

Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
Semester End Examination – Jan/Feb-2024

Name of the Program: B.Sc. (AI/Botany/Chemistry/Geology/BBA-TTM)

Name of the Subject: English for Communication - I (AEC)

Subject Code: Value Added Course (VAC)

Semester: I

Max Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

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Part-A

Answer all ten questions. Each question carries 1 mark each. 10q x 1m =10

1. Write the synonyms of the following words.

- i. adverse ii. elicit iii. dessert iv. poser v. intrigue

2. Match the following antonyms:

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| i. <i>diffident</i> | a. unfriendly |
| ii. <i>extempore</i> | b. clarity |
| iii. <i>consent</i> | c. well-prepared |
| iv. <i>amicable</i> | d. forbid |
| v. <i>ambiguity</i> | e. confident |

3. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions chosen from those given in the brackets.

- i. I have known her _____ last year. (for; since)
- ii. We will be gone _____ two days. (for, since)
- iii. Tom and his friend will divide the money _____ themselves. (among, between)
- iv. Many foods _____ milk contain calcium. (beside, besides)

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- i. The best days of my life _____ (be) the ones _____ (spend) at college.
- ii. The Sun _____ (set) by the time we _____ (leave) for home.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable article where necessary.

- i. Our library has three copies of _____ *Mahabharata*.
- ii. This is a painting of _____ Western Ghats, and that is a photograph of _____ Torna peak.
- iii. There is _____ European and _____ Ethiopian among the tourists.
- iv. _____ peacock is in danger of extinction.
- v. It is _____ awe-inspiring sight to see _____ Brahmaputra in spate.

6. Fill in the blanks with the suitable tense in the given sentences:

- i. My mother _____ on the phone when I _____ the room.
- ii. Do not distract me. I _____ to concentrate.
- iii. He has _____ his leg.
- iv. She _____ her daughter to school before she goes to work.

7. Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech.

Tony said to his teacher, 'Please give me another day to complete my work. I promise to hand it in tomorrow morning'.

8. Change the voice of following sentence.

She expected people to have treated her more decently.

9. What is the one line that is repeated throughout the poem?

- a. For men may come and men may go / But I go on for ever
- b. I slip, I slide, I gloom, I glance
- c. Half a league, half a league, half a league onward

10. One can cultivate intrapersonal communication skills through

- a. mindfulness, meditation and seeking feedback
- b. positive affirmation and enhancing self-compassion
- c. adaptive thinking and emotional expression

Part-B

Answer any four questions. All questions carry 5 marks each. 4q x 5m = 20

- 11. How do Jim's and Della's actions symbolize the strength of their love for each other?
- 12. Can the journey of the brook to be compared to human life? How?
- 13. How have Tesla and the Hyperloop radically revolutionized transportation?
- 14. What holiday task did the boys have to do for the History class?
- 15. Explain central idea of human values in Gift of Magi.
- 16. What is communication? Explain about Intrapersonal Communication.

Part-C

Answer either A or B from each question. All questions carry 10 marks each.

4q x 10m = 40

17. A. Does the story end the way you expected? Did you find it endearing that the two gave up their possessions for each other, or were you exasperated that neither could enjoy the other's gift?

(OR)

- B. Write a note on the different ways in which O. Henry tells his readers about the financial situation of the couple?

18. A. How has the poet described landscape, flowers, plants and colours in the poem? How does it make you feel as a reader? Substantiate your answer with examples from the poem *The Brook*.

(OR)

- B. How has the poet drawn parallelism between the journey of the brook and the life of man?

19. A. In what way has Musk proved to be a visionary leader of cutting-edge technology? Discuss with relevant examples?

(OR)

- B. Write a biography on Elon Musk.

20. A. What did Harvey see when he went back to the boys' room, to check how they were getting on with their peace toys?

(OR)

- B. What suggestions do Eleanor makes to Harvey regarding the opportunity to inaugurate the new experiment of using "peace toys"? Explain.