

FACULTY OF ARTS  
B.A. /B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.S.W. (CBCS) I – Semester Examination,  
December 2023/January 2024  
(Common for All Courses)

Subject : English  
Paper – I : General English

Max.Marks:80

Time: 3 Hours

PART – A (5x4=20 Marks)

Answer any five of the following:

1. Answer as directed.

- Coffee- \_\_\_\_ (Make it a countable noun)
- Able (Write the prefix or suffix or both for the given word)
- Make a meaningful word from the root word 'Multi' \_\_\_\_
- Don't be so child \_\_\_\_ (Add a meaningful suffix)

2. Answer as directed:

- Make a meaningful word from the root word 'Auto' \_\_\_\_
- We don't have a class today. (Identify the noun present in the sentence)
- \_\_\_\_ appropriate. (Make an antonym by adding 'un/dis/ in' as prefix)
- Bread- \_\_\_\_ (Make it a countable noun)

3. Answer as directed:

- She is a postgraduate. (Find the root word from the underlined word)
- I am \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ games. (Fill in the right homophone from- board/ bored)
- He lives in Hyderabad. (Identify the noun present in the sentence)
- Do a mistake/ make a mistake (Identify the right collocation)

4. Answer as directed:

- \_\_\_\_ peacock is in danger of extinction. (a/an/the)
- Mother is not as tall as her sister (taller – Rewrite using the word given)
- Launch \_\_\_\_ (a deal, a product – form a collocation)
- There is \_\_\_\_ book in my backpack. (a/an/the)

5. Answer as directed:

- They cooked the meat in \_\_\_\_ own juices. (that/ its/ us)
- An expression used to interrupt someone politely \_\_\_\_
- I'm going to the mall. Are \_\_\_\_ coming with me? (they/we/you)
- I bought a \_\_\_\_ of gloves. (pare/ pair/ pear)

6. Answer as directed:

- I have called \_\_\_\_ times. (several/ heavy/ more)
- My father is a doctor. \_\_\_\_ works in a hospital. (he/ she/ they)
- A polite way of asking someone to repeat again \_\_\_\_
- He is a man of \_\_\_\_ words. (less/ little/ few)

7. Write a creative description of your favourite season in a year. How do you enjoy it the most?

8. You think that extra-curricular activities help in the overall growth of a child while your friend has a different opinion that they are not at all helpful and says that they are a waste of time. Write a conversation between you and your friend where you disagree with your friend's ideas.

**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**B.A./B.Com./B.B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W. II – Semester (New) Examination, June/July 2024**

**Subject: General English**  
**Paper – II**

**Max.Marks:80**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**PART - A (5x4=20 Marks)**

**Answer any five questions.**

**1. Answer as directed**

- a) This is old news. (Identify if oxymoron/ hyperbole)
- b) Suraj \_\_\_ going to parties with his friends. (use the correct form of the verb- love)
- c) Whom \_\_\_ you meet this afternoon? (Have, were, did)
- d) Tsunami is a loan word from \_\_\_ language. (Chinese/ Korean/ Japanese)

**2. Answer as directed**

- a) I could come along with you. (Identify the auxiliary verb)
- b) Motel is a combination of \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ words.
- c) Where \_\_\_ you see my phone? (Is, have, did)
- d) She is as slow as a turtle. (Identify if oxymoron/ hyperbole)

**3. Answer as directed**

- a) I \_\_\_ enjoyed the movie. It was not interesting. (hasn't/ didn't/ don't)
- b) Come \_\_\_ before it finishes! (use the correct form of the adverb- quick)
- c) Combination of picture + \_\_\_ makes the word pixel.
- d) Barking dogs do not bite. (Identify the non-finite verb)

**4. Answer as directed**

- a) Her eyes sparkled like diamonds. \_\_\_ (identify if it is a simile/ metaphor)
- b) I \_\_\_ a film (watch) when my friend called me.
- c) I struggle to understand. (Identify the infinitive verb)
- d) That car \_\_\_ always been my favourite. (was, has, is, have)

**5. Answer as directed**

- a) The design has an irregular pattern (identify the oxymoron)
- b) How many years have you \_\_\_? (use the correct form of the verb- teach)
- c) Mosquito is a word borrowed into English from \_\_\_ language. (German/ French/ Spanish)
- d) I love the seaside, but I \_\_\_ know how to swim. (can't/ may/ don't)

**6. Arrange the following in a sequence.**

- a) It contains, of course, the meanings of words.
- b) One of the most important reference books that you must possess is a dictionary.
- c) It also gives you the pronunciation of the words.
- d) You do possess one, perhaps, but I doubt whether you are aware of the different kinds of information it contains.

7. Write an account of some of the practices you follow in your day-to-day life to keep up with your holistic health.

8. List out some of the steps in writing an effective paragraph.

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**B.A./ B.B.A / B.Sc. /B.Com. / B.S.W. (CBCS) III-Semester Examination,**  
**December 2023/January 2024**

Subject: English  
 Paper – III: General English

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART– A (4 x 5 = 20Marks)

Note: Answer any four of the following

1. Answer as directed.

- (a) Give a word with the monophthong sound / i /
- (b) Wait (Identify the diphthong sound)
- (c) Use the sound θ in the initial position
- (d) Yellow - / \_\_\_ eleu / (Fill in the blank with consonant sound)
- (e) The English Language has \_\_\_\_\_ monophthong sounds

2. Answer as directed.

- (a) The short, sharp sound made by small birds. (Onomatopoeic words)
- (b) Give the origin of the word icon. (Language origin)
- (c) Injustice makes my blood boil (spot the cliché)
- (d) Checkmate (Origin of meaning)
- (e) The tiger \_\_\_\_\_ to scar the jackals away. (purred/ roared)

3. Answer as directed.

- (a) rabindranath tagore was a great Indian poet. (Punctuate)
- (b) The boys \_\_\_\_\_ table tennis. (play – past continuous)
- (c) Neither of my brothers \_\_\_\_\_ any children. (be – simple present )
- (d) The dried leaves \_\_\_\_\_ under our feet. (clinked/crunched)
- (e) I will meet you at the station. (Identify the prepositional phrase)

4. Answer as directed.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ is a long speech by a single speaker.
- (b) The news \_\_\_\_\_ me very happy. (make / makes)
- (c) Where \_\_\_\_\_ your spectacles? (is / are)
- (d) A word of Italian origin whose meaning is "bad air". (quarantine / malaria)
- (e) may i come in Sir (Punctuate)

5. What are the features of a good paragraph?

6. Bring out the importance of note making.

PART– B (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

Note: Answer all the questions.

7. (a) Explain the symbolism in the poem "O Captain! My Captain!" by Walt Whitman.

(OR)

(b) Write a character sketch of Mallika Srinivasan as a source of inspiration.

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**B.A. /B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.S.W. (CBCS) IV – Semester (New) Examination, June/July 2024**

**Subject : General English  
Paper – IV**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max.Marks: 80**

**PART – A (4x5=20 Marks)**

**Answer any four of the following:**

1. **Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.**
  - (a) Mother is a \_\_\_\_\_ singer than I am. (good)
  - (b) This task is \_\_\_\_\_ than all others. (urgent)
  - (c) What kind of food do you like the \_\_\_\_\_ (little)?
  - (d) His house is \_\_\_\_\_ from the college than hers. (far)
  - (e) Savita is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all my friends. (childish)
2. Write some ideas on climate change as part of JAM (Just a Minute) session.
3. **Fill in the blanks with correct phrasal verbs chosen from the option in brackets.**
  - (a) The boys felt \_\_\_\_\_ when none of his friends went to watch him play.  
(let up / let down / let in).
  - (b) Nishi is \_\_\_\_\_ a bad time in office. (going through / going about / going into)
  - (c) The people \_\_\_\_\_ bravely during the famine. (carried out / carried on / carried away).
  - (d) He has \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful idea for the picnic. (come into / come by / come up with)
  - (e) She had no appetite and \_\_\_\_\_ the food on her plate. (picked at / picked on / picked up)
4. **Rewrite the following sentences in indirect speech.**
  - (a) Hasan said, 'I am returning to Nagpur next Saturday.'
  - (b) 'Helen writes very well', said her friend.
  - (c) The guest said, 'Why is the room so stuffy?'
  - (d) He said to you, 'What is the price of this tray?'
  - (e) 'What a pleasant surprise ! I was longing to see you', said Shruthi to her mother.
5. Prepare a memo as the purchase officer informing the managing director of your company about placing quotations for ten new laptops on being instructed.

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**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
B.A./ B.Sc /B.Com./B.S.W. & B.B.A. (CBCS) V-Semester Examination,  
December 2023/January 2024

Code No. : F-019/CBCS

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Time: 3 hours

Subject: English  
Paper: V - General English

Max. Marks: 80

**PART - A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)**

Note: Answer any five of the following:

1. Make the sentences more acceptable

- (a) The meeting is preponed.
- (b) I'll go and come.
- (c) What is your good name, please?
- (d) I was out of station last week.

2. Frame questions to elicit answers.

- (a) I would like to become an astronaut.
- (b) The one with no. 10 is my jersey.
- (c) I spend nearly Rs. 30 everyday on transport.
- (d) No, I don't watch cricket.

3. Add question tags to the sentences.

- (a) Seema sings well, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) He can walk fast, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) She will listen to you, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) They are students, \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Answer as directed.

- (a) Nearby : Distant :: Timid : \_\_\_\_\_ (Analogy)
- (b) Milk : White :: Honey : \_\_\_\_\_ (Analogy)
- (c) Still, Tranquil, Serene, Placid (Choose the odd word)
- (d) Cut, Cease, Can, Come (Choose the odd word)

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs:

- (a) I \_\_\_\_\_ the bell many times, but no one opened the door. (rang/rung)
- (b) He did not \_\_\_\_\_ the door last night. (lock/locked)
- (c) The parents \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the child with her grandparents.
- (d) She has not \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about it yet.

6. Identify whether the verb is transitive or intransitive:

- (a) It rained hard yesterday.
- (b) A noise awakened me.
- (c) She brought
- (d) The girl laughed.

7. Film and literary vocabulary

- (a) The character who represents a type is \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) A combination of drama and music is \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) A book that is long and combines a lot of action, usually dealing with a historical subject is \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) The use of words to convey a meaning that is the opposite of its literal meaning is \_\_\_\_\_

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**B.A. /B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.S.W. (CBCS) VI – Semester Examination,**  
**June/July 2024**

**Subject: General English**  
**Paper – VI**

**Max.Marks:80**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**PART – A (5x4=20 Marks)**

**Answer any five of the following:**

**1. Rewrite the sentences in formal English.**

- (a) He got good rank in the Entrance Test.
- (b) That article in the exhibition is not cheap.
- (c) His Dad did not consult any Doctor.
- (d) He wanted to show his talent in that programme.

**2. Identify the type of sentence:**

- (a) He wanted to attend the meeting but he was not well.
- (b) It is an amazing monument.
- (c) The bird sat on the branch of a neem tree.
- (d) She is not fit enough to resume her services at office.

**3. Combine the two sentences using which / whose / where / when.**

- (a) I went to my native place. I met a few of my childhood friends after a long time.
- (b) He carried a bag. It was very heavy.
- (c) I met an artist at the hotel. His name is John.
- (d) I used to play tennis. I was in Mumbai.

**4. Write one-word substitutes.**

- (a) A person who pretends to be what he / she is not.
- (b) A person who expects the worst.
- (c) One who knows many languages.
- (d) A person who is 70 years old.

**5. Give the formal equivalents of the following informal words or expressions:**

- (a) look into
- (b) help
- (c) show
- (d) in the end

**6. Correct the following sentences:**

- (a) If I had known of your arrival, I would meet you.
- (b) He returned back all her books.
- (c) They disposed of all the junk.
- (d) He is reading newspaper daily.

**7. Identify the main clause and the subordinate clause.**

- (a) He is successful because he is very efficient.
- (b) They left for Mumbai as they had to attend a meeting.
- (c) The boy who was injured yesterday is a student of mine.
- (d) He was declared guilty as there was evidence against him.

8. Choose the appropriate conjunction to make it into a compound sentence:

- (a) You can keep this bag \_\_\_\_\_ look for a new one. [so / or]
- (b) I have already written to him \_\_\_\_\_ I expect a reply soon. [but / so]
- (c) The land is fertile \_\_\_\_\_ we paid a high price for it. [but / therefore]
- (d) He wanted to attend that meeting \_\_\_\_\_ he was not well. [so / but]

**PART – B (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)**

Answer the following questions.

9. (a) To what extent do you agree with the poet's views on the impact of Television? Justify your answer with reference to the benefits and drawbacks of watching television.  
**OR**  
(b) How did Rowling overcome hardships and failure? What is her message to people who enjoy privileges?
10. (a) Describe the central idea of the poem 'Accomplishments' and its contemporary relevance.  
**OR**  
(b) How are gender roles invented and perpetuated according to Adichie? Summarise her argument that the idea of gender role is 'absolute nonsense'.
11. (a) Explain the differences between Chronological and Functional C.Vs.  
**OR**  
(b) Wanted: A service advisor at our Kolkata office. Preferably an MBA with a minimum of 2 years of relevant experience. Good communication skills are essential. Please send your detailed CV to Topcel Toyota, 25 Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Kolkata, 700013. Email address: topcel email. com.
12. (a) 'Strengths and weaknesses of children are to be seen in an individual way for their benefit'. Discuss with reference to Adichie's views on gender roles.  
**OR**  
(b) 'The poem 'Accomplishments' praises women who balance career and family with a suggestion that men should share household work'. Discuss.

**8. Conditionals**

- (a) If he \_\_\_\_\_ (invest) wisely, he \_\_\_\_\_ (live) happily. (Mixed conditional)  
(b) "If wishes \_\_\_\_\_ (be) horses, beggars \_\_\_\_\_ (will) ride" (Second conditional)  
(c) You \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the book if you \_\_\_\_\_ (look) carefully. (Third conditional)  
(d) If he \_\_\_\_\_ (come), I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) surprised. (First conditional)

**PART - B (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)**

Answer all the questions in about 300 - 450 words:

9. (a) Discuss the views on nature by A.K. Ramanjan.  
OR  
(b) Discuss the status and spread of English.
10. (a) Analyse the mother character "Girl".  
OR  
(b) What is the central idea of Emma Watson's speech?
11. (a) Explain film review and its writing process.  
OR  
(b) Write a review of a book you have read.
12. (a) Comment on the eco-concerns in *Ecology*.  
OR  
(b) Write the major arguments in "What's the Language of the Future"?

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6. Write a paragraph on "Rocks and Their Formations", with the help of following Table:

Types of Rocks	Formed by	Examples
i. Igneous	molten materials became cooler and solidified	granite
ii. Sedimentary	rivers brought down small pieces of material into sea	Shale, limestone and chalk
iii. Metamorphic	Lava affected the material over which it flowed	Slate

**PART – B (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)**

Answer all the following questions.

7. (a) Who is Ozymandias? What is Shelley's attitude towards him?  
OR  
(b) What aspects of human nature does Chekov show his readers through the story, 'The Lottery Ticket'?
8. (a) Present a detailed sketch of the character of the duke of Ferrara.  
OR  
(b) Enumerate the differences between the Burnell and the Kelvey children from a study of Katherine Mansfield's "The Doll's House".
9. (a) Explain the significance of hope through Emily Dickinson's "Hope is the Thing with Feathers".  
OR  
(b) Narrate how George and Harris packed the hampers in Jerome K Jerome's "Packing".
10. (a) Write a detailed note on the rituals and traditions associated with a holiday that is specific to a community.  
OR  
(b) List some precautions that consumers should follow or keep in mind when reading (either online or in print) reviews about products and services.

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8. (a) The poem "Solitary Reaper" is rich in visual imagery. Discuss.  
(OR)  
(b) What is Leacock's advice regarding a sensible approach to health?
9. (a) Give a description of a the Knight in "La Belle Dame Sans Merci".  
(OR)  
(b) What message does Leo Tolstoy convey through the story of Ilyas?
10. (a) Discuss the most exciting exploration missions to watch out for in 2023.  
(OR)  
(b) What according to Auerbach is the contribution of Africa to organic farming?

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**PART- B (4x15=60 Marks)**

**Note: Answer the following questions.**

9. (a) What is the attitude of the speaker towards the cutting down of the banyan tree? What lines and words in the poem reveal this?  
**OR**  
(b) Write in your own words about the lawyer's attitude and feelings towards humanity at the end of his fifteen years of confinement. What did he believe was wrong with society?
10. (a) Comment on the speaker's view of the relationship between man and nature.  
**OR**  
(b) Do you agree with the proverb 'Necessity is the mother of invention'? How valid is it in the context of Sahasranamam's essay? State some examples.
11. (a) Discuss in detail about the central theme of the poem 'A Different History'  
**OR**  
(b) According to Morrison, how is the language 'looted' and 'killed'? What impact does the death of a language have on its users?
12. (a) Write a character sketch of Lady Macbeth.  
**OR**  
(b) Based on what you have read about G.B. Shaw, what progress could you trace in his development as a public speaker.

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PART – B (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

Answer all the following questions.

9. (a) Elaborate in your own words how Sarojini Naidu takes the reader through the scenes of the Bazaar in her poem 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad.'

OR

(b) Identify the instances from Ruskin Bond's story where the narrator tries to cover up his disability. How does the girl respond to his questions?

10. (a) According to Kipling, what are some of the challenges that a person will have to face in life?

OR

(b) Comment on the importance of patience with respect to the theme of the essay 'On Saying Please'.

11. (a) Write a character sketch of Ulysses from the poem written by Alfred Tennyson.

OR

(b) How did the authors farewell at the train station different from le Ros' send-off? What was ironic about this difference?

12. (a) In the poem 'On His Having Arrived at the Age of Twenty-three', what is the poet's main cause of regret and how does he finally come to terms with it?

OR

(b) Gandhi says that his shyness eventually turned out to be a useful trait. Explain.

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February / March 2023  
Subject: General English  
Paper - I

Time: 3 hours

Max.Marks:80

## PART - A

Answer any four questions.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

## I. Answer as directed:

- Juice \_\_\_\_\_ (Quantify the noun to make it countable)
- Autograph (identify the root word)
- \_\_\_\_\_ look (add a prefix)
- Don't be so childish! (Identify the suffix of the underlined word)
- He comes from the city of Hyderabad. (Identify the common noun)

## II. Answer as directed:

- She \_\_\_ her strength. (prefix + estimate)
- Ravi was given a \_\_\_\_\_ of sweets. (hand + suffix)
- I did the homework \_\_\_\_\_. (himself/ herself/ my self)
- I baked a cake \_\_\_\_\_ was delicious. (they /it /that)
- It is up to us to manage \_\_\_\_\_ time well. (their/ out/ them)

## III. Answer as directed:

- A polite expression used to interrupt or get someone's attention \_\_\_\_\_.
- His story is unbelievable. \_\_\_\_\_ (identify the root word)
- \_\_\_\_\_ sir, I am sorry I didn't understand the concept. (Fill in the right polite expression)
- What kind of food do you like \_\_\_\_\_? (Fill in the blank using the adjective 'more')
- My bungalow is larger than hers. My bungalow is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the colony. (large)

## IV. Fill in the blank with right words given in the bracket:

- India \_\_\_\_\_ the match (Won/One)
- You did the \_\_\_\_\_ thing (right/Write)
- I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor (be/bee)
- I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of elephants (herd/heard)
- Please \_\_\_\_\_ your belongings when you leave (Cheque/check)

## V. Answer as directed:

- a) You are going to have a \_\_\_\_\_ time in Singapore!  
(Set time/ great time/ stall time)
- b) I wrote the answers with \_\_\_\_\_ pencil. (the/a/an)
- c) She cycles to \_\_\_\_\_ college every day. (a/an/the)
- d) Ann is doctor. (Rewrite the sentences making necessary corrections)
- e) Complete a promise/fulfil a promise (Identify the right collocation)

## VI. Write a short note on self-analysis.

## PART - B

Note: Answer the following questions.

(4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

VII. (a) Comment on the narrators attempt to cover his disability in the story 'The eyes are not here'. Does he succeed?

(OR)

(b) 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad' is an experience that involves senses. Explain.

VIII. (a) 'If' poem depicts some of the challenges that a person will have to face in life. What are they?

(OR)

(b) According to the author, how can bad manners and a poor temper affect the society?

IX. (a) Make a character sketch of Ulysses.

(OR)

(b) Assess Max Beerbohm's attitude toward seeing people off at a port or a station? Why does he feel this way and what does he prefer instead?

X. (a) Analyse the main cause of Milton's regret in the Poem, and does he finally come to terms with it?

(OR)

(b) Explain how did Gandhi's shyness eventually turned out to be a useful trait.

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Subject: General English  
Paper : II

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART-A

Note: Answer any five questions

(5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

1. Answer as directed

- (a) Travelling is my favourite hobby. \_\_\_\_ (Identify the Non-finite verb)
- (b) Please try to act naturally. (Oxymoron/ Hyperbole)
- (c) I have a million things to do. (Oxymoron/ Hyperbole)
- (d) They \_\_\_\_ over the phone for three hours last night. (talk/ talked)

2. Answer as directed

- (a) She is a brave lion. (simile/ metaphor)
- (b) Come \_\_\_\_ before it finishes! (quick) (Fill in the blank with suitable adverb)
- (c) The movie was \_\_\_\_\_. (Interest) (Provide the correct form)
- (d) Write the portmanteau word that forms when we join multiple + complex \_\_\_\_\_

3. Arrange the following in a sequence

- (a) Coal, oil, natural gas etc. are some of the fossil fuels, when burnt, causes greenhouse gases in earth's atmosphere.
- (b) The long-term warming of planets overall temperature is called global warming.
- (c) Excessive burning of fossil fuels has led to increase in global warming.
- (d) The Greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide, methane, water vapour etc.

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs

- (a) Keep \_\_\_\_ (guess) the answers till you get the right.
- (b) I reached on time because I left home \_\_\_\_\_. (early)
- (c) The children \_\_\_\_ (be) beginning to enjoy their projects.
- (d) I go to the park \_\_\_\_ evening. (daily/ every)

5. Answer as directed

- (a) Education + entertainment combines to form the word \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) He is driving too fastly. (Rewrite the sentence making necessary corrections)
- (c) This city is a concrete jungle (simile/ metaphor)
- (d) She wouldn't dare do that. \_\_\_\_\_ (identify the auxiliary verb)

6. Fill in the blanks from the options provided.

- (a) He did not complete the course as \_\_\_ as he thought he would. (easy)
- (b) How have you been \_\_\_\_? (do)
- (c) A loan word borrowed from Hindi, which means a teacher or recognized leader. \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) A loan word borrowed from Sanskrit which means incarnation \_\_\_\_\_.

7. What are the essentials of paragraph writing?

8. What are the steps involved in effective descriptive writing?

**PART- B**

**Note: Answer all the questions in about 350-400 words. (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)**

9. (a) Comment on the speaker's view of the relationship between man and nature.  
(OR)

(b) Describe the character sketch of the banker from the story 'The Bet'.

10. (a) Discuss the Imagery in Henry Derozio's "A Walk by Moonlight".  
(OR)

(b) What are the innovations and ideas discussed in the essay "How the Corona Virus sparked a wave of innovation in India"?

11. (a) Discuss the significance of language in Tony Morrison's "Nobel Lecture, 7 December 1993".

(OR)

(b) Comment on the significance of the title "A Different History".

12. (a) Critically assess the character of Lady Macbeth.

(OR)

(b) Elaborate on GB Shaw's journey in becoming a public speaker.



Time: 3 Hours

PART - A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

I. Answer any 5 of the following questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

- a) The bride looked \_\_\_\_\_ in the bridal attire. (pretty/delightful)
- b) She walks like a \_\_\_\_\_ doll. (dainty/bonny)
- c) The rides at the fair are always \_\_\_\_\_ to kids. (delectable/alluring)
- d) The carvings on the temple walls are \_\_\_\_\_. (ravishing/exquisite)

2. Write an appropriate antonym for each of the following words in italics.

- a) The saree is made of *synthetic* fibres. *Natural*
- b) The orphans fell sick when they ate the *stale* food. *Fresh*
- c) She *revealed* the secret.
- d) He is too *lazy* to clean his room. *Active*

3. Correct the errors in the use of prepositions in the following sentences.

- a) He jumped in the well.
- b) I prayed to your recovery.
- c) I agree with all your conditions.
- d) They apologised to not coming early.

4. Choose the appropriate prepositions.

- a) Newspapers always bring \_\_\_\_\_ facts. (to/out)
- b) They tried to complain \_\_\_\_\_ the frequent power failure to the warden. (about/upon)
- c) The World Cup will be played \_\_\_\_\_ eleven teams. (between/among)
- d) The teacher walked \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom. (in to /into)

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

- a) In UK students wear *trousers* while in US they wear \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) We use a *cell phone* in US and a \_\_\_\_\_ in UK.
- c) In Britain they say \_\_\_\_\_ but in America they say *drapes*.
- d) It is \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain while it is *schedule* in America.

6. Rewrite the sentences changing the voice.

- a) We made a mistake.
- b) The bill was paid last week.
- c) She always gets praised by her teachers.
- d) A tasty dish was made by my mother.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable connectives.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ we started early, we reached late. (therefore / since)  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't study, she scored well in the exam. (although / inspite of)  
 c) She eats a lot of fruits, \_\_\_\_\_ apples, mangoes, grapes, bananas etc.(hence / such as)  
 d) Sonu is clever. \_\_\_\_\_, her brother is intelligent. (whereas / similarly)

8. Choose the correct alternatives for the idioms.

- a) She felt relief after **getting it off her chest**. (confirm/confess/concern)  
 b) The salesgirl was **shown the ropes** by her supervisor.  
 (involve/inspire/instruct)  
 c) The fraudster **led the people up the garden path**. (cheat/help/control)  
 d) After a big fight they deided to **make up**. (regain/reunite/revert)

### PART- B (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

Note: Answer the following questions in 350-400 words each.

9. (a) How is Bronte's argument convincing in the poem 'Life'?

(OR)

(b) Describe the gradual changes seen in the girl's attitude towards the man in "A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise".

10. (a) In the poem "Punishment in Kindergarten" the speaker remembers certain things clearly and others, vaguely. What are they?

(OR)

(b) What differences does Narayan find in the use of English among America, Britain and India?

11. (a) Write a discursive essay on "Nature and its importance".

(OR)

(b) Write an argumentative essay on "Is the law always just?"

12. (a) Where was the poet taken to for picnic. What happened there that she was punished. Could she overcome the pain later?

(OR)

(b) Explain the main idea of Tagore's "A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise".

## FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A/ B.Com/ B. Sc. / BBA/ B.S.W (CBCS) IV Semester Examination,

June / July 2023

Subject: General English

Paper : IV

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

PART- A

Note: Answer any five questions.

(5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with one of the options provided:

- The firemen put \_\_\_\_\_ the fire. (off/ on/ in/ out)
- Fill \_\_\_\_\_ the form with a pencil. (up/ with/ in)
- Take \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes when you enter the computer room. (out/on/ of/ off)
- Hurry \_\_\_\_\_; we are getting late. (on / up/ in)

2. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.

- There \_\_\_\_\_ (was / were) 10 books in that box.
- My father and my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) attending the meeting.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ (was / were) many important leaders at the meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (are / is) there scissors at home?

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct alternative.

- I liked the \_\_\_\_\_ (letter / later) part of the film.
- The case needs \_\_\_\_\_ (further / farther) investigation.
- Every student should have \_\_\_\_\_ to a good library. (axis/access/excess)
- The violent child was taken to a \_\_\_\_\_ (councilor / counselor)

4. Choose the appropriate determiner.

- Stephen Hawking wrote \_\_\_\_\_ (a / the) book *A Brief History of Time* in 1988.
- I have been reading for \_\_\_\_\_ (much / many) hours now, and I am still on the first chapter.
- I have very \_\_\_\_\_ (few / little) money left in my bank account.
- My mother sent me to buy \_\_\_\_\_ (some / little) rice.

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

- To 'hammer out' a deal is to \_\_\_\_\_ a deal. (reach / come across)
- If you take 'ownership' of a task, it means you are \_\_\_\_\_ (responsible for it / at risk)
- The company wants to assess the \_\_\_\_\_ of the age, income etc. of their customer base. (democracy / demographics)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is one who supplies goods. (vendor / vandal)

6. Answer as directed.

- He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ a word.  
(Fill in the blanks with say, said, tell or told.)
- She \_\_\_\_\_ she had already seen the film.  
(Fill in the blanks with say, said, tell or told.)

- c. The watchman said to us, "Don't play cricket in the garden."  
(Change the sentence from direct to reported speech.)
- d. They said, "Dogs are fun to play with."  
(Change the sentence from direct to reported speech.)

**7. Answer as directed.**

- a. The music is too loud. Please turn the volume \_\_\_\_\_. (on/ out/ off)
- b. The list of items \_\_\_\_\_ very long. (are / is)
- c. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ objective of your research? (principal / principle)
- d. The government has to spend \_\_\_\_\_ (many / more) time on implementing the schemes.

**8. Answer as directed.**

- a. The corporate jargon, \_\_\_\_\_ mean 'things that have to be done'.  
(Action times / act items)
- b. The boss said to the secretary, "Don't forget to order A3 size paper."  
(Change sentence from direct to reported speech.)
- c. He says he was sure that justice will be done. (Correct the sentence)
- d. My cousin said him that he should go out. (Correct the sentence)

**PART- B**

**Note: Answer the following questions in about 350 to 400 words. (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)**

7. (a) Bring out the central idea of the poem 'As I Grew Older' and explain how Hughes conveys it.  
(OR)  
(b) What is the difference between showing bhakti in religion and bhakti in politics? Elaborate.
8. (a) Discuss the central idea of the poem, 'The Flower'  
(OR)  
(b) Write an account of the lifestyle of the people in the past, as described in the story "The Kitemaker"?
9. (a) Write a feasibility report on the establishment of a small-scale industry in your locality.  
(OR)  
(b) Write a media report on "My Ideal College."
10. (a) What is Technical Vocabulary? Write atleast ten sentences of your choice used in social media.  
(OR)  
(b) What is Report Writing? Write a brief report of any recent incident of your choice.

## FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. /B.B.A/BSW/ B.Com / B.Sc (CBCS) V - Semester Examination,

December 2022 / January 2023

Subject: General English

Paper : V

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

## PART - A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

I. Answer any five of the following questions.

1.

Make the sentences more acceptable.

- You can return back at the earliest.
- Mr. Raghu ordered for some more coffee.
- She looks up in him as her role model.
- We could not cope up with the pressure.

2.

Tick the meaning of the underlined words.

- He is always cribbing about his health. (complaining, crying)
- I gifted a new mixie to my friend. (blender, chopper)
- I don't rely on English medicines. (allopathic, ayurvedic)
- I couldn't cut the call while my dad was speaking. (hang up, connect)

3.

Write as directed.

- We went to watch the show last year.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (frame a question)  
I go to college by bus \_\_\_\_\_ (frame a question)

- I like eating chocolates, \_\_\_\_\_ (Write a question tag)
- He didn't work hard, \_\_\_\_\_ (Write a question tag)

4.

Circle the odd one out.

- |    |           |          |         |            |
|----|-----------|----------|---------|------------|
| a. | Speak     | Discuss  | Argue   | Articulate |
| b. | Learn     | Memorise | Grasp   | Produce    |
| c. | Walk      | Exercise | Jog     | Sing       |
| d. | Cricketer | Doctor   | Teacher | Engineer   |

5.

Chose the correct alternative.

- Selfish: Compassion :: Childish : \_\_\_\_\_ (maturity, playful, cruel)
- Tall : Huge :: Petty : \_\_\_\_\_ (New, silly, minute)
- Nearby: Distant:: Timid:: \_\_\_\_\_ (illegal, close, Brave)
- Knife: hammer:: Screwdriver : \_\_\_\_\_ (pin, sponge, cutter)

## FACULTY OF ARTS

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December 2022 / January 2023

Subject: General English

Paper : V

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

## PART - A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

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- Knife: hammer:: Screwdriver : \_\_\_\_\_ (pin, sponge, cutter)

**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**B.A / B.Com / B.Sc. / BBA / B.S.W (CBCS) VI Semester Examination,**  
**June / July 2023**  
**Subject: General English**  
**Paper: VI**

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

PART- A

Note: Answer any five questions.

(5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

1. Choose the correct option given (One word substitutes)
  - a. One who is doubtful about the existence of God (Agnostic/Atheist)
  - b. A person who supports women's rights \_\_\_\_\_. (Feminist/ Activist)
  - c. A person who is 70 years old \_\_\_\_\_ (Octogenarian/ Septuagenarian)
  - d. Capable of being understood \_\_\_\_\_ (Intelligible/ ineligible)
  
2. Choose the correct Relative Clauses (who/who(m)/, whose/which)
  - a. He never finds shoes \_\_\_\_\_ fit him well.
  - b. Meet the proud mother \_\_\_\_\_ daughter has won several medals.
  - c. Theist is a person \_\_\_\_\_ believes in God.
  - d. I don't remember the name of the man \_\_\_\_\_ I spoke to yesterday.
  
3. Correct the following sentences. (Relative Clause)
  - a. The people which work in the stadium are very friendly.
  - b. A soda maker is a machine who makes soda.
  - c. They are three brothers, all of which are graduates.
  - d. I still don't know the reason whom I was punished.
  
4. Identify whether the given words are used in formal/ informal context.
  - a. However\_ ( Formal/Informal)
  - b. Vacant \_\_ ( Formal/Informal)
  - c. Thus\_\_\_\_\_ ( Formal/Informal)
  - d. Loo\_\_\_ ( Formal/Informal)
  
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word as per the context.
  - a. He \_\_\_\_\_ his mobile for any messages. (checked/verified)
  - b. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ me about this issue. (told/ informed)
  - c. She said to her boss, " My \_\_\_\_\_ works at a factory". ( dad/father)
  - d. The children didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the School. (go/ attend)
  
6. Choose the appropriate conjunction to make it into a compound sentence.
  - a. Take the sweets \_\_\_\_\_ (and/so) distribute among your friends.
  - b. He is lazy \_\_\_\_\_ (but/ yet) he gets the highest marks in the group.
  - c. This land is fertile \_\_\_\_\_ (but/ therefore) we paid a high price for it.
  - d. He is not completely frank \_\_\_\_\_ (nor/ or) is he friendly.

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**June / July 2023**  
**Subject: General English**  
**Paper: VI**

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

PART- A

Note: Answer any five questions.

(5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

1. Choose the correct option given (One word substitutes)
  - a. One who is doubtful about the existence of God (Agnostic/Atheist)
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  - d. He is not completely frank \_\_\_\_\_ (nor/ or) is he friendly.



FACULTIES OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

B. A / B. Sc / B. Com / B.B.A. / B.S.W. (C.B.C.S) I - Semester (Regular)  
Examination, March 2022  
Paper - I - General English

Max. Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

PART - A (5 x 4 = 20)

Note: Answer any five of the following:

1. Answer as directed.
  - a) Fathima said that \_\_\_\_\_ and her sister work together (Fill in with pronoun)
  - b) It is up to \_\_\_\_\_ to manage our time well. (we / us - choose the correct pronoun)
  - c) sugar- \_\_\_\_\_ (Quantify the uncountable noun)
  - d) customers - \_\_\_\_\_ (Identify the type of noun)
2. Answer as directed.
  - a) paragraph (Identify the root)
  - b) admit (Identify the root)
  - c) disappear (Identify the prefix)
  - d) He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ me on Facebook (Prefix + friend)
3. Answer as directed.
  - a) If you park here, the police will \_\_\_\_\_ your car away. (toe, tow)
  - b) I am \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ games. (board, bored - Homophones)
  - c) My mother missed the train by a **minute** (immeasurably small, unit of time - choose the correct meaning)
  - d) We didn't realize the \_\_\_\_\_ of pandemic  
The symphony is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of C major (Fill in with single Homonym)
4. Answer as directed.
  - a) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ eagle fly by. (Fill in with article)
  - b) It is an awe-inspiring sight to see \_\_\_\_\_ Brahmaputra. (Fill in with article)
  - c) My mother is a \_\_\_\_\_ than I am. (good - give the right form of adjective)
  - d) I have called him \_\_\_\_\_ times. (several, every - pick the correct adjective)

5. Answer as directed.

- a) Complete a promise, fulfil a promise (choose the correct collocation)
  - b) Market - \_\_\_\_\_ (forces, figures – form a collocation)
  - c) I taught my niece to \_\_\_\_\_ with an analogue clock (set time. Tell time – choose the correct collocation)
  - d) Kamala has **fewer** chocolates than all her friends. (Fewest – rewrite using the word in bracket)
6. Explain the concept of Johari window.
  7. What are the strategies you follow to keep yourself motivated?
  8. Write an exchange between Ram and Ria expressing their disagreement over the content of a play they had watched.

PART – B (4 x 15 = 60)

Note: Answer any four of the following questions:

9. Give the central theme of the poem 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad'
10. In 'The Eyes are not here' several times, the narrator tries to cover up his disability. Identify these instances and comment on them.
11. Summarize the poet's message in the poem 'if' in your own words.
12. How according to the author of 'On saying please', can bad manners and poor temper affect society?
13. Write a character sketch of the protagonist of the poem 'Ulysses'?
14. What is the central message in the prose 'Seeing People Off'?
15. Comment on the tone of the poem 'On His Having Arrived at the Age of Twenty-three'.
16. What are the different aspects of 'Self-Analysis'?

6. Choose the correct alternatives for the idioms
- Her marriage is on the rocks. (in trouble/wonderful/very promising)
  - Life seems to be a bed of roses during vacation. (cheerful/hopeful/comfortable)
  - She took it to heart and now she is depressed. (take something seriously/fall in love/born rich)
  - Both the brothers are at loggerheads. (be together/be happy/ be in conflict)
7. Use connectives to complete the sentences.
- He struggled very hard. \_\_\_\_\_ he learnt his lessons.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ there is fear among public, they don't seem to stay indoors.
  - I'm tracking the way on maps, \_\_\_\_\_ I can't find the place.
  - I love Hyderabadi biryani, \_\_\_\_\_ my friend prefers Italian pizza.
8. Answer as directed.
- She is the apple of everyone's eye. (favourite/healthy/cheerful)
  - The employees in the organization are victims of red tapism. (partiality/discrimination/ complex rules)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ there were too many people in the hall, we preferred staying at a distance. (Use a connective)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ she is busy, she cannot attend the meeting. (Use a connective)

## PART - B

**Note: Answer any four of the following questions. (4 x 15 = 60)**

9. Explain the attitude that one should have towards life as suggested by Charlotte Bronte in the poem 'Life'.
10. Do you think it's important to balance between serious goals of life and recreation? Explain with reference to 'A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise'.
11. How has English changed in America as a result of 'Toasting'?
12. Why was the child called 'peculiar' in the poem 'Punishment in Kindergarten'? Discuss what she would have gone through.
13. Explain the gradual changes that come in the girl's attitude towards the man.
14. Discuss how childhood experiences have a lasting effect on our personality with reference to the poem you have studied.
15. Write an essay on the topic, 'Acquiring new skills during the pandemic times'..
16. What are the differences between a Discursive and an Argumentative Essay?

FACULTIES OF ARTS, COMMERCE, SCIENCE, MANAGEMENT AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCES

B. A / B. Sc / B. Com / B.B.A. / B.S.W. (CBCS) V Semester (Regular)

Examination, March 2022

Subject: General English

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART - A

Note: Answer any five of the following

(5 x 4 = 20)

1. Make the sentences more acceptable
  - a. I am having a good job.
  - b. The event is preponed.
  - c. Let us discuss about the problem.
  - d. Can you revert back to me?
2. Rewrite as directed.
  - a. The exam is on Monday. (Frame a question for the sentence)
  - b. I travel by bus. (Frame a question for the sentence)
  - c. I have been working here for ten years, \_\_\_\_\_ (add a question tag)
  - d. I like playing cricket, \_\_\_\_\_ (add a question tag)
3. Rewrite as directed.
  - a. I will reach the place in time. (Frame a question for the sentence)
  - b. M.S Dhoni is the best batsman, \_\_\_\_\_ (add a question tag)
  - c. Physics, Economics, Political Science, Literature (Choose the odd one out)
  - d. Butter, Cheese, Ghee, Biscuits (Choose the odd one out)
4. Complete the following analogies choosing the correct option.
  - a. Small: Big :: Tiny : \_\_\_\_\_ (small, huge, heavy)
  - b. Sister : Home:: \_\_\_\_\_ : Family (friend, mother, maid)
  - c. Conclusion: Essay :: Climax:: \_\_\_\_\_ (movie, cartoon, cricket)
  - d. Homeless: Home:: Unemployed: \_\_\_\_\_ (salary, job, money)
  - e. Wheel: Cycle:: \_\_\_\_\_ : Computer (website, screen, CPU)
5. Rewrite as directed
  - a. He did not \_\_\_\_\_ (take/taken) his share of the cake. (Choose the correct form of verb)
  - b. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ (hear/heard) the latest news? (Choose the correct form of verb)
  - c. She opened the door. (Write whether the verb is transitive or intransitive)
  - d. She laughed aloud. (Write whether the verb is transitive or intransitive)

6. Fill in the blanks
- A character who represents a type is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The first showing of a film \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A work that imitates or makes fun of an original work is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Music that goes with a film, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Make sentences using conditionals.
- If you eat too many sweets, you \_\_\_\_\_.(obese) (zero conditional)
  - If I get a seat in a foreign university, I \_\_\_\_\_.(fly abroad) (first conditional)
  - If I were the President, I \_\_\_\_\_(make) education free for all. (second conditional)
  - If he \_\_\_\_\_(play), we would have won the match. (third conditional)
8. Rewrite as directed
- I bought a gift. (Write whether the verb is transitive or intransitive)
  - She cried bitterly. (Write whether the verb is transitive or intransitive)
  - If you don't wear a mask, you \_\_\_\_\_(affect) (first conditional)
  - They are out of station. (make it more acceptable)

### PART - B

**Note: Answer any four of the following questions.**

**(4 x 15 = 60)**

- Compare and contrast the attitudes of the speaker and the mother towards Champak trees in the poem 'Ecology'.
- Explain the main argument of the essay 'What's the language of the future'?
- Based on the mother's instructions and warnings in the poem 'Girl', attempt a description of the society and culture they are living in?
- Explain how gender stereotyping affects both men and women as said by Emma Watson in her speech?
- Write a review of a movie you watched recently.
- Write a review of a book that has inspired you the most.
- The 'Girl' in the poem is being given many instructions by the mother. Do you think receiving instructions often is important to growing up better in life?
- Explain how Ramanujan humanizes the issue of ecology in the poem? Does it address the issue of biodiversity in the current context?

Time: 3 hours

**PART-A** (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

I. Choose the correct option given (One word substitutes)

- One who is doubtful about the existence of God (Agnostic/Atheist)
- A person who supports women's rights (Feminist/ Activist)
- A person who is 70 years old (Octogenarian/ Septuagenarian)
- Capable of being understood (Intelligible/ Ineligible)

II. Choose the correct Relative Clauses (who/who(m), whose/which)

- He never finds shoes that fit him well.
- Meet the proud mother whose daughter has won several medals.
- Only children whose parents are illiterate study in this school.
- Theist is a person who believes in God.

III. Correct the following sentences. (Relative Clause)

- The people <sup>who</sup> which work in the stadium are very friendly.
- A soda maker is a <sup>which</sup> machine who makes soda.
- They are three brothers, all of <sup>whose</sup> which are graduates.
- Do you know a restaurant <sup>where</sup> which we get good samosas?

IV. Identify whether the given words are used in formal/ informal context.

- However ( Formal/Informal)
- Look into- ( Formal/Informal)
- Vacant ( Formal/Informal)
- Thus ( Formal/Informal)

V. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word as per the context.

- He \_\_\_\_\_ his mobile for any messages. (checked/verified)
- My friend \_\_\_\_\_ me about this issue. (told/ informed)
- This government has ordered the CBI to \_\_\_\_\_ the case. (look into/ investigate)
- She said to her boss, " My \_\_\_\_\_ works at a factory". ( dad/father)

VI. Choose the appropriate conjunction to make it into a compound sentence.

- Take the sweets \_\_\_\_\_ (and/so) distribute among your friends.
- You can keep this bag \_\_\_\_\_ (so/ or) look for a new one.
- He is lazy \_\_\_\_\_ (but/ yet) he gets the highest marks in the group.
- This land is fertile \_\_\_\_\_ (but/ therefore) we paid a high price for it.

## VII. Correct the following sentences.

- i. <sup>she</sup> They started to Karimnagar.
- j. <sup>was</sup> He lives in Delhi for five years.
- k. You need not to tell me again.
- l. Being a hot day, the old man did not go out.

## VIII. Rewrite the sentences to make them more inclusive/ Give gender-fair alternative.

- m. Each student should submit his assignment before the last date.
- n. Does everybody have his book?
- o. A law-abiding citizen pays her taxes promptly.
- p. Salesman- \_\_\_\_\_

## PART- B

Note: Answer all the questions in 350 words each. (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

IX. a) Compare and contrast the benefits and drawbacks of watching television and reading books.

(OR)

b) What according to Rowling is failure and what did she learn from it?

X. a) Describe the central idea of the poem 'Accomplishments' with appropriate examples.

(OR)

b) Summarise Adichie's argument that the idea of gender roles is "absolute nonsense".

XI. a) Explain the differences between CV, resume and bio data.

(OR)

b) Explain the differences between Chronological and Functional CVs.

XII. a) How does Roald Dahl exaggerate children's addiction to television? What kind of books would children read in the past?

(OR)

b) What names were mentioned in the poem "Accomplishments"? Discuss the contemporary relevance.

XIII. a) What is J.K. Rowling's message to the graduates of Harvard University?

(OR)

b) Compare and Contrast the instructions given by the mother in Jamaica Kincaid's poem "Girl" and the advice given by Adichie in "Third Suggestion".

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AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com / B.B.A. (CBCS) I Semester Examination,  
August 2021

Subject: General English  
Paper: I – General English

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART – A

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

Note: Answer any four questions.

1 Answer as directed.

- (a) she is a quiet girl in class. i know her very well. (Capitalise the following)  
(b) have you read any book by president, abdul kalam? (Capitalise the following)  
(c) I went home she wasn't there. (Punctuate)  
(d) My mother who is a teacher. was not at home. (Punctuate)

2 Answer as directed.

- (a) Park - \_\_\_\_\_ (Identify the type of noun)  
(b) Noun + verb \_\_\_\_\_ (Compound Noun)  
(c) Butter - \_\_\_\_\_ (Quantify the uncountable noun)  
(d) Mountain - \_\_\_\_\_ (Give a proper noun)

3 Answer as directed.

- (a) English - \_\_\_\_\_ (Identify the sound)  
(b) Food - \_\_\_\_\_ (give a word with the same vowel sound)  
(c) Calm - \_\_\_\_\_ (give a word with the same vowel sound)  
(d) Fear - \_\_\_\_\_ (write the phonetic symbol)  
(e) gamble - \_\_\_\_\_ (Identify the sound)

4 Answer as directed.

- (a) Suraj \_\_\_\_\_ going to parties with his friends (love) – Write the correct verb form.  
(b) Pay - \_\_\_\_\_ (Give the pas participle)  
(c) They have been travelling all night (Write the tense of the word)  
(d) How have you been \_\_\_\_\_ (do)? Write the correct verb form.

5 Write a descriptive essay on your pet.

6 Write a paragraph on the Importance of Interpersonal skills.



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BA / B.Com / B.Sc. / B.S.W. & BBA – II year IV Semester (CBCS) Examination,  
September / October 2021

Subject: General English

Paper – IV

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 80

PART – A

Note: Answer any four questions.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

1. Choose the correct option
  - a. My vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ on my way to college. (break down/break into)
  - b. Raghu had to \_\_\_\_\_ and agree to the demands of the union. (give up/give off)
  - c. She \_\_\_\_\_ her father. Both love to read books. (takes off/ takes after)
  - d. I must \_\_\_\_\_ my car keys. I can't find it in my bag. (look at/look for)
  - e. We \_\_\_\_\_ the bus when it reached the station. (got out/got off)
2. Choose the correct option
  - a. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ to be interested in joining the event. (seem/seems)
  - b. The boss \_\_\_\_\_ treat his employees with respect. (doesn't/don't)
  - c. Physics \_\_\_\_\_ a tough subject. (are/is)
  - d. My glasses \_\_\_\_\_ missing. I have to read the newspaper. (is/are)
  - e. 1000 rupees \_\_\_\_\_ what I paid for the tickets. (is/are)
3. Choose the correct option
  - a. You have to do \_\_\_\_\_ investigation in this case. (further/farther)
  - b. There are several side \_\_\_\_\_ for this drug. (affects/effects)
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ objective of this research work is clearly mentioned. (principal/principle)
  - d. Ron found his new trousers to be very \_\_\_\_\_. (lose/loose)
  - e. The proposal can have good \_\_\_\_\_ in the market. (led/lead)
4. Choose the correct option
  - a. The government has to spend \_\_\_\_\_ time on implementing the scheme. (many/more)
  - b. Give me \_\_\_\_\_ books to place them in the shelf. (few/a few)
  - c. My teacher asked me to buy \_\_\_\_\_ flowers for the celebrations. (some/little)
  - d. We are facing \_\_\_\_\_ challenges in the new work space. (little/some)
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ word in this book is worth reading. (each/any)

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5. Use technical words/phrases in place of the given phrases
- Advantages added in addition to salary
  - General agreement
  - Advertisement on radio or television
  - List of things to be discussed in a meeting
  - The value of stocks and shares
6. Answer as directed
- The guest said, "All arrangements are done meticulously." (Change to indirect speech)
  - He said to me, "Please help me with my project work." (Change to indirect speech)
  - Elisa said to me, "How often do you update your CV?" (Change to indirect speech)
  - She said that there is a new shopping complex coming up in your area. (Change to direct speech)
  - The winner said that he is highly excited to win the gold medal. (Change to direct speech)

**PART – B****(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)****Note: Answer any three questions.**

- What is the poet's dream in 'As I Grew Older' and does he realize it?
- What according to the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar are the three things that India must do to remain a democracy?
- Write an account of the lifestyle of the people in the past and compare it with the present while referring to 'The Kitemaker'.
- Explain the central idea of the poem 'The Flower'
- Write a media report on a recent accident that you witnessed.
- Write structure of a Formal Business Report.

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BA/ BCOM/ BBA/ BSC/ BSW- II Year III Semester (CBCS) Examination,  
March / April 2021

Subject : General English  
Paper : III

Time : 2 hours

Max. Marks : 20

Note: Answer any Four questions.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

Q. 1. Identify two words in the given sentences that have a similar meaning.

- You throw the ball to the dog and it will toss it back to you.
- The unhappy ending of the story made us all sad.
- The gang of robbers disappeared into the crowd.
- The car's engine was noisy and the horn was loud.
- You will find your way if you stay on the right path.

Q. 2. Choose the most appropriate synonym for the word in the italics.

- The China cups were brightly coloured and *delicate*. (dainty/bonny)
- The huge mansion looked *empty*. (complete/ vacant)
- He was *bothered* by loud music. (secure/ annoyed)
- The dog is a *faithful* animal. (polite/ loyal)
- The juggler's tricks were *confusing*. (awful/ baffling)

Q. 3. Write the most appropriate antonym for the word in the italics.

- The map is very *inconvenient* \_\_\_\_\_
- The teacher *berated* the students for their performance \_\_\_\_\_
- When the army *advances*, the enemy \_\_\_\_\_
- Only fools are *vain*; wise people remain \_\_\_\_\_
- Although marketed as *fresh*, the vegetables were pretty \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. 4. Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions**

- a) His report dealt \_\_\_\_\_ the academic activities of the college.
- b) The principal presided \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.
- c) He advised the staff not to quarrel \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
- d) The Prime Minister congratulated all the scientists \_\_\_\_\_ their success.
- e) This building is built \_\_\_\_\_ bricks.

**Q. 5. Write the British Equivalent of the underlined American English Expressions.**

- a) Where did you buy the drapes? They are beautiful.
- b) Look at my closet! It is full of new dresses.
- c) On my way to the city, I shall stop by to fill my car with gas.
- d) I have fever. Please bring me some medicines from the drug store.
- e) I am planning to go on a tour after my third semester.

**Q. 6. Fill in the blanks with suitable connectives.**

- a) They took a map along \_\_\_\_\_ they lost their way.
- b) I love carom, \_\_\_\_\_ my friends prefer cricket.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't know anyone at the party, I left early.
- d) My handwriting is terrible \_\_\_\_\_ my sister's handwriting is beautiful
- e) She came late to the exam hall. \_\_\_\_\_ she forgot to bring a pen.

**Q. 7. Re write the sentences changing their voice.**

- a) The student wrote a brilliant review
- b) The Indian team will play the game tomorrow
- c) That song has been sung really sweetly by the choir.
- d) The landlord painted the house to let it out.
- e) Thousands of tourists view the Taj Mahal every year.

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B. A / B. Sc / B. Com / B.B.A. / B.S.W. (CBCS) III Semester (Regular)

Examination, March 2022

Subject: General English

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART - A

Note: Answer any five of the following.

(5 x 4 = 20)

1. Answer as directed.

- If I can overcome these tough times, I can be at peace. (Write the antonym of the underlined word)
- The gang of students disappeared in the crowd. (Write the synonym of the underlined word)
- If you are shy, nobody will recognize your capability. (Write the synonym of the underlined word)
- Those artificial flowers look so beautiful. (Write the antonym of the underlined word)

2. Answer as directed.

- She jumped \_\_\_\_\_ a moving bus. (down/off/from)
- This material seems to be inferior \_\_\_\_\_ that one. (to/than/of)
- He walked \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom as though nothing happened. (In/through/into)
- The ladder was placed \_\_\_\_\_ the wall to climb. (against/on/beside)

3. Replace the underlined word from British English to American or vice versa

- The elevator is out of order. Let's use the stairs.
- Did you get the medicines from the drug store?
- We filled gas in the car just this morning.
- I can't find my purse. Did someone see it?

4. Change the sentences from active to passive or vice versa

- We cooked some delicious meal at Kiran's birthday party.
- Why did she bother you so much?
- The airport was inaugurated last month.
- The session inspired most of the students.

5. Answer as directed.

- We felt defeated when the virus took a toll on several lives. (write the antonym of the underlined word)
- There is a multiplex \_\_\_\_\_ our office. (near/at/by)
- The pavement seems to be very narrow here. (write the American version)
- Raghu was gifted with a beautiful watch by his mother. (Write the Active form)