techniques.

[OR]

b). Supply the correct one word that substitutes the given definition:

- Printed notice on somebody's death.
- Use of new words
- A group of symptoms which consistently occur together
- A man who goes on foot
- A person pretending to be somebody he is not

21. a). Frame a welcome address for the Award Ceremony of your college.

[OR]

b). What are the basic tenets to follow during keynote address? Explain.

22. a). Categorize the importance of the ritual handshaking.

[OR]

b). Outline how to prepare for group discussion in various occasions.

SECTION – D

Answer any THREE Questions :

(3 × 10 = 30)

23. Substantiate Swami's view with particular reference to the teacher and student.
24. Compare and contrast the arguments of Mark Antony and Brutus in *Julius Caesar*.
25. Chosse the word opposite in meaning to the given word:
- 1) Accepeted
a) Noted b) Provied c) Considered d) Rejected
- 2) Outwit
a) Laugh b) Victory c) Defeat d) Win
- 3) Wealthy
a) Wicked b) Famous c) in d) Poor
- 4) Alleviation
a) Lessening b) Maganification c) Intensify d) Aggravation
- 5) Urban
a) Rustic b) Rural c) Civil d) Domestic
- 6) Genuine
a) Rotten b) Bogus c) Unsound d) Impure
- 7) Churlish
a) Young b) Cultured c) Cowardly d) Accommotating
- 8) Deviate
a) Obliviate b) Break c) Locate d) Follow
- 9) Releases
a) Liberates b) Closes c) Confines d) Provides
- 10) Inspired
a) Overwhaelmed b) Dispirited c) Disillusioned d) Sceptical
26. Elaborate the essential skills for an anchor.
27. Examine Formal and Informal greetings.

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