

**Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Science and Business Management**  
**B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA II-Year, CBCS–III Semester Backlog Examinations –June/July, 2022**  
**PAPER: GENERAL ENGLISH**

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

**Section-A**

- I. Answer any *four* of the following (4x5=20 Marks)
- Use anagrams derived from each of the words below too fill in the blanks.
    - idea: Subash worked as an .....to the minister .
    - left: I .....a sharp pain in my legs .
    - lamb: The .....soon soothed the pain .
    - rental: Suman .....a lesson today .
  - Punctuate the following sentences using commas appropriately.
    - In the heat of summer afternoon our ceiling fan stopped.
    - As he entered the classroom he realized that he was late again.
    - Because the game was so one-sided we left early.
    - Before I leave I will give you my address and telephone number.
  - Fill in the blanks with the past tense/past participle forms of the verbs given in brackets.
    - English is.....(speak)all over the world .
    - Someone .....(steal)my pen yesterday.
    - Swathi has never .....(swim)in the river .
    - My mother has.....(cut)the vegetables.
  - Match the idioms in the column A with their meaning in column B
 

A	B
a) Feeling blue	i) great fuss about nothing
b) beat the bush	ii) make people more relaxed and start a conversation
c) Break the ice	iii) avoid the main issue
d) Storm in a tea cup	iv) to feel sad
  - write phonetic transcription for the following words
    - oven
    - onions
    - kangaroo
    - write
  - Expand the proverb 'Better late than never'.

**Section-B**

- II. Answer the following (4x15=60 Marks)
- (a) i) Why did the astrologer think he had committed a murder ? (10 Marks)  
 ii) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow (5 Marks)  
 Telangana is home to many architectural marvels of national importance. It owes a lot to the Chalukyas and the Kakatiyas for the development of art and architecture in the region. It has monuments such



as the Thousand pillars temple, Alampur Temples, Ramappa Temple and many others. Hyderabad, the capital of Telangana, has many monuments that reflect the cultural and historical background of the city. They include Charminar, Falaknuma palace, Golkonda fort, Qutb shahi Tombs, and the Buddha statue on the Hussain Sagar Lake.

- 1) Name two dynasties that helped develop art and architecture in the Telanagna region.
- 2) Name few of the architectural monuments situated in Hyderabad?
- 3) What is meant by architecture?
- 4) Write synonym for Marvel?
- 5) What part of speech is the word 'reflect'?

(OR)

- (b) i) Annotate the following (10 Marks)

'A knife has passed through you once?' said the astrologer. (5 Marks)

- ii) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable prepositions.

- a) The bag is .....the top rack .....the cupboard.
- b) Did you see the article .....the applications .....biotechnology?
- c) Rini was angry .....Simon and spoke harshly .....him.
- d) Shiksha spent a day .....her aunt .....12, Gandhi Nagar .....Nizamabad.
- e) He is ..... The committee

8. (a) i) From your reading of the piece ,do you think Gandhi could have become a Completely English gentleman? Justify your answer. (10 Marks)

- ii) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow (5 Marks)

The clothes after the Bombay cut that I was wearing were, I thought, unsuitable for English society, and I got new ones at the army and navy stores. I also went in for a top hat costing nineteen shillings –an excessive price in those days.

- 1) Who is the speaker of the passage?
- 2) What is unsuitable for English society?
- 3) Write antonym for unsuitable?
- 4) Write synonym for Excessive?
- 5) What part of speech is the word 'excessive'?

(OR)

- (b) i) Annotate the following (10 Marks)

'If you can't behave yourself, you had better go.'

- ii) What is argumentative essay? Write a short note on zoos should be banned. (5 Marks)

9. (a) i) Describe the political background and significance of the poem. (10 Marks)

- ii) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow (5 Marks)

Food is the basic component of every culture. The traditional food of Telangana is rooted in its culture .Being a semi – arid state, the staple food in Telangana is not rice but millet (jonnalu and sajjalu) as a result, the population consumes various kinds of millets. They are used to make wholesome and rustic flat breads such as jonna rotte and sajja rotte, which are usually accompanied by spicy curries.



- a) Why is rice not the staple food item in Telangana?
- b) What is meant by staple?
- c) Write synonym for consume?
- d) What part of the speech is the word 'usually'?
- e) What is the antonym of 'rust'?

(OR)

- (b) i) Annotate the following (10 Marks)

'What do you sell o ye merchants '?

- ii) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow (5 Marks)

What do you weigh, O ye vendors?

Saffron and lentil and rice.

What do you grind, O ye maidens?

Sandalwood, henna, and spice.

What do you call, O ye pedlars?

Chessmen and ivory dice.

- a) Who is the speaker of the lines?
- b) What are the vendors doing?
- c) I take tea. I Take coffee
- d) Write the antonym of 'Maiden'?
- e) What part of speech is the word 'saffron'?

10. (a) i) Write an essay narrating an eventful cricket match. An exciting finish , a high score of runs, a hat trick, the behavior of the spectators –all these can make a match interesting .use these ideas in your essay. (10 Marks)

- ii) Combine the following sentences using suitable conjunctions. (5 Marks)

- a) The girl can read .the girl can write.
- b) The boy is clever .the boy is careless.
- c) I Take tea. I take coffee.
- d) I must sleep. I'm tired.
- e) I run away. The police come.

(OR)

- (b) i) Have you had an embarrassing experience where you were misunderstood by a classmate or a friend ?write more than ten exchanges, and write about the lessons you have learnt from such experiences .

(10 Marks)

- ii) Identify and write the plural forms and past tense ending for the following words ending I /s/, /z/, /iz/ ,/d/, /id/, /t/, (5 Marks)

- a) ridges / / (plural form)
- b) nooks / / (plural form)
- c) proofs/ / (plural form)
- d) booked/ / (past tense ending)
- e) knocked/ / (past tense ending)

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