

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES/COMMERCE & BM/SCIENCE
B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./BBA CBCS II-Year (III-Semester) Regular Examinations, Dec-2022/Jan-2023
General English-III

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

SECTION-A

(4x8=32 Marks)

Answer any Four questions from the following

1. Write the following 'ed' endings, as 't' for sound /t/, 'id' for sound /id/ and 'd' for sound /d/ in the blanks. (8x1=8 M)
 - (i) He **stared** at me whenever I come outside. _____
 - (ii) They **wandered** along the streets in London. _____
 - (iii) The old man **walked** slowly. _____
 - (iv) My mom **called** me now. _____
 - (v) We **climbed** the wall to enter the room. _____
 - (vi) You **grabbed** the purse from me yesterday. _____
 - (vii) The girl **skipped** for one hour. _____
 - (viii) My mother **cooked** delicious food today. _____

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (8x1=8 M)
 - (i) Don't walk _____ the road
 - (ii) We went there _____ foot.
 - (iii) He has been painting _____ morning.
 - (iv) Our college runs _____ 9 a.m. _____ 4 p.m.
 - (v) I live _____ the river.
 - (vi) The cheetah jumped _____ the deer.
 - (vii) My friend gave me a gift _____ winning the race.
 - (viii) The teacher will conduct exam _____ Monday.

3. Fill in the blanks with correct phrasal verbs chosen from the brackets. (8x1=8 M)
 - (i) The boy felt _____ when none of his friends went to watch him play
(let up/let down/let in)
 - (ii) She had no appetite and _____ the food on her Plate (Picked at/picked on/picked up)
 - (iii) The children _____ very well with each other. (get through/get on/get by)
 - (iv) Nishi is _____ a bad time in office. (going through/going about/ going into)
 - (v) He has _____ a wonderful idea for the picnic. (come into/come by) come up win)
 - (vi) He _____ as the men fought. (looked in/looked at/looked on)
 - (vii) Some one _____ at the weekend and robbed the office.
(broke out/ broke in/broke off)
 - (viii) Ajay felt as if he was far from his home and family (cut off/cut in/cut out)

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (8x1=8 M)

Telangana Martyr Kasoju Srikantha Chary

Kasoju Srikantha Chary was born on 15 August 1986 in a small village called Podichedu of Mothkur Mandal in erstwhile undivided Nalgonda district, Telangana. His father Venkatachary is a carpenter by profession and his mother Shankamma is a housewife-turned politician. He has a younger brother named Ravi. Srikantha Chary had his schooling in his native village Podichedu and studies physiotherapy in a private junior college in Tarnaka, Secunderabad. Later he became an active member in the Telangana Movement and took up many activities in L.B. Nagar area in Hyderabad.

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The Telangana Movement was triggered to its peak with the arrest of the arch leader of the struggle, TRS supreme K. Chandrashekhara Rao on 29 November 2009. The people of the region, especially the youth, grew desperate as they felt that the arrest of KCR would hamper the movement and feared that the government might succeed in containing the movement. Consequently they took to the streets and agitated against the suppressive and despotic attitude of the then government. Many demonstrations were staged as part of the movement. In one such demonstration held at L.B. Nagar Crossroads on 29 November 2009, dejected Kasoju Srikantha Chary, in a rage of fury and despair, resorted to the extreme step and set himself ablaze. Engulfed in flames he collapsed at the feet of the statue of Ambedkar at the crossroads. He was rushed to a famous corporate hospital in the city by his fellow activists where he was admitted with about seventy-one percent burns. After struggling for life for four days, Srikantha Chary succumbed to his injuries and breathed his last on 3 December 2009. The sacrifice of Srikantha Chary added fuel to the fire and catapulted the movement to a higher level. Because of the sacrifices of thousands of such heroes like Srikantha Chary, the state of Telangana became a reality on 2 June 2014. The people of the state remain ever grateful to all the martyrs who have sacrificed their lives in this historic movement.

- (i) Where was Kasoju Srikantha Chary born?
- (ii) Where did he study physiotherapy?
- (iii) What did the youth feel after the arrest of KCR?
- (iv) When did Srikantha Chary breathe his last?
- (v) When did the state of Telangana become a reality?
- (vi) What triggered the movement at a higher level?
- (vii) Give a couple of synonyms for 'desperate'?
- (viii) What was Srikantha Chary's mother?

5. Change the underlined verbs to the past tense in the following sentences: (8x1=8 M)

- (i) They eat all the chocolates within no time.
- (ii) She hates him.
- (iii) I tell everything to you.
- (iv) My granny narrates her childhood story to me.
- (v) The baby crawls cutely.
- (vi) She dances for one hour.
- (vii) He drives fast.
- (viii) She cooks delicious food.

6. Correct the following sentences using capitals wherever necessary: (8x1=8 M)

- (i) john speaks english, french and german.
- (ii) my uncle worked in the cid for ten years.
- (iii) i visited new delhi in 2014.
- (iv) my favourite book is 'a tiger for malgudi'.
- (v) yes, helen did mention that all three of you were coming for lunch.
- (vi) does gita come to college regularly?
- (vii) hurrah!india won the match!
- (viii) no, I don't come tomorrow.

SECTION-B

(3×16=48 Marks)

Answer the following questions

7. (a) (i) Why were the people of Pumphledrop poor? What did they export in good times? (8 M)
(ii) Explain the proverb, “ Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst”. (8 M)
(OR)
- (b) (i) Write an essay on an accident your friend witnessed and told you about. (8 M)
(ii) Annotate the following lines: (8 M)
“On the morning of Christmas Eve, the car-dealer arose cheerfully. He had done much more business than he could have anticipated a month earlier.”
8. (a) (i) Write an argument between two people about “Money is the only thing important in our lives”. (8 M)
(ii) Annotate the following lines: (8 M)
“I would not say that old men grow wise, for men never grow wise and many old men retain very attractive childishness and cheerful innocence.”
(OR)
- (b) (i) Discuss the attitude towards ghosts that prevailed in the past and what prevails in the present, according to Chesterton. (8 M)
(ii) Are communication skills essential to get a good job in India? Write an argumentative essay on this. (8 M)
9. (a) (i) Write a note on “Problem Solving”. (8 M)
(ii) Annotate the following lines: (8 M)
“A waste of breath the years behind”.
In balance with this life, this death.”
(OR)
- (b) (i) Imagine you are asked to negotiate between two clashing aggressive groups over a petty point in your college. How do you act? Explain. (8 M)
(ii) From your reading of the poem, “An Irish Airman Foresees his Death” assess the objective, the outcome and the impact of war. (8 M)