

**Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Science and Business Management**  
**B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA II-Year, CBCS-IV Semester Regular Examinations –June/July, 2022**  
**Paper –IV: General English**

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

**Section-A**

- I. Answer any *four* of the following. (4x5=20 Marks)
1. Add Stress marks appropriately in the following words  
Adoptee, cocoon, education, electricity, discover
  2. Classify the following sentences based on their purpose
    - a. Be careful.
    - b. My sister lives in Bangalore.
    - c. Can I ever forget your kindness?
    - d. Alas! The king is dead.
    - e. Who is the incharge here?
  3. Fill in the blanks with suitable answers given in the brackets.
    - a. The student was given a fee..... (waver/waiver)
    - b. He was busy.....(poring/pouring) the costs.
    - c. Do not .....(loose/lose) patience. Be quiet.
    - d. Nothing can.....(altar/alter) the fact that she is my best friend.
    - e. He drew a portrait on a large .....(canvas/canvass)
  4. Fill in the blanks to get words that are commonly used in the field of Cinema.
    - a. Bu\_ge\_
    - b. Sil\_er sc\_eeen
    - c. D\_ama\_ic
    - d. Sou\_d tra\_k
    - e. Ma\_inee I\_ol
  5. Punctuate the following dialogue appropriately:  
Sooraj his mother yelled where have you been  
What's for lunch he asked ignorngly
  6. Write short notes on 'Team Work'

**Section-B**

- II. Answer the following (4x15=60 Marks)
7. Write the answer for the following questions by choosing either from 'a' or 'b'.
    - a. i) How do Mrs.Rowland's monologues elaborate on the tensions inherent in her relationship with her husband? 10 Marks
    - ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: 5 Marks

*Oggu katha* is an important folk art form of Telangana. It comprises of songs in praise of folk gods such as Mallanna, Beerappa and Yellamma. It is performed exclusively by Kurma and Golla communities. The performers move from village to village narrating legend and, in the process, spreading the traditions and customs of the communities. They perform the folk songs through stage shows, radio and television programmes.

Answer the following questions.

1. What is oggu katha?
2. What does Oggu katha actually comprise of?
3. How do the performers spread the traditions of the customs?
4. What are the various means used to perform oggu katha?
5. What is the noun form of ' Perform' - .....

(OR)

- b. i) Annotate the following lines.

"You'll have to get money today some place. I can't do it all, and I won't do it all. You've got to come to your senses. You've got to beg, borrow, or steal it somewhere."

10 Marks

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

Through the centuries, rats have managed to survive all our efforts to destroy them. We have poisoned them and trapped them. We have fumigated, flooded and burned them. We have tried germ warfare. Some rats even survived atomic bomb tests conducted on Entwetok atoll in the Pacific after World War II. In spite of all our efforts, these enemies of ours continue to prove that they are the most indestructible of pests.

1. Who have managed to survive human efforts to destroy them?
  2. What are the different efforts made by humans to destroy rats?
  3. Some rats even survived atomic tests conducted at .....
  4. What have rats continued to prove?
  5. Why have humans tried to destroy rats?
8. a. i) Enumerate the qualities of a scientist as revealed by Sir Isaac Newton?

10 Marks

- ii) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct option from the brackets:

5 Marks

- a. How is your father today? Is he any.... (good/better/best)
- b. She is the ..... of the two. (tall/taller/tallest)
- c. Preethi is the..... of all the students. (bright/brighter/brightest)
- d. My handwriting is..... than yours. (bad/worse/worst)
- e. Suresh is my ...friend. (old/older/oldest)

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following lines, " Besides the water-clock, Isaac made a sun-dial. Thus, his grandmother was never at a loss to know the hour." 10 Marks

ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: 5 Marks

An article is a piece of nonfictional writing meant for publication in a newspaper, magazine or a website. The primary function of an article is to inform the reader about a particular topic. It should present well researched facts to allow the reader to make up his mind about it. Newspaper articles are meant to be objective in nature.

1. What is a newspaper article?

2. What is the primary function of an article?

3. Can a newspaper article be subjective: YES or NO

4. What kind of facts should be presented in a newspaper article?

5. Give an antonym of 'Particular'.

9. a. i) Discuss the mother as a tragic hero in the story, 'Mother of a Traitor'?

10 Marks

ii) Write the contracted forms of the following expression:

5 Marks

will not - .....; She will - .....; I have - .....

She would - .....; we are - .....

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following lines.

"As a citizen, I have done all I could for my fatherland: as a mother I remain with my son!"

10 Marks

ii) Write short notes on 'Critical Thinking'

5 Marks

10.a) i. Write an Expository essay on the topic, 'Climate change and its Impact'

10 Marks

ii) Rewrite the following sentences in indirect speech:

5 Marks

a. The teacher said, "I am reading a novel now."

b. "I can't agree with you." She told him.

c. "Do come in, John," Gautam said.

d. "Where is the bus stop?", she said to me.

e. He said to me, "You can borrow my book."

(OR)

b) i) Write an expository essay on the topic, "Information security in the Internet age".

10 Marks

c) ii) Write short notes on 'Emotional Intelligence'

5 Marks

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