

**CENTRAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: VIZIANAGARAM**

**Semester End Examinations, November – 2024**

**Name of the Programme : UG**

**Semester : III**

**Name of the Course : English for Communication-II [AEC 201]**

**Time: 1:30 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 35**

**PART-A**

**Max. Marks: 5x1=5**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS, EACH QUESTION CARRIES 1 MARK.**

1. Choose the correct one-word substitute for “a person who loves books”:  
A) Bibliophile      B) Pedagogue      C) Philanthropist      D) Cartographer
2. Which technique helps capture key ideas quickly during a lecture?  
A) Writing down every word the speaker says      B) Waiting until after the lecture to write notes  
C) Using symbols, abbreviations, and diagrams      D) Avoiding taking notes to focus on listening
3. When expanding the idea “A stitch in time saves nine”, the focus should be on:  
A) Discussing only the literal meaning of sewing  
B) Writing about unrelated topics  
C) Listing different types of stitches  
D) Explaining the importance of timely action to prevent bigger problems
4. In writing a notice, the language should be:  
A) Casual and humorous      B) Formal and clear  
C) Complex with jargon      D) Abstract and vague
5. What is the primary difference between a CV and a Resume?  
A) A CV is a comprehensive document covering academic and professional achievements, while a resume is a brief overview tailored to a specific job.  
B) A CV is shorter than a resume.  
C) A resume includes personal details, whereas a CV does not.  
D) A resume is used only for applying to colleges.

**PART-B**

**Max. Marks: 2x5=10**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS, EACH QUESTION CARRIES 5 MARKS.**

6. Discuss the theme of compromise in *Andrea Del Sarto*. How does Andrea’s willingness to compromise—both in art and in life—affect his success and his sense of fulfillment?
7. Examine the role of nature in *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*. How does Frost use the natural landscape to reflect the speaker’s inner thoughts and emotions?
8. How does A.J. Cronin explore the theme of redemption in *The Best Investment I Ever Made*? In what ways does the narrator's assistance to the young man lead to personal and societal transformation?

9. How does Ruskin Bond portray the theme of fear and panic in *The Boy Who Broke the Bank*? How do the townspeople's reactions to the rumor of the bank's collapse reveal their deeper anxieties about financial security?

**PART-C**

**Max. Marks: 2x10=20**

**ANSWER EITHER A or B FROM EACH QUESTION, EACH QUESTION CARRIES 10 MARKS.**

10. A) Discuss the ethical dimensions of Dr. Kalam's work in science and technology as presented in *Wings of Fire*. How does he reconcile the pursuit of scientific advancement with moral and ethical responsibilities?

(Or)

- B) Analyze the poem's exploration of the tension between material success and artistic integrity. How does Browning critique the pursuit of financial security at the expense of artistic passion through Andrea's character?

11. A) How does R.K. Narayan use the character of the astrologer to explore the theme of fate versus free will in *An Astrologer's Day*? What insights does the story provide about the relationship between predestination and individual choices?

(Or)

- B) Explore the theme of cultural conflict in *Night of the Scorpion*. How does Ezekiel juxtapose traditional Indian rural beliefs with the modern, rational mindset represented by the father?

**WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!!**