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Faculty of Agriculture
End Sem (Even) Examination May-2019
AG3HS01 Comprehension & Communication Skills in
English
Programme: B.Sc. (Ag.) Branch/Specialisation: Agriculture

Duration: 3 Hrs.**Maximum Marks: 50**

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d.

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| Q.1 | i. | War Minus Shooting is a passage about | 1 |
| | | (a) War (b) Shooting (c) Sports (d) Singing | |
| | ii. | The author of You and Your English is | 1 |
| | | (a) Raymond B Fosdick (b) G B Shaw | |
| | | (c) George Orwell (d) None of these | |
| | iii. | Reading helps in | 1 |
| | | (a) Improving reading speed | |
| | | (b) Improving vocabulary | |
| | | (c) Improving general awareness | |
| | | (d) All of these | |
| | iv. | The synonym of angry is | 1 |
| | | (a) Irritated (b) Exasperated | |
| | | (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these | |
| | v. | I will not drink that strange blue drink. Here the word 'drink' is a: | 1 |
| | | (a) Verb and noun (b) Noun and adjective | |
| | | (c) Verb and adjective (d) None of these | |
| | vi. | Copper is _____ useful metal. (Insert suitable article a / an / the). | 1 |
| | vii. | We need to be a good reader to be a good writer. True/False | 1 |
| | viii. | Writing a precis is an art of | 1 |
| | | (a) Elaborating (b) Condensing | |
| | | (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these | |
| | ix. | Interview is taken only at the time of selection. True/ False | 1 |
| | x. | A resume is incomplete without a job application. True/ False | 1 |

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- Q.2 Attempt any two:
- What is the crux of the passage *You and Your English*? **4**
 - What is the author trying to say in *War minus Shooting*? **4**
 - Explain the author's point of view in the essay *A Dilemma – A layman looks at science*. **4**
- Q.3
- What are homophones and homonyms? Explain with examples. **3**
 - "Reading maketh a full man." Explain the benefits of reading in light of the above statement. **5**
- OR
- Explain any one reading technique in detail. **5**
- Q.4 Attempt any two:
- What are conjunctions? Explain with examples. **4**
 - What are prepositions? Explain with examples. **4**
 - Change to reported speech: **4**
 - The teacher said "I'll take the assignment on Monday."
 - Mother said to Gauri, "Go to sleep."
 - The boys said, "we'll play chess, not badminton."
 - "Oh! The whole city is destroyed", said the General.
- Q.5 Attempt any two:
- Write a precis of the following passage along with a suitable title. **4**
Machines have, in fact, become the salves of modern life. They do more and more work that human beings do not want to do themselves. Think for a moment of the extent to which machines do work for you. You wake, perhaps, to the hoot of a siren by a machine in a neighbouring factory. You wash in water brought to you by the aid of machinery, heated by machinery and placed in basins for your convenience by a machine. You eat your breakfast quickly cooked for you by machinery, go to school in machines made for saving leg labour. And if you are lucky to be in a very modern school, you enjoy cinema where a machine teaches you or you listen to lessons broadcast by one of the most wonderful machines. Thus, man is dependent on machine that a certain writer imagines a time when machines will have acquired a will of their own and become the master of men, doomed once more to slavery.

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- What is a report? What are the various elements of a full report. Explain any seven in detail. **4**
 - Write a paragraph on: India of my dreams **4**
- Q.6 Attempt any two:
- You recently saw an advertisement in the newspaper of an opening for the post of sub-editor in The City Times, Indore. Write a job application along with a resume as Sushil Kumar. Invent your own details. **4**
 - What is an interview? Describe the types and their importance. **4**
 - What is a synopsis? What things do you keep in mind while writing a synopsis? Describe with examples. **4**

Marking Scheme

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Q.1	i.	War Minus Shooting is a passage about (c) Sports	1
	ii.	The author of <i>You and Your English</i> is (b) G B Shaw	1
	iii.	Reading helps in (d) All of these	1
	iv.	The synonym of angry is (c) Both (a) and (b)	1
	v.	I will not drink that strange blue drink. Here the word 'drink' is a: (a) Verb and noun	1
	vi.	Copper is _____ useful metal. (a).	1
	vii.	We need to be a good reader to be a good writer. True	1
	viii.	Writing a precis is an art of (b) Condensing	1
	ix.	Interview is taken only at the time of selection. False	1
	x.	A resume is incomplete without a job application. True	1
Q.2		Attempt any two:	
	i.	Crux of the passage <i>You and Your English</i> Answer in 150 words	4
	ii.	Author trying to say in <i>War minus Shooting</i> Answer in 150 words	4
	iii.	Author's view in the essay <i>A Dilemma – A layman looks at science</i>	4
Q.3	i.	Homophones definition Homonyms definition Examples.	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark
	ii.	"Reading maketh a full man." Explain the benefits of reading in light of the above statement. Minimum 5 points / 250 words answer	5
	OR	iii. Any one reading technique At least answer in 250 eords	5
Q.4		Attempt any two:	
	i.	Conjunctions definition Examples.	2 marks 2 marks

ii.	Prepositions definition	2 marks	4
	Examples.	2 marks	
	iii. Change to reported speech:1 mark for each (a) The teacher said "I'll take the assignment on Monday." (b) Mother said to Gauri, "Go to sleep." (c) The boys said, "we'll play chess, not badminton." (d) "Oh! The whole city is destroyed", said the General.	(1 mark * 4)	4
Q.5		Attempt any two:	
	i.	Write a precis of the following passage along with a suitable title. Suitable title Content	1 mark 3 marks
	ii.	Report definition Elements and its detail	1 mark 3 marks
	iii.	Write a paragraph on: India of my dreams Minimum in 150 words	4
Q.6		Attempt any two:	
	i.	Job application Resume	2 marks 2 marks
	ii.	Meaning of interview Types and their importance.	1 mark 3 marks
	iii.	Meaning of synopsis Points to be kept in mind Example	1 mark 2 marks 1 mark
