

2022

COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer **any five** questions.

1. a) Rewrite the following sentences with the correct subject and verb agreement: (1x5=5)
- i. He and his friends (have/has) done this job.
  - ii. A group of students (is/are) sent to IIT Kanpur to participate in that event.
  - iii. Raj and Kitty (is/are) going to the movie.
  - iv. My friends (worries/worry) too much.
  - v. The pen and pencil (is/are) fine for the test.
- b) Write a meaningful paragraph by using following modal auxiliaries: (10)
- will, should, must, ought, can, would
- c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the given sentences. (1x5=5)
- i. I..... (teach) Tina how to drive a car before the age of nineteen.
  - ii. We..... (allow) to attend the function.
  - iii. She ..... (visit) the exhibition before it ended.
  - iv. She..... (promise) me to lend her book.
  - v. I.....(write) a novel when you arrive.

- 2 a) Form words with the following Affixes (Prefixes and Suffixes) and mention the parts of speech of the words. (1x10=10)

-de, non-, -tion, -al, -ly, -ify, -hood, -wards, -ment, un-

- b) Transform the following words as directed. (1x5=5)

- i. Catch (Turn into a noun)
- ii. Nice (Turn into an adverb)
- iii. Bright (Turn into a verb)
- iv. Success (Turn into a verb)
- v. Manage (Turn into a noun)

- c) Use a relative clause to put the following sentences into a single sentence. (1x5=5)

- i. The boy is suffering from fever. He is taken to the hospital.
- ii. They are coming to my house today. They will be practicing dance.
- iii. He performed a song today. He practiced it last night
- iv. He is a good doctor. He comes every Sunday in Kokrajhar.
- v. Surya Kumar is batting so well. India will win the match.

- 3 a) Change the following sentences into passive forms: (1x5=5)

- i. They showed a video of 'The Incredibles'.
- ii. Someone has picked my pocket
- iii. When I was young my uncle looked after me.

iv. He described the scenario to me.

v. The news surprised me.

b) Give five words each from American English and Britain English. (5x2=10)

c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate word to form a nominal compound. (1x5=5)

i. We should prevent a heart \_\_\_\_\_ by eating properly and getting enough exercise.

ii. I've got to pick up a package at the post \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. One reason french fries are fattening is that they're fried in cooking \_\_\_\_\_.

iv. Rayan is digging a new swimming \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

v. I prefer vanilla flavored \_\_\_\_\_ cream.

4 Write a descriptive paragraph on any two of the following topics. (10x2=20)

i. The concert which I will never forget

ii. In a supermarket

iii. A character from a book, movie, or television programme

iv. My purse/ wallet

5 a) Mark the following sentences with correct punctuation. (3x5=15)

i. mayas going to sleep during the party was rather embarrassing.

ii. lara was invited to the party but she was ill so joy went instead of her

iii. long ago in a distant country there lived a beautiful princes

iv. it was my mother who took pansy to the doctor yesterday not my brother

v. billboards are considered an important part of advertising for big

business but an eyesore by their critics.

b) (1x5=5)  
Select the correct preposition and fill up the blanks.

i. The man was blind \_\_\_\_\_ his left eye. (by/of)

ii. I am writing this answer \_\_\_\_\_ blue ink. (in/by)

iii. Rita was walking \_\_\_\_\_ a wood \_\_\_\_\_ a rainy day. (through, on/ by, on)

iv. \_\_\_\_\_ being fined, Robert was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. (beside/after)

v. We should discuss \_\_\_\_\_ the ways of improving the basic speaking skills. (no preposition needed/on)

6 a) Do as directed. (1x5=5)

i. If you follow my advice, you will win the competition. (Change into simple sentence.)

ii. She is as fair as a rose. (Rewrite using the comparative degree)

iii. Ram is the best boy in the class. (Change into negative)

iv. She rarely spoke English. (Use the adjective form of 'rarely')

v. Reena is very lucky. (Change into exclamatory)

b) (1.5x10=15)

Identify the combination of parts of speech of the following nominal compounds.

Madman, snakebite, washing machine, research laboratory, maintenance crew, cat food, glass door, food bowl, newspaper, bullet hole