

2024

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : SEC-B-1 and SEC-B-2

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

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SEC-B-1

(Spoken English)

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 10×1
 - (a) Describe the process of communication and explain one of its constituent elements.
 - (b) What are the advantages of writing?
2. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 5×3
 - (a) Why is it important to know one's learner?
 - (b) What is the difference between a good and slow learner?
 - (c) Define non-verbal communication, giving examples.
 - (d) Mention the function of Communication.
 - (e) Mention one barrier which hinders good communication.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 10×1
 - (a) What are Morphemes? Give suitable examples.
 - (b) What are the components of the Sentence Structure of the English language? Give examples.
4. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 10×2
 - (a) Mention three types of narratives with examples.
 - (b) What is the advantage of using narratives?
 - (c) What are the disadvantages of oral narratives?
 - (d) Narrate your experience of a Quiz competition held in your college.
5. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 5×3
 - (a) Mention **any two** types of Intonation and give examples.
 - (b) Write a brief dialogue between a College librarian and a student on choosing appropriate books on Business Communication.

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- (c) What is the importance of Stress in Speech?
- (d) Write a dialogue between two friends discussing job prospects after finishing graduation.
- (e) Write a conversation between two students and their teacher about the probable dates for Semester VI Internal and Tutorial Examinations.

6. Answer *any one* of the following questions :

10×1

- (a) Mention three different types of Interviews.
- (b) What are the main components of a good debate?

SEC-B-2
(Creative Writing)

Full Marks : 80

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1. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15×1
 - (a) What do you understand by 'creativity'? Give three instances of creativity in everyday life.
 - (b) Creative writing uses imagination. Do you agree with the statement? Give reasons for your answer.

 2. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 20×1
 - (a) Hugh walpole thought that a short story should be 'full of incidents, swift movements, unexpected developments.'— Compose a short story based on this view.
 - (b) Compose an original short story with the ending of the story being "Simon knew that Paul might try to bully him again though somehow he thought that was unlikely. Anyway, this time he would be able to handle it. He wasn't going to be a victim again."

 3. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 20×1
 - (a) Write a poem of two or three stanzas containing a message on any social issue.
 - (b) Compose a poem of two stanzas on wildlife or countryside.

 4. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15×1
 - (a) Explain the need of editing an article before publishing it. Elaborate on the steps involved in making it worthy of publishing.
 - (b) What are the different types of publications? Discuss any two in detail.

 5. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 10×1
 - (a) Do you think reading is the basic requirement before writing? Why?
 - (b) Would you consider writing on social media a form of creative writing? Discuss.
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