

Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Science and Business Management

B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA III-Year, CBCS-VI Semester Regular Examinations –June/July, 2022

PAPER: General English

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Section-AI. Answer any *four* of the following (4x5=20 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks in the words given below

- a) poi_t of vi_w b) colo_iali_m c) Nar_ati_e d) Id_ntitar_ans
e) Hyp_th_sis

2. Write full forms of the following Acronyms

- a) NASA b) SAARC c) UNICEF d) NAAC e) CBI

3. Correct the following sentences

- a) Would you like any tea? b) Rema gave to me the bracelet
c) I need your advise d) you are a student, isn't it?
e) Ten thousand rupees are a lot of money

4. Punctuate the following

- a) Could you please write to me at the earliest?
b) What an interesting match it was? c) You should worry?
d) Why can't he come on time? e) Will you please tell me the truth?

5. Why is Time Management an important soft skill?

6. Expand the proverb "No man is an Island".

Section-B

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

7. (a) i. How does this poem achieve meaning in the context of freedom struggle?

(10M)

ii. Read the passage and answer the following

(5M)

Oggu katha is an important folk art form of Telangana .It comprises songs in praise of folk gods such as Mallanna, Beerapa and yellamma. It is performed exclusively by the kurma and Golla communitites .The performers move from village to village narrating legends and ,in the process, spreading the traditions and customs of the communities .

- a) What is oggu katha?
b) Which is an important folk art form of Telangana?
c) Write synonym of legend?
d) Write antonym of important?
e) Name the Communities that traditionally perform Oggu katha?

OR

(b) i. Annotate the following

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments of narrow domestic walls;

ii. Rewrite the following sentences as directed in brackets (5M)

a. Is the water cold? (Change into a declarative sentence)

b. How exciting the trip was? (Change into a declarative sentence)

c. It is not dark (Add a question tag)

d. I cannot help you (change into an affirmative sentence)

e. It is too hot to go out. (Change into a negative sentence)

8. (a) i. Describe the services rendered by Mother Teresa? (10M)

ii. Read the passage and answer the following (5M)

The Telangana state came into being in June 2014, the youngest state of India. The map of the state reveals that is surrounded by Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Odisha. Spanning an area of 112,077square kilometers, Telangana is blessed with four rivers –Musli, Krishna, Manjira and Godavari.

a. What is meant by spanning?

b. How many rivers are there in Telangana?

c. Name all the states neighboring Telangana?

d. Write antonym for youngest?

e. Write synonym for reveal?

OR

(b) i. Annotate the following (10M)

'I shall not leave this hospital until I know that you have given her bed'.

ii. Read the passage and answer the following (5M)

Once there was a rich gentle man, he had three sons, and he thought he'd see how fond they were of him. So he said to the first, "How much do you love me, my dear?" "Why?" said he, as "I love my life." said he .So he said to the second, "How much do you love me, my dear?" "Why?" said he, "better than the entire world" "that's good," said he. So he said to the third, "How much do you love me, my dear?" "Why?" "I love you as fresh meat loves salt," said he. He was angry, "you don't love me at all," said he and drove him out of his house.

a) How many sons did the rich gentleman have?

b) What did he want to find out with his sons?

c) What was the second sons reply?

d) What is the synonym of the word angry?

e) In your opinion who loves his father the most?

9. (a) i. Compare and contrast the life of a western woman with an oriental woman as presented by the author? (10M)
- ii. Read the passage and answer the following (5M)

The Hindu widow lives out her life with her soul ever present at the burning-ghat. Her white sari, unorderd, her short hair, her bareness of jewels, her scant of food and long prayers, her refusal to meet guests and join in festivities, -all these things are but the symbols of its abiding lights and shadows. She has found her vocation, so to speak, and as nun must henceforth direct her life. If she be a child-widow, this is only the more true. Then, the church in which she lingers is more apt to be thought of the Divine itself.

- a) What is meant by burning -ghat?
- b) How does the writer describe the appearance and practice of the Hindu Widow?
- c) What do these practices symbolize?
- d) What vocation is the Hindu widow called for?
- e) Give an antonym for -'scant'.

OR

- (b) i. What is the best way to prepare for an Interview? (10M)
- ii. Expand the proverb you can't judge a book by its cover (5M)
- 10.(a) i. Prepare a chronological CV for a candidate applying for the post of Editor at 'Deccan Chronicle' Newspaper. He has total previous experience of six years working as a content writer and junior editor in the field of journalism in various publishing houses. (10M)
- ii. Write the conversation on sharing the experience of losing something precious, not less than eight exchanges. (5M)

OR

- (b). i. Write a report on heat waves in Telangana state (10M)
- ii) Why it is important to learn English? (5M)
