

Roll No.

**Bachelor of Science (Honours) Agriculture/B.Sc. (Ag.) and MBA (ABM) Part-I
Examination of the Four/Five-Year Degree Course, 2019-2020**

SEMESTER-I

COMPREHENSION AND COMMUNICATION SKILL IN ENGLISH

(ENG-111)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70 { Section-I : 10
Section-II : 60

Attempt all questions.

Answer of Question No. 1 and 2 be written in the space provided alongwith the questions in Question-booklet. Answers of Question Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 be written in the Answer-book provided for writing answers.

SECTION - I

Time : 20 Minutes]

[Maximum Marks : 10

The Objective part (Q. Nos. 1 and 2) is to be covered in the Question paper itself and would be collected by the invigilator after 20 minutes of the commencement of the examination.

1. Choose the correct answer and write the number of correct answer 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 in the square given against each sub-question. (10×0.5=5)

(i) She must be European.

☐

(1) a

(2) an

(3) the

(4) X.

(ii) Jack went the hill. ☐

- (1) on
- (2) up
- (3) to
- (4) at.

(iii) The burglar had run away before the police ☐

- (1) reach
- (2) will reach
- (3) reached
- (4) have reached.

(iv) The staff gone to their separate ways for the holidays. ☐

- (1) was
- (2) is
- (3) has
- (4) have.

(v) Choose the correct Passive voice of the given sentence from the options below :

Who wrote the Paradise Lost? ☐

- (1) The Paradise Lost was written by who?
- (2) By whom was the Paradise Lost written?
- (3) By whom is the Paradise Lost written?
- (4) The Paradise Lost has been written by whom?

(vi) Choose the correct Indirect Speech of the given sentence from the options below :

She said to me, "Where do you live?"

- (1) She asked me where I lived
- (2) She told me where did you live
- (3) She asked me where did I live
- (4) She asked me where I was living.

(vii) Pick out the most suitable Antonym of the word given below :

'Angel'

- (1) Fairy
- (2) Bird
- (3) God
- (4) Devil.

(viii) Pick out the most suitable synonym of the given word :

'Rescue'

- (1) Catch
- (2) Liberate
- (3) Arrest
- (4) Hide.

(ix) Choose the most appropriate homophone to fill in the blank :

It looks like but the weather forecast was for sunshine.

- (1) Reigh
- (2) Rein
- (3) Rain
- (4) Rainy.

(x) Fill in the blank with suitable option :

Run fast you will be late.

- (1) but
- (2) lest
- (3) unless
- (4) else.

2. Fill in the blanks :

(10×0.5=5)

- (i) are the words that define a noun as specific or unspecific.
- (ii) The words that have the same spelling and usually sound alike, but have different meaning are called
- (iii) A is a word used before a noun or pronoun to show its relation with the other words of the sentence.
- (iv) means the combination of a number of simple sentences into one new sentence—simple, compound or complex.
- (v) A is a word of similar or same meaning of another word.
- (vi) Brevity and conciseness are essential qualities of a good style of writing.

(vii) A short description of the contents of something such as a film or book is called

(viii) While making passive voice, the form of the main verb is always used.

(ix) A is a written overview of a person's education, qualification and previous experiences typically sent with a job application.

(x) is a meeting at which somebody is asked questions to find out if he/she is suitable for a job, course of study, etc.

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SECTION - II

Time : 1 Hour 40 Minutes]

[Maximum Marks : 60

The Subjective part (Q. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7) is to be covered in the Answer-book provided for writing answers. The Answer-book would be collected by the invigilator when the candidate finishes as per rules.

The question paper containing the Subjective part can be taken by the candidates alongwith them.

3. Define the following :

(5×1=5)

(i) Homophones.

(ii) Intransitive Verbs.

(iii) Definite Articles.

(iv) Synonyms.

(v) Prepositions.

4. Differentiate the following :

(2×3.5=7)

(i) Direct and Indirect Speech.

(ii) Active and Passive Voice.

5. Write short notes/comment/justify the following :

(2×6=12)

(i) Synopsis Writing.

(ii) Subject-Verb Agreement.

6. Explain any *two* of the following three questions in 1-1½ pages.

(2×8=16)

(i) What is a Report Writing? What essential points would you remember while writing a report for an event?

(ii) What are the professional writing skills? Why is it important to have a good writing skill in business?

- (iii) Make a precis of the given passage. Give a suitable title also.

It is true that the appreciation of beauty is a personal consideration. Even its recognition is a highly personal point. It is just possible that a piece of art or music which moves a person to great enjoyment may leave other person unresponsive. It is all a question of taste and it has again been rightly observed that in matters of taste there is no dispute. You cannot make a person like something for which he has no taste. All sorts of factors are, therefore, involved in our appreciation of beauty. Take the case of Anotony, the triumvir of the Roman world who did not care for the beautiful sister of Caesar, but preferred Cleopatra, the woman of the East. Even then it is difficult to generalize. Like all generalizations, it contains only a half truth. Even though there can be no dispute about taste, yet the contrary is also true that there are beautiful things which are declared beautiful by all the people.

7. Explain/describe in detail any *two* out of the following three questions in 2-3 pages. (2×10=20)

- (i) Write a paragraph of about 200-250 words on any *one* of the following :
- (a) Threats/Dangers of Social Media.
 - (b) Should India have a one-child family norm?
 - (c) My Self.
- (ii) Write an application to the Director of Agriculture Department of Rajasthan for the post of an Assistant Agriculture Officer (AAO). Prepare and send your C.V. along with the application.
- (iii) What do you mean by Interview? Mention in detail the type and importance of interview.