

24 AB ENG 101
UG PROGRAM (4 YEARS HONOURS) WITH SINGLE MAJOR
AT THE END OF FIRST SEMESTER
ENGLISH - A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS
(COMMON FOR ALL MAJORS)
(w.e.f. Admitted Batch 2024 - 25)

Time: 3Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

SECTION - A

Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 4 marks

(5 x 4M = 20M)

1. Read the following sentences and mark them as True or False:

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| 1. Effective listening helps in building relationships. | () |
| 2. Skimming and scanning are part of critical listening. | () |
| 3. Bias in listening often hinders effective communication. | () |
| 4. Listening for pleasure is also known as appreciative listening. | () |

2. Write the normal spellings for the following transcriptions:

1. /hæpi/
2. /simplɪ/
3. /prəfesər/
4. /stjuːdənt/

3. Correct the following sentences:

1. The committee has completed their work.
2. Neither of the boys were present in class.
3. She has wrote a letter to her friend.
4. I did not knew the answer to that question.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1. The train will arrive _____ 5 PM.
2. The dog jumped _____ the fence.
3. She is interested _____ reading novels.
4. The child was hiding _____ the bed.

5. Apply your knowledge of syllable division by breaking down the following words into their respective syllables:

1. Creativity
2. Environment
3. Discovery
4. Dimension

6. Mark stress on the following words:

1. Celebration
2. Syllable
3. Behaviour
4. Appointment

7. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with a suitable form of the verb given in brackets:

1. Birds _____ to warmer places in winter. (migrate)
2. She _____ the dishes right now. (wash)
3. They _____ a meeting last week. (organise)
4. Raju _____ football every evening. (play)

8. Match the sentences under Column "A" with their correct "Question Tags" under Column "B":

A

B

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| 1. He likes coffee. | () | a) Does'nt he? |
| 2. We should respect elders. | () | b) Isn't it? |
| 3. They are working hard. | () | c) Shouldn't we? |
| 4. This is your book. | () | d) Aren't they? |

SECTION - B

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

5X10 = 50 M

9. a) Explain the different barriers to listening and suggest ways to overcome them.

(OR)

b) Discuss the speech "Yes, We Can" by Barack Obama and highlight its motivational aspects.

10. a) Highlight the key lessons that students can learn from Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's life and philosophy on failure.

(OR)

b) What is SWOC? Explain its significance in personal and professional life.

11. a) Define attitude and explain how a positive attitude impacts personal and professional life.

(OR)

b) Discuss the nature and functions of emotions?

12. a) Explain the role of emotional intelligence in achieving success in relationships.

(OR)

b) Write an essay on the advantages and disadvantages of using social media for communication.

13. a) What is netiquette? Discuss its relevance in professional communication.

(OR)

b) What includes Interpersonal Skills?

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