

**QP CODE:**

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

**T6002**

**Name:** .....

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024**

**First Semester**

**B21EG01LC - Reading and Writing English**

**( Regular / Supplementary / Improvement )**

**Common for 2022, 2023 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. What is Decoding?
2. Name the branch of knowledge that deals with space.
3. Mention two purposes of reading.
4. Give two examples of Adverbs of manners.
5. Write two examples for Gerunds.
6. What does it mean to be an active listener?
7. Transform a Positive sentence into a Negative sentence: My dog loves to walk in this neighborhood.
8. Write a sentence in Comparative degree.
9. Change the Question into a Statement: Why don't you study well?
10. What is the feminine form of the words – Patron and Landlord?
11. Mention three Wh question words.
12. Write the plural form of 'Fungus' and 'Loaf'.
13. Use the right form of the verb: My brother \_\_\_\_\_ to Mumbai last month.
14. Name two books written by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
15. Identify the Subject and Predicate in the sentence: The naughty cat is playing with a yarn ball.

**(1X10=10)**

### **Section B**

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

16. Write two uses of Future tense.
17. Define the term Empathy.
18. In the process of communication who does the encoding and who does the decoding?
19. What is the technique used to discover hidden meaning in text?

20. Explain the term Abstract Noun. Give two examples.
21. Why is Proofreading an important part of writing?
22. What are the symbols used in the poem 'The Blessed Damozel'?
23. Why is Style in writing significant?
24. Explain Active and Passive vocabulary.
25. What is Dyslexia?

(2X5=10)

### Section C

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

26. How does A P J Abdul Kalam inspire the youth through "The Dreams and the Message"?
27. Identify the basic requisites in Reading comprehension.
28. What are the different types of sentences?
29. Difference between Summary and Precis.
30. How to develop a plan for writing the answers to the questions for examination?
31. What are the different types of communication-based on the number of participants?
32. Write the summary of a book you have read recently.
33. What is the difference between Skimming and Scanning?
34. Why is listening skills an essential part of communication?
35. How does Vera prank Mr. Nuttel in the story 'The Open Window'?
36. What are the different types of acknowledgments for Emails?
37. Discuss the major themes in the poem 'The Blessed Damozel'.

(5X6=30)

### Section D

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

38. Why is Nonverbal communication stronger than any other forms of communication?
39. Write an essay on 'The Future of Artificial Intelligence in Education'.
40. What are the greatest challenges in effective communication?
41. Analyse the poem: Fire and Ice by Robert Frost.

*Some say the world will end in fire,  
Some say in ice.  
From what I've tasted of desire  
I hold with those who favour fire.  
But if it had to perish twice,  
I think I know enough of hate  
To say that for destruction ice  
Is also great  
And would suffice.*

(10X2=20)