



DAYANANDA SAGAR UNIVERSITY

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I Semester B. Tech / B.C.A. Examinations – December 2018 / January 2019

Course Title: English / English in Practice

Course Code: 16HU116 / 16EN101

Duration: 03 Hours

Date: 27-12-2018

Time: 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Max Marks: 60

- Note:
1. Answer 5 full questions choosing one from each Section
 2. Each Section carries 12 Marks

SECTION – 1

- 1.a. Explain any three tips to improve non-verbal communication. (03 Marks)
- 1.b. Define Communication. Write two types of communication based on expressions. (03 Marks)
- 1.c. Write any six differences between oral and written communication. (06 Marks)

OR

- 2.a. Write a note on Grammar and its importance in English language. (03 Marks)
- 2.b. Explain the process of communication with diagram. (06 Marks)
- 2.c. Explain any three barriers of effective communication. (03 Marks)

SECTION – 2

- 3.a. Write four types applications of present tense and give one example for each. (04 Marks)
- 3.b. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb that agrees with the subject: (08 Marks)
 - (i) Someone _____ (knock) at the door.
 - (ii) Good boys _____ (obey) their elders.
 - (iii) Water _____ (boil) at 1000C.
 - (iv) Birds _____ (fly) in the air.
 - (v) I _____ (receive) your letter yesterday.
 - (vi) My father _____ (leave) for Mumbai tomorrow.
 - (vii) The child _____ (cry) because it cannot find its mother.
 - (viii) My mother _____ (teach) in college.

OR

- 4.a. What is Visual Communication? Explain any two types of visual aids. (03 Marks)
- 4.b. Define Word Formation and the Types of Word Formation with examples. (06 Marks)

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- 4.c. Write any three advantages of Oral Communication. (03 Marks)

SECTION – 3

- 5.a. Explain the strategies for Effective Communication. (06 Marks)
- 5.b. Define Concord and concord requirements in English. (06 Marks)

OR

- 6.a. Add suffix to the following words: (08 Marks)
- (i) Book + _____ (room, chair, father)
 - (ii) Shop + _____ (keep, keeper, clean)
 - (iii) Dish + _____ (room, lift, washer)
 - (iv) Time + _____ (table, room, litter)
 - (v) Stress + _____ (management, keep, receive)
 - (vi) Washing + _____ (mach, machine, miss)
 - (vii) Fisher + _____ (water, mud, man)
 - (viii) World + _____ (bar, car, war)
- 6.b. Define Academic writing. Explain the structure of academic writing. (04 Marks)

SECTION – 4

- 7.a. Define: (i) Homophone with four examples. (08 Marks)
- (ii) Homonym with four examples.
- 7.b. What is graph? Mention the steps to draw the graph. (04 Marks)

OR

- 8.a. Write the structure of report writing. (06 Marks)
- 8.b. What is Group Discussion? Write any four important factors in Group discussion. (06 Marks)

SECTION – 5

- 9.a. Managerial communication plays a very important role in an organization. Explain. (06 Marks)
- 9.b. Define word family with examples. (03 Marks)
- 9.c. "Clarity while speaking is very important." Explain. (03 Marks)

OR

- 10.a. Define the special types of listening skills and explain its importance. (06 Marks)
- 10.b. Explain the characteristics and significances of Active Listening. How does it differ from passive listening? (06 Marks)



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First Sem- BCA- IA Test :2

Max Marks: 50

Date: 16-10-2018 Course Code: 16EN101 Duration: 1.30hrs

Time: 2.30pm- 4.00pm

NOTE: Answer any FIVE full Questions (ONLY)
Each question carries 10 marks

1. Answer in brief: 5 x 2 = 10 5 x 2 = 10

- Pitch is very important while speaking.....why?
- Hearing is not the same as Listening...??
- Mention the four language skills.
- Define Word family with an example.
- Give two examples for past tense.

2. Write short notes on: 5 x 2 = 10

- a. Comprehensive Type of Listening..
- b. Different Aspects of Effective Speaking.

vocal production
- voice tone
- Voice Finding your voice
- Accent
- The effect of breathing on speech
- Vocabulary

3. In the following sentences change the verbs into their corresponding past tenses. 1 x 10 = 10

- a. What strikes me is the originality of the writer. *stroked*
- b. The kite flies gaily into the air. *flew*
- c. They get along fairly well. *got*
- d. In a fit of fury, she tears up the letter. *tore*
- e. I know him for an American. *knew*
- f. John visits his parents every week. *visited*
- g. The wind blows furiously. *blew*
- h. The boy stands on the burning deck. *stood*
- i. She looks beautiful. *looked*
- j. She sings very well indeed. *sang*

4. a) State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE:
1 x 5 = 5

- Focus and concentration not required while listening. *False*
- Volume and pitch is important while speaking. *True*
- Active and passive listening are the same. *False*

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- Salesman is an example for Rapport Type of Listening *true*
- Counsellor plays an important role in Empathetic Type of Listening *true*

b) Note on Discriminative Type of Listening

1 x 5 = 5

5.a). READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE CAREFULLY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS GIVEN BELOW: 2 x 3 = 6 -

WHAT IS LIFE ON THE SPACE SHUTTLE ?

There is no gravity in space. That means that very simple jobs are complicated. Shuttle astronaut Mike Mullane says that a simple job like changing the batteries in a Walkman can take five times longer in space! The astronaut floats, the old and new batteries and the machine float, all in different directions!

Inside the Space Shuttle, there are controls on all the surfaces, and astronauts use Velcro to attach themselves or other objects. There are special cupboards for sleeping, or astronauts can use sleeping bags they attach to the wall, ceiling or floor!

Astronauts have individual menus of dehydrated foods and normal foods like biscuits or chocolate. Eating is quite easy, but astronauts can only drink with straws. Drinks are in bags. People always ask astronauts how they go to the toilet. The answer is "with difficulty"! There is one toilet for the seven or eight astronauts and it resembles a vacuum cleaner.

QUESTIONS

a) This text is about

- i) everyday life in space —
- ii) Mike Mullane's life
- iii) the technical aspects of a space shuttle

b. Where do astronauts sleep?

- i) in beds
- ii) in sleeping bags/special cupboards —
- iii) they don't sleep; they take vitamins

c. What do they eat?

- i) straws
- ii) dehydrated food —
- iii) they can't eat; they can only drink

5 b) Note on Active & Passive Listening.
4 marks

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6. Answer the following:
5 x 2=10

a) Vocal Production plays a very important role while speaking.....Explain

b) Write a note on the three main types of listening Skills

