

In this paper, there are two sections 'Section-A & B' and each section carries 30 marks.

Read the instructions carefully before attempting any section.

### SECTION-A

**I: Change the following sentences as per the instructions given. (Speech D & I) Marks: 5\*1=5**

- 1) A student requested the teacher if he could do him/her a favour. (**direct speech**)
- 2) "I have been trying to speak English since my schooling", a student of RGUKT said. (**Indirect Speech**)
- 3) The students of PUC said, "We can change any given sentence into reported speech." (**Indirect Speech**)
- 4) A teacher asked his students whether they wanted to do B.Tech in RGUKT or B.Sc in the O.U. (**Direct Speech**)
- 5) When I failed my intermediate exams, My well-wishers said to me, "Better luck next time," (**Indirect Speech**)

**II: Voice of the Verb:** Change the following sentences as per the instructions given at the end of each sentence. **Marks: 5\*1/2 = 2.5**

- 1) The RGUKT campus has been visited by the Governor of Telangana State (**A.V**)
- 2) Where did you leave your friend on the friendship day? (**P. V**)
- 3) Let a complain letter be written by me. (**A.V**)
- 4) The problems were not answered by the concerned authority. (**A.V**)
- 5) Do you drink tea? (**P.V**)

**III: Degrees of Comparison:** Identify and change into other degrees of comparison as per the instructions. **Marks: 5\*1=5**

- 1) Have you heard the latest news?
- 2) Lucknow is one of the most beautiful cities in India. (**Positive**)
- 3) Open rebuke is better than secret love. (**Positive**)
- 4) Very few boys are as industrious as Ram (**Comparative**)
- 5) No other storybook is so interesting as The Arabian Nights (**Superlative**)

**IV: Question Tags:** Tag the following different kinds of sentences. **Marks: 5\*1/2 = 2.5**

- 1) Don't be late to the exam halls
- 2) I don't need to finish this today
- 3) Come here for a minute
- 4) Mr Sam is not very old
- 5) They won't be able to come to the party

**V: Write suitable example for each application of the Tenses given below. Marks: 5\*1=5**

- 1) Something happened at an unspecified **time in the past** but its result is relevant now
- 2) Something started to happen in the **past time** and is going on even now or till just now.

- 3) That something happens habitually or regularly
- 4) Used to describe a completed past action when the time of the action is mentioned
- 5) Used for an action that was going on in the past when something else happened.

**VI:** Rewrite the following sentences after carrying the **corrections**.

**Marks: 5\*1=5**

- 1) While it was raining, my mother covered her head by a shawl
- 2) I don't like my cousin brother handling my personal things.
- 3) Anyone of these two girls are sent for machine learning at IIT Khargapur.
- 4) Ms Jahnavi went to school despite of having a fever
- 5) Everyone of the students have stayed away from the protest.

**VII:** Write meanings for the given list of words by identifying their parts of speech and use them in an example. (**Any five**)

**Marks: 5\*1= 5**

1) Poignant, 2) Triumphantly, 3) Multifaceted, 4) Pompously, 5) Treacherous, 6) Squander, 7) Inestimable

### SECTION-B

(**Descriptive, Annotations, & Study Skills**) (**Marks: 3\*10 = 30**)

In this section, there are three types of questions, study skills, annotations and descriptive questions. Attempt any three given questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) We say **Jai Kisan** at times, a food giver he is, with ability to mitigate the sky's hunger, but why Dr. Ammangi Venugopal makes a universal appeal in the poem 'The Begger'?
  - 2) Or standing long an oak, three hundred year, to fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sere, explain this line according to Ben Jonson's 'The Noble Nature'?
  - 3) At the age of 40, Thimmakka wanted to end her life as she could not conceive, but she soon realized her true purpose of life. Explain how it was made possible without formal education?
  - 4) Honest is the best policy, do you like it? Why doesn't everyone follow it? Explain your answer in connection with the short-sighted brothers?
  - 5) Is cast-based profession leading to encountering humiliations in pre-structured society? Justify your answer based on the 'Sangala Panthulu'?
  - 6) (A) 'All great things have humble and small beginnings,' justify this statement based on the life and works of Thimmakka. **Annotation** (5M)
- (B) **Study Skills:** Given below are the details of Indian medal winners at Commonwealth Games 2022. After reading the information given in the table please do write a paragraph in about 250 words. (5M)

S.No	Athlete/Team	Medal	Event	Sport
1	PV Sindhu	Gold	Women's Single	Badminton
2	Women's Cricket Team	Silver	Women's T20	Cricket
3	Nikhat Zareen	Gold	Women's 50kg light flyweight	Boxing
4	Ravi Kumar Dahiya	Gold	Men's 57kg freestyle	Wrestling
5	Saurav Ghosal	Bronze	Men's Single	Squash
6	Indian men's team	Gold	Men's team	Table Tennis