

2023

Communication in English-I

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

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

Answer all questions.

1.	a.	Form new words using appropriate prefixes: (dis-, auto-, hyper-, micro-, de-) biography, biology, construct, agree, sensitive	1x5=5
	b.	Form new words using appropriate suffixes: (-wards, -ness, -age, -wise, -dom) sad, patron, king, back, clock	1x5=5
	c.	Change the following verbs to nouns. arrive, explain, develop, distribute, arrange	1x5=5
	d.	Change the following nouns to adjectives. sun, beauty, cloud, logic, universe	1x5=5
2.	a.	Punctuate the following sentences. (i) the judge said be quiet (ii) harry asked me can you speak german (iii) at present I am living in chennai (iv) the doctor said take this medicine twice a day (v) i was born on Friday the 3 rd of September	2x5=10
	b.	Fill up the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (i) Where am I to knock the nail _____? (on/in/under) (ii) The wind blew _____ many trees and electric poles. (over/up/down)	1x10=10

	<p>(iii) You shouldn't pick _____ her just because she is different. (on/to/with)</p> <p>(iv) After a fight with his brother Raman ran _____ from home. (down/out/away)</p> <p>(v) The representative of the company handed _____ advertising brochures. (back/off/out)</p> <p>(vi) The animal hospital? It's somewhere _____ that big blue building. (around/about/on)</p> <p>(vii) He used to have a fine collection of stamps but he has given it _____ (out/away/off)</p> <p>(viii) It is very hot here. You'd better take your coat _____. (out/over/off)</p> <p>(ix) The football player was ejected because he had done something that was _____ the rules. (without/outside/ against)</p> <p>(x) Nice to see you again. Come _____, please. (round/over/in)</p>	
3.	<p>a) Transform any ten of the following sentences as directed.</p> <p>(i) I was too tired to do any more work. (Transform into Compound Sentence)</p> <p>(ii) What a beautiful dress it is! (Transformation into Assertive Sentence)</p> <p>(iii) I know her name. (Transform into Complex Sentence)</p> <p>(iv) In spite of his poverty he is honest. (Transformation into Compound Sentence)</p> <p>v. Daya is the heaviest of all the boys. (Transform into Positive Degree)</p> <p>(vi) Very few students in the class are as intelligent as Diana. (Transform into Superlative Degree)</p> <p>(vii) They gave her a nice present. (Transform to Passive Voice.)</p> <p>(viii) The earthquake destroyed the house. (Transform to passive Voice.)</p> <p>(ix) How do you write that word? (Transform to Passive Voice.)</p> <p>(x) The fact is known to me. (Transform to Active Voice.)</p> <p>(xi) This box is cheap. (Transform into Negative without changing the</p>	1x10=10

		meaning.) (xii) Who wrote this book? (Transform into Passive Voice)	
	b.	Write a paragraph on any one of the following. Give a suitable title to your paragraph. (a) My most interesting family member (descriptive paragraph) (b) Video games are educational (persuasive paragraph)	10
4.	a.	Rewrite the following sentences with the correct subject and verb agreement: (i) He and his brothers (was/were) at home yesterday. (ii) Both he and Lina (have/has) the same problem. (iii) The dogs (chase/chases) the cat. (iv) A can of lima beans (sit/sits) on the shelf. (v) The Every boy and girl (was/were) asked to follow the hostel rules.	1x5=5
	b.	Form sentences with the following modal auxiliaries: Can, may, must, would, should	1x5=5
	c.	Write about the rules of Tenses of Verbs in English language.	10
5.	a.	You want to open a new account at SBI Kokrajhar. Write a letter to the bank manager, along with the necessary documents.	10
	b.	Write the step by step process of drafting and email and sending it to someone. Compose a sample e-mail body requesting your hostel warden to organise a inter-hostel football match.	10

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