

END SEMESTER/ RETEST EXAMINATION 2020

Semester: FIRST (NEW)

Subject Code: HU-101

Subject: COMMUNICATION ENGLISH-I

Full Marks: 70 = (Part A-25 + Part B-45)

Duration: 3 (Three) hours

PART-A

MARKS-25

1. Fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositions of time or place: 1×10=10

- i. I am tired _____ walking.
- ii. Put this picture _____ the wall.
- iii. The train is due _____ 3pm.
- iv. He has great appetite _____ food.
- v. I still adhere _____ my plan.
- vi. He is burdened _____ a big family.
- vii. The old man is hard _____ hearing.
- viii. He winks _____ his son's faults.
- ix. He has been ill _____ Monday last.
- x. The work was done _____ haste.

2. Write true or false: 1*10=10

- a. There should be an Exclamatory Mark after a Conjunction.
- b. The suffix-ly normally forms an Adverb.
- c. The longest pause in a sentence is a comma.



- d. The only word that can move around in a sentence is Adverb.
- e. An adjective is a word describing a Noun or a Pronoun.
- f. Subordinating conjunctions join independent clauses together.
- g. The number of verbs in the sentence increases when changing from Active to Passive and decreases when changing from Passive to Active.
- h. The predicate may consist of one word or several words.
- i. If there is no verb in a sentence it can still be a sentence.
- j. Postman is an example of Nominal Compound.

3. Fill in the blanks:

1*5=5

- a. If the subject is plural, the verb must be in _____ form.
- b. A _____ is a longer pause than a comma.
- c. The small parts of words which have no meaning of their own but when attached to a base word gives the word a new meaning are known as _____.
- d. Phrase is a collection of words which does not have a _____.
- e. A clause contains three subjects and _____ predicates.

PART-B

4. Change the voice in the following sentences:

1×3=3

- a. His behavior surprised us.
- b. We are made slaves by our habits.
- c. Somebody hit the dog with a stick.

5. Answer the following:

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i. Form one word using each of the following prefixes:

anti-, super-, extra-,

ii. Form one word using each of the following suffixes:

-able, -ward, -less



6. Rewrite the following sentences by joining them with the help of a relative clause:

2+2+2+2+2=10

- i. The job is well paid. She applied for the job.
- ii. The poem is good. Julie recites the poem often.
- iii. I bought a new car. It is red in color.
- iv. The room is dirty. I will not go inside the room.
- v. Ram is the boy. He won the first prize.

7. Transform the following sentences as directed and rewrite them:

4+4+2=10

- i. Though he is ill, he will come. (Turn the sentence into (a) Simple sentence (b) Compound Sentence)
- ii. Iron is the most useful of all metals. (Change the sentence into the (a) Comparative Degree and (b) Positive Degree.
- iii. There is no rose without a thorn. (Make it Affirmative)

8. Fill in the sentences with verbs that agree with the subjects:

1*5=5

- a. He and his friend _____ arrived.
- b. Fire and water _____ not agree.
- c. Bread and milk _____ his only food.
- d. Every boy and every girl _____ ready.
- e. The news _____ true.

9. Punctuate the following:

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have you finished your lesson george said mr maurice to his son no father replied george hanging down his head why not my son because it is difficult father i am sure i shall never learn it besides i could not remember it after i had learnt it if i were to promise a holiday on the third of the next month do you think you would forget the date



10. Derive the appropriate form of the words given in bracket and rewrite the following: 5

The Tsunami (cruel) destroyed lots of lives and property. For days, the survivors (agony) searched for their missing relatives. The whole experience was (horrible) traumatizing. For a long time they could not overcome from this (trauma) experience. However, in time they had learned to live with the (disturb) memories.

11. What is subject and object in a sentence? Give one example of each of them. 2+2+4

