

QP CODE

Enrollment Number:

T6023

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BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

First Semester

B21EG01LC - Reading and Writing English

(2023 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Give an example of asymmetric communication.
2. How can communication be classified on the basis of channel used?
3. What is proxemics?
4. What is rhetoric?
5. What is reading for pleasure called?
6. What does the lily in "The Blessed Damozel" symbolize?
7. Use the modal *can* in a sentence to express ability.
8. He has *little* money in his purse. What does *little* mean in this sentence?
9. He is a pilot. Supply an appropriate question tag to this sentence.
10. Name the concord which states that the verb should agree with the nearby noun.
11. Vocabulary where the words appear in users' spoken and written contexts is called -----.
12. What are the two types of response mails?
13. Pick out the subject and predicate in the sentence: *My younger brother serves in the army.*
14. Put *a, an or the* in the sentence: ----honest man is -----noblest work of God.
15. Use the correct form of the verb: When he ----(arrive) the train -----(leave).

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What is a persuasive essay?
17. What is passive vocabulary?
18. What is meant by labelling? Give an example

19. What is textbase?
20. Define scanning method of reading with an example.
21. What is an informal report? Mention the two types.
22. Convert to comparative and superlative forms: *Very few countries in the world are as large as China.*
23. What are the different methods of data collection for writing a report?
24. What are the thoughts of Abraham Lincoln in Kalam's imagined conversation?
25. What is the significance of the idea of Love beyond Death in "The Blessed Damozel"?

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any six of the following questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

26. What are the major themes in "The Blessed Damozel"?
27. Explain the process of interpretation.
28. Write a note on concrete nouns and abstract nouns.
29. What are the different types of adjectives? Give examples.
30. Change exclamatory sentences to assertive
 - a. "What a beautiful sunset!"
 - b. "How delicious this cake is!"
 - c. "What an amazing concert we had!"
 - d. "What a wonderful day it is!"
 - e. Exclamatory: "How stunning her dress looks!"
31. Differentiate between *little* and a *little*; *few* and a *few*.
32. What are the cultural barriers to communication?
33. What are the ten steps involved in the editing process?
34. Choose the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets and fill in the blanks with them:
 - a. I (learn) English for last ten years .
 - b. I.....(read) a novel now.
 - c. The Earth round the Sun. (moved/moves)
 - d. Our scientists finally(find) the cure.
 - e. I(leave) Thiruvananthapuram tomorrow.
35. Compare and contrast interpretive reports and informational reports.
36. Explain the context of "The Dream and the Message".
37. Explain transitive and intransitive verbs with detailed examples.

(5X6=30)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in three pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

38. Identify whether the following sentences are simple, compound or complex sentences. Also, mention which of the clauses is the main clause and the subordinate clause.
- I did not know that this food was meant only for the staff.
 - She is innocent, so she has appealed to the court.
 - If you are not ready with the song, it is better to let them know.
 - She will come home or I will stay back at her place.
 - In the evening, I am going to the park.
39. Elucidate on the thoughts of the great thinkers who appear in “The Dream and the Message”.
40. Explain the different types of reports.
41. Explain the two types of email responses with examples.

(10X2=20)