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**Bachelor of Science (Honours) Agriculture/B.Sc. (Ag.) and MBA (ABM) Part-I
Examination of the Four/Five-Year Degree Course, 2018-19**

SEMESTER-I

COMPREHENSION AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

(ENG-111)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Section-I : 10} \\ \text{Section-II : 60} \end{array} \right.$

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) We should help poor.

(1) a

(2) an

(3) the

(ii) She was married the home of her grandparents. ☐

- (1) into
- (2) in
- (3) to
- (4) with.

(iii) He smoking. ☐

- (1) gave in
- (2) gave out
- (3) gave away
- (4) gave up.

(iv) She in rome for a lang time. ☐

- (1) lived
- (2) has lived
- (3) was living
- (4) is living.

(v) The novelist and poet dead. ☐

- (1) are
- (2) is
- (3) were
- (4) had.

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

☐ He said, "I saw her yesterday."

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- (1) He said he had seen her yesterday.
- (2) He told that he was seeing her the day before.
- (3) He said that he had seen her the day before.
- (4) He said that I had seen her the day before yesterday.

(vii) He gave meadvice.

☐

- (1) an
- (2) some
- (3) few
- (4) a few.

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

Barreh

☐

- (1) Vulgar
- (2) Fruitful
- (3) Fertile
- (4) Infertile.

(ix) Pick out the most suitable *antonym* of the word given below :

Assemble

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- (1) Disperse
- (2) Collect
- (3) Gather
- (4) Displace.

(x) Fill in the blank, Choosing the most appropriate *homonym* given below :

After her death, all religious were perform.

- (1) Rights
- (2) Rites
- (3) Wrights
- (4) Writes.

2. Fill in the blanks :

(10×0.5=5)

(i) A is a word that is pronounced the same as another word but differs in meanings and often spelled differently.

(ii) An is a word of contrary or contrasted meaning of another word.

(iii) 'The' is called the because it normally points out some particular person or thing.

(iv) A is a word placed before a noun or a pronoun to show in what relation the person or thing denoted by it stands in regard to something else.

(v) A is a verb that denotes an action which passes over from the doer as subject to an object.

- (vi) We repeat the original speaker's exact words in
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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) Homonyms

(ii) Transitive verbs

(iii) Indefinite articles

(iv) Synthesis.

(v) Concord.

4. Differentiate the following :

(2×3.5=7)

- (i) Antonyms and Synonyms.
- (ii) Regular Verbs and Irregular Verbs.

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

(2×6=12)

- (i) Report Writing.
- (ii) Interviews – Kinds and Importance.

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

(2×8=16)

- (i) What is a synopsis ? What points would you consider while writing a synopsis for a project?
- (ii) Write down some general rules to transform Active sentence to Passive sentence. Answer with suitable illustrations.
- (iii) Make a precis of the given passage. Give a suitable title also.

In every country people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not so good as are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some

good and some bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be. We are, of course, most concerned with our own country, India. Unfortunately, it is in a bad way today. Many of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

(200 words)

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) Swachha Bharat Abhiyan (Mission Clean India).
 - (b) Uses of Mobile Phones.
 - (c) The Book You Like Best.
- (ii) Write a letter to your friend, telling him about your town today.
- (iii) Write an application to the Vice-Chancellor of your University applying for the post of Assistant Professor in English. Prepare and send your C.V. along with the application.