

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.

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

2. Answer as directed:

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

3. Answer as directed:

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

4. Answer as directed:

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

5. Answer as directed:

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

6. Answer as directed:

- (a) I have called ____ times. (several/ heavy/ more)
- (b) My father is a doctor. ____ works in a hospital. (he/ she/ they)
- (c) A polite way of asking someone to repeat again ____
- (d) 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.

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.
