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**Enrollment Number: .....**

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**BA /BBA/B.COM /BCA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2025**

**First Semester**

**B21EG01LC - Reading and Writing English**

**(Supplementary/Improvement)**

**(Common for 2023 July & 2024 January 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 a symmetric two-way communication.
2. The communication that happens between friends at a workplace during a coffee break is an instance of informal communication. What is another name for this type of communication?
3. Physiological barriers refer to biological conditions like dyslexia that affect communication. What is dyslexia?
4. What is the model developed by a reader when he/she integrates the textual meaning with the general knowledge and personal feelings?
5. Correct the following sentence - Here are my lugguages.
6. Provide a question tag for the following sentence: Let us go for a movie.
7. Use the correct tense form of the verbs given in the brackets. She ----- to visit her grandparents next weekend.(plan/plans/planning/planned)
8. Correct the concord error in the sentence: The people who lives next door asked me to get their mail.
9. Identify the type of question: What is the capital city of France?
10. What is the stem in a multiple choice question?
11. How does the Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary define précis?
12. Mention any key feature of a good essay.
13. What type of report details the progress of work completed during a specific period of time?
14. Rewrite the following sentence using *too...to* or *enough...to* - He was very nervous. He could not perform well on the stage.
15. According to John Ciardi, what is the purpose of Close Reading?

**(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 paralanguage?
17. Differentiate between denotation and connotation.
18. What is microstructure in interpretation?
19. What does the window in H.H. Munro's story symbolize?
20. The modal 'should' is used to express duty or obligation. Give two examples for this usage.
21. Give two examples of a gerund being used as the subject of a sentence.
22. What is a low frequency vocabulary?
23. Write down four words to express loneliness and use one of them in a sentence.
24. Write any two features of a good abstract?
25. What is an argumentative essay?

**(2X5=10)**

## Section C

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

26. Explain the different elements of non-verbal communication.
27. Elucidate on the physical and physiological barriers to communication.
28. Differentiate between skimming and scanning with examples.
29. Explain the significance of Vera's character in the Munro's short-story.
30. What are determiners? List the different types and give examples.
31. Explain grammatical concord with examples.
32. Compose a reply email for a business product inquiry, including wholesale prices, minimum order quantities, and delivery timelines.
33. Briefly explain emotional vocabulary with examples.
34. Differentiate between abstract and summary.
35. Elucidate on the method to be followed for answering a problem-solving question.
36. Supply a verb in the following sentences in agreement with the subject:
  - a. Ninety rupees ---- too much for this bag.
  - b. The division of paragraphs ---- is very important.
  - c. The jury ----- divided in their opinions.
  - d. The Three Musketeers --- written by Alexander Dumas.
  - e. Two-thirds of the city ---- in ruins.

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37. Rewrite the direct speech as reported speech to complete the sentences.

- a. 'We've bought a new car.' They told me they ----- a new car.
- b. 'I can't drive.' He said ----- drive.
- c. 'We're going ice-skating.' They said they ----- ice-skating.
- d. 'You look nice.' He told me that ----- I nice.
- e. 'I don't speak German.' She said that she ----- German.

**(5X6=30)**

### Section D

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

38. Explain the different forms of communication.
39. Explain the different types of reading and their significance.
40. Go through the following simple sentences and transform them into complex sentences
  - a. Because of the rain, we decided to stay back home.
  - b. To finish your project in time, you should start now.
  - c. Besides being a good doctor, Sheena is a great artist.
  - d. Despite several obstacles, Aaron made it to the end.
  - e. On seeing the bride, all her friends were moved to tears.
41. Prepare a report for your college magazine on the recently concluded *Talents Day* for first year students.

**(10X2=20)**