

**Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Science and Business Management**  
**B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA III-Year, CBCS-V 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)

1. Identify the misspelt words among the following.  
contemporary, rinew, grammer, preferred, acquir, experience, lieutenant
2. Match the scientific terms with their meanings:
 

a. Ecosystem(    )	i. portable document format
b. PDF (    )	ii. Study of biological phenomena with statistics
c. Biometrics (    )	iii. Occurring before birth
d. Prenatal (    )	iv. One who converts a code to a plain text.
e. Decoder (    )	v. a system formed by interaction of a community Of organisms with their environment.
3. Expand the following abbreviations  
a. PM    b. i.e.    c. p.a    d. Dr    e. e.g.
4. Identify the words in the following sentences which have the strong form only
  - a. I parked the car by the side of the building.
  - b. She is making a dress for Naina.
  - c. This glass needs to be wiped.
5. Write short notes on 'Presentation Skills'
6. Expand the proverb, 'A Penny saved is a penny Earned ' into a paragraph.

**Section-B**

II. Answer all the following (4x15=60 Marks)

7. (a) 1. What are the reasons of Rudyard Kipling in advising the youth not to be 'smart'. (10 Marks)
2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow (5 Marks)  
Critical thinking necessitates the ability to identify and recognize problems around us and think logically to find practical ways of tackling those problems. To do this, it requires an understanding of the problem from its

core by scrutinizing all the available information. We also need to analyse the seen and the unseen possibilities of the problem and recognize the unstated assumptions and values linked to the problem accurately with clarity.

- i. What is critical thinking?
- ii. What does critical thinking require?
- iii. How should we think about a problem to think about it critically?
- iv. Give a synonym of 'Scrutinize'
- v. Give the verb form of 'Assumption'

OR

- (b) 1. According to Rudyard Kipling, how is it natural for youth to get carried away by a materialistic point of view? (10 Marks)
2. Change the following sentences into compound sentences. (5 Marks)
- i. Being exhausted after the climb, we rested on the hilltop for a while.
  - ii. Having finished work for the day, we left the office.
  - iii. All the flights have been cancelled owing to the bad weather.
  - iv. Bored with the hostel food, the students decided to cook a meal for themselves.
  - v. Seema called her uncle to ask him for an address

8. (a) 1. Comment on the element of Irony in the play, 'A Sunny Morning'. Support the statement with examples from the play. (10 Marks)
2. Identify the type of Conditional clauses (Zero, First, Second or Third) in the following sentences. (5 Marks)
- i. If I were a bird, I would fly away.
  - ii. You would have found the house if you had asked someone.
  - iii. If it rains, the grass gets wet.
  - iv. We will go for a walk if the weather improves.
  - vi. Unless you eat well, you will not be able to work.

OR

- (b) 1. How is it justifiable to call the play, 'A Sunny Morning' a blend of romance and comedy? (10 Marks)



2. Situational Vocabulary refers to the range of words that are used specifically in a given situation. Consider the following situations and make a list of 10 words that are relevant to the situation. (5 Marks)

Situation: "Going to a Hospital"

9. (a) 1. Describe the oppression of women as described in the Poem, 'I Am not that Woman' by Kishwar Naheed. (10 Marks)  
2. Explain the salient features of a good 'Book Review' (5 Marks)

OR

- (b) 1. Annotate the following lines: (10 Marks)

"I am the one you married off

To get rid of a burden

Not knowing

That a nation of captive minds

Cannot be free."

2. Write a Review of a recent Film you have seen incorporating all the features of a Film Review. (5 Marks)

10. (a) Write your own Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a Covering letter in response to the following advertisement: (15 Marks)

Wanted: A chef with at least five years' experience in 3-star hotels for immediate appointment. Must be able to take full charge of kitchen supervision. Apply:  
Hotel Astor, Hyderabad.

OR

- (b) Define 'Interpersonal Skills' and describe how they are crucial for effective transactions in college/workplace. (15 Marks)

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