

[21-B101]

AT THE END OF FIRST SEMESTER (CBCS PATTERN)

EXAMINATION

ENGLISH - A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND  
SOFT SKILLS

(COMMON FOR ALL DEGREE COURSES)

UG PROGRAM (4 YEARS HONORS)

(w.e.f. Admitted Batch 2020-21)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION - A

Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (5×5=25)

What are the Barriers to Listening?

What are Monophthongs?

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

i) Ravi went \_\_\_\_\_ the Gandhi Bazar.

ii) He was proud \_\_\_\_\_ his work.

iii) I bought shoes \_\_\_\_\_ him.

iv) They fetched water \_\_\_\_\_ the river.

v) Let's go to Tirupathi \_\_\_\_\_ bus.

Insert Punctuation marks in the given sentence wherever necessary.

Shyam come on let us play cricket let us call veeru Shekhar madhav and kesav.

5. Explain any two elements of Emotional Intelligence.
6. Why is Listening important?
7. Match the following sentences under column "A" with their correct "Question Tags" under column "B".

A

B

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| i) Satish is a good boy,         | <input type="checkbox"/> | a) are they?   |
| ii) We are students,             | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) isn't he?   |
| iii) She has a good book,        | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) aren't we?  |
| iv) Nobody will dare to beat me, | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) hasn't she? |
| v) They are not girls,           | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) will they?  |

8. What are the advantages of SWOC/SWOT analysis?

### SECTION - B

Answer All the questions. Each question carries 10 marks.  
(5×10=)

9. a) Write a note on the types of listening?

(OR)

- b) List out various strategies we can adopt for effective listening?

10. a) Write a note on Intonation with examples?

(OR)

- b) Write an essay on sounds of English.

11. a) A) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable Form of the verb given in the brackets.

- i) Look! Vijaya \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the movies.
- ii) See! on her right hand, Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) her hand bag.
- iii) The handbag \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very beautiful.
- iv) We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to London because our friends had invited us.
- v) I \_\_\_\_\_ (just/finish) my homework.

B) Correct the following sentences wherever necessary.

- i) Rahul is the smarter boy to Rajesh.
- ii) This book is belonging to me.
- iii) The Jupiter is moving round the Sun.
- iv) A Swarm of bees is flying in the sky.
- v) We should not make a noise.

(OR)

b) Change the following sentences as instructed.

- i) The principal greeted the guest with a garland.  
(change into Passive Voice)
- ii) He has solved all the problems.  
(into Passive Voice)
- iii) I shall punish you.  
(into Passive Voice)
- iv) The wall is being built by the man.  
(into Active Voice)

- v) They have disconnected the telephone  
(into Passive Voice)
- vi) A gold ring was given to her by him  
(into Active Voice)
- vii) India is loved by us  
(into Active Voice)
- viii) Neeraja said, "I write a letter to my sister"  
(into Indirect speech)
- ix) Ramu said, "I had been laughing"  
(into Indirect speech)
- x) Sweta said that she would take a rose  
(into Direct speech)

12. a) Correct the spelling in the following words

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|----------------|--------------|
| i) Fri         | ii) Coming   |
| iii) Dicide    | iv) Coman    |
| v) Tushun      | vi) Smel     |
| vii) impotence | viii) Absant |
| ix) Englesh    | x) Pocitive  |

(OR)

b) Define different types of paragraphs and features of a good paragraph.

13. a) How can you develop good Interpersonal skills?

(OR)

b) Explain Positive thinking in detail?

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