

Enrollment No.....



Faculty of Agriculture
End Sem Examination Dec 2024

AG3SE01 Comprehension & Communication Skills in
English

Programme: B.Sc. (Hons.) 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. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

		Marks	BL	PO	CO	PSO
Q.1	i. A _____ A Layman looks at science. Fill the blank with appropriate word. (a) Confusion (b) Tension (c) Dilemma (d) situation	1	2	2	4	
	ii. You and your english- spoken english and _____ english. Fill the blank with appropriate word. (a) Broken (b) Perfect (c) imperfect (d) written	1	2	2	4	
	iii. _____ is an exercise that tests how well you understand spoken or written language. (a) Listening (b) Reading (c) Comprehension (d) Writing	1	2	2	4	
	iv. _____ is a word that is pronounced the same as another word but that has a different spelling and meaning. (a) Homophones (b) Homonyms (c) Synonyms (d) Antonym	1	2	3	4	
	v. The courier _____ arrived. (a) Have (b) are (c) has (d) were	1	2	2	4	

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vi.	'You and your english- spoken english and broken english' is written by _____ . (a) G.B. Shaw (b) Raymond B. Fosdick (c) William Shakespeare (d) George Orwell	1	1	2	4
vii.	Which of the following is a writing skill? (a) Paragraph writing (b) Report writing (c) Proposal writing (d) All of these	1	2	3	4
viii	My mobile phone _____. (a) have been stolen (b) has been stolen (c) has stolen (d) stole	1	2	2	4
ix.	A _____ is a group of sentences that talks about one subject or area related to topic. (a) Precis (b) Paragraph (c) Report (d) Proposal	1	1	4	4
x.	_____ is a short-written summary of one's personal carrier, qualifications, and education, prepared typically by an applicant for a position/ job. (a) Job application (b) Curriculum vitae (c) Letter to parents (d) Interview call	1	1	5	4
Q.2	i. What do you understand by reading comprehension?	1	2	2	4
	ii. Who is the author of the essay 'A Dilemma – A layman looks at science'?	2	1	2	4
	iii. Explain conversation. Write prepositions and its types.	5	2	3	4
OR	iv. What is verb? Describe its types with examples.	5	2	2	3
Q.3	i. Define 'Verb'.	1	1	2	4
	ii. What do you understand by 'Subject – Verb Agreement'?	3	1	2	3
	iii. Define synonyms and antonyms with two examples.	4	2	3	3
OR	iv. Elaborate why science is a dilemma for layman?	4	2	3	3
Q.4	i. Define paragraph.	2	1		4
	ii. What is precis writing? What are qualities of good precis?	6	2		3

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OR	iii. Write a precis of following passage: A man in the east gave up all worldly things and went to live in a block of lonely woods. Rats troubled him. So he kept a cat. To feed the cat he kept a cow. Then came one by one a cowboy, a maid, and her companions. They needed houses to live in. Thus, the forest turned into a town. (61 words).	6	2		4
Q.5	i. What do you understand by reading comprehension?	2	1	1	4
	ii. Give antonyms of following words. (a) Absence (b) Create (c) Artificial (d) Miser	2	2	2	3
	iii. What are synonyms? Give at least two synonyms each of following words- (a) Good (b) Easy (c) Hard (d) Small	4	2	2	4
OR	iv. What are the methods to improve vocabulary? How can reading and writing help?	4	1	2	4
Q.6	Attempt any two:				
	i. What is Curriculum Vitae (CV)? Write your CV to be submitted to the HR head of a company.	4	1	2	4
	ii. What is the importance of synopses? Write a synopsis of a movie you liked most.	4	2	3	3
	iii. What is interview? Discuss various kind of interviews.	4	2	2	4

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Scheme for - AG3SEO1 - Comprehension and Communication Skills in English.

Q. No. 1 - Correct answers for MCQs - each correct Ans. Carrying one mark.

- (i) Dilemma (c)
- (ii) Broken (a)
- (iii) Comprehension (c)
- (iv) Homophones - (a)
- (v) has (c)
- (vi) G.B. Shaw (a)
- (vii) All of these (a)
- (viii) has been stolen (b)
- (ix) Paragraph (b)
- (x) Curriculum vitae (b)

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Q. No. 2

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| (i) Definition of comprehension - | <u>1 mark</u> | 1 |
| (ii) Name of the author of essay -
"A Dilemma - A layman looks
at science - George Orwell - | <u>2 marks</u> | 2 |
| (iii) Definition of conversation - | 2 marks | |
| Definition of preposition - | 1 mark | |
| Types of prepositions - | <u>2 marks</u> | 5 |
| OR. (iv) Definition of verbs | <u>2 marks</u> | |
| Types of verbs | 2 marks | |
| Example of each type | <u>2 marks</u> | 5 |
| Q. No. 3 (i) Definition of verb | <u>1 mark</u> | 1 |
| (ii) Short note on Subject verb
agreement | <u>3 marks</u> | 3 |
| (iii) Definition of synonym with 2 Examples | 2 marks | |
| Definition of antonym with 2 Examples | 2 " | 4 |

Q. No. 3 -

- (IV) Gist of the lesson/essay - A Dilemma
- A Layman Looks at Science.

4 marks 4

Q. No. 4 -

- (i) Definition of paragraph - 2 marks 2
(ii) Definition of précis writing 2 " 6
Qualities of a good précis 4 "

OR (iii) Précis of a given passage.

- Suitable heading - 1 mark
- No. of words - 20-25 - 2 marks
- Using own words - 2 " 6
- Central idea intact 1 mark

Q. No. 5

- (i) Definition of Reading Comprehension 2 2
(ii) Antonyms - each carrying $\frac{1}{2}$ mark 2 2
(iii) Definition of the word Synonym. 2
Each synonym of the given word carries - $\frac{1}{4}$ mark 2 4

- OR (iv) Definition of vocabulary - 1 mark 1
Even method for improving vocab. - 2 marks 2
Reading & Writing method 1 " 1 4

Q. No. 6

- (i) Definition of C.V. - 1 mark
CV drafting - 3 marks 4 4
(ii) Definition of synopsis 1 mark
Importance " $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
Drafting of synopsis 2 " 4 4
(iii) Definition of interview - 2 marks
Types of interview - with short description 2 " 4 4