

Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Science and Business Management
B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA/BA (L) I-Year, CBCS-II Semester Backlog Examinations -January, 2021
PAPER: GENERAL ENGLISH(OLD)

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 80

I. Answer any five of the following. (5×16=80 Marks)

1. (i) What is the ironic twist in the story. The gift to the magi? (1 × 8 = 8)
 (ii) Answer the following questions. (8 × 1 = 8)

Stage-II is in an advanced stage of construction and aims to irrigate 440,000 acres using 25 tmc water. The flood flow canal project is also being implemented to irrigate 200,000 acres using 20 tmc water available at the pochampadu dam site. The live storage capacity of pochampadu dam is limited to 90 tmc to reduce the submergence area in Maharashtra. As of august 2013 the project has an estimated capacity of 80.66 tmc.

Answer the following questions:

- Which is advance stage of project?
 - What is the aim of project?
 - What is live capacity of pochampadu dam?
 - What is estimated capacity up to 2013?
 - Where did the pochampadu located?
 - What is irrigated area of flood flow canal?
 - Write the difference between the words, - site & sight.
 - Write the antonym of 'reduce'.
2. (i) Annotate the following:

She said to herself, before he takes a second look at me, he'll say I look like a Coney Island chorus girl. (1 × 8 = 8)

- (ii) Answer the following questions (8 × 1 = 8)

New research in the USA says it is unhealthy to live in areas with lots of fast food restaurants. A study by the university of Michigan said people who live within walking distance of fast food restaurants have a 13 percent higher chance of having a stoke, lead researcher Dr. Lewis Morgan stein and his team analysed the social status of the 1247 people who had strokes in an area of fast food restaurants over a three-year period. The area was home to 262 fast food restaurants.

- Which university researched about fast food restaurants?
 - How many people had a stroke?
 - What is the cause to stroke?
 - Who is a researcher?
 - Name the researcher.
 - What was the time taken for research?
 - How many fast food restaurants in that area?
 - What do you mean "unhealthy"?
- 3 Answer the following questions.
- (i) What are the qualities of a creative leader according to APJ Abdul Kalam? (1 × 8 = 8)
- (ii) Ankapur is a small but self sufficient and agriculturally rich village in Nizamabad district. It is a model for all villages in Telangana. It's located in Armoor Mandal on National Highway 63. The village has many urban facilities and therefore it is called "Mini USA" Farmers cultivating commercial crops like turmeric, maize and vegetables on a large scale, unlike many other villages of

the district, many growing traditional crops like paddy.

(8 × 1 = 8)

- Where is Ankapur situated?
- Why is Ankapur called mini USA?
- What are the words that described Ankapur?
- What are the traditional crops?
- What are the commercial crops?
- What is the meaning of the word "Large"?
- Give the antonym of 'urban'.
- Why do you think Ankapur stands as a model for other villages?

4. (i) Annotate the following:

(1 × 8 = 8)

I would like to live in a happy, prosperous, peaceful and safe India. Tell me what will you do Mr. President also, tell me what I should do far that?

(ii) Humour means taking delight in the mirthful and the ludicrous people with a strong sense of humour are very popular and their presence in any gathering is highly welcomed. They add spice to otherwise state parties attended by many out of a sense of duty or decorum.

(8 × 1 = 8)

- Whose presence is highly welcomed?
- What is humour?
- Who adds spice in the parties?
- What is the occasion mentioned for the parties?
- Who are the popular people?
- What is the meaning of the word "Popular"?
- What is opposite word for "sense"?
- Why do people normally attend the parties?

5. Answer the following questions.

(i) Why is success so important? Explain.

(1 × 8 = 8)

(ii) Write the English words for the following phonetic transcriptions. (8×1=8)

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| (a) /kla:s/ | (b) /gli:m/ | (c) /'ti:tʃə(r)/ | (d) /dʒə'ra:f/ |
| (e) /pli:s/ | (f) /geɪm/ | (g) /kros/ | (h) /sku:l/ |

6. (i) Annotate the following:

To comprehend a hector requires sorest need. (1 × 8 = 8)

(ii) Pick out the correct spelt word out of the four: (8×1=8)

- Examnation, Examination, Examenation, Exemination
- Invetasion, Invitation, Invitesion, Invitetion
- Sucess, Suceess, Success, Succes
- Comittee, Committee, Commitee, Comitte
- Derector, Director, Diracter, Director
- Computar, Computor, Computre, Computer
- Receive, Reecieve, Riecieve, Receive
- Paatron, Petron, Patron, Patren

7. Answer the following questions.

(i) Discuss the love of Portia for Bassanio in the story?

(1 × 8 = 8)

(ii) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words:

(8×1=8)

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| (a) Pin | (b) Gun | (c) Cap | (d) Soot |
| (e) English | (f) Cry | (g) upper | (h) simple |

8. (i) Annotate the following: (1 × 8 = 8)
Good sir, this ring was given me by my wife; and when she put it on, she made me vow that I should neither sell nor give nor lose it.
- (ii) You are introducing your friend to your mother – write at least 8 exchanges in the conversation between your mother and you. (8×1=8)
9. (a) (i) Write a letter to your friend Rashmi, to congratulate on getting 10/10 grade in Degree 1st semester examination. (1 × 8 = 8)
(ii) Explain the proverb "A stitch in Time Saves Nine". (1 × 8 = 8)
10. (i) Write a note on your favourite place? (1 × 8 = 8)
(ii) Write any one of the great master in Telangana movement. (1 × 8 = 8)

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Paper-II (General English)

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

I. Answer Any Four of the following Questions

(4x20=80 Marks)

1. Answer the following questions

i. Describe the main themes of the short story, 'The Gift of the Magi' (8 Marks)

ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (6x2=12Marks)

The Pochampadu project, also known as Sriram sagar project, is one of the most prestigious and major irrigation projects of Telangana. It is located in Pochampad village in Balkonda mandal of Nizamabad district. The project constructed over Godavari irrigates around 4 lakh acres of Nizamabad, Adilabad, Warangal and Karimnagar districts. Sriramsagar reservoir's capacity is 75 billion cubic feet, and it has 42 floodgates. Most of its catchment area upstream is located in Maharashtra.

- Sriram sagar project also known as?
- In which mandal is the project located?
- How much agricultural land is benefitted by the project?
- What does a 'reservoir' mean?
- Where is the catchment area of the project located?
- Give a synonym for 'Prestigious'

2. i. Annotate the following.

"Della, Let's put our Christmas presents away for a while. They are too nice to use at present."

(8 Marks)

ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (6x2=12Marks)

Harry looked around. One thing was certain: of all the teachers' offices Harry had visited so far this year, Dumbledore's was by far the most interesting. If he hadn't been scared out of his wits that he was about to be thrown out of school, he would have been very pleased to have a chance to look around it.

- What was Harry looking around?
- Whose office was the most interesting of all the teachers offices?
- What would have been Harry pleased to do?
- Of what was Harry scared of?
- Give an antonym for 'interesting'
- Give a synonym for 'scared'

3. i. Explain the key areas that have been identified for an integrated action in order to achieve a developed India by 2020? (8 Marks)

ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (6x2=12Marks)

Ankapur is a small but self-sufficient and agriculturally rich village in Armoor mandal of Nizamabad district. Located on Highway 63, around 20km from the district headquarters, the village has many urban facilities. farmers here have adopted modern farming methods in cultivating commercial crops like turmeric, maize, vegetables on a large scale unlike other villages cultivating traditional crops. This has helped them to increase their output substantially despite scanty rainfall and adverse situations.

- How is Ankapur described in the passage?
- What have the farmers in Ankapur adopted?
- Why have the farmers been able to increase their crop output substantially?
- What is the primary difference between farmers of Ankapur and other nearby villages?
- Give an antonym for 'Self-sufficient'

- f. Give a Synonym for 'scanty'
4. i. Annotate the following.
"We need the second vision for the nation to become developed" (8 Marks)
- ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (6x2=12 Marks)
- The modern age is the age of machines. From the time the Industrial revolution began in Europe, man's life has been changing in many ways. At first the change was slow. But in the second half of the nineteenth century, there was an increase in the rate of mechanisation, and as a result life began to change more quickly. During the last fifty years, machines of all kinds have become part of our daily lives and have transformed them in the most incredible manner.
- a. When did big changes begin to happen in the Modern man's life?
b. What has characterised the modern man's life?
c. When did the rate of mechanisation start to increase?
d. What has been a great change in the last fifty years?
e. Give a synonym for 'slow'
f. Give the noun form of 'transformed'
5. Answer the following questions
- i. Describe the themes of the poem, 'Success is counted sweetest'? (10 Marks)
- ii. Write a note on ' Body Language' (10 Marks)
6. i. Annotate the following
" To comprehend a nectar, requires sorest need." (10 Marks)
- ii. Write a conversation between an Employer and an Employee about an upcoming Construction Project in their company in about ten exchanges. (10 Marks)
7. Answer the following questions
- i. Describe in your own words, the court scene in the play, 'The Merchant of Venice'? (10 Marks)
- ii. Explain with examples 'Failures are stepping stones to success'. (10 Marks)
8. i. Annotate the following.
"The quality of mercy is not strained,
It drops as the gentle rain from heaven." (10 Marks)
- ii. Construct a dialogue of about ten exchanges between two friends about their future plans for University Education. (10 Marks)

