

## FACULTY OF ARTS &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES/COMMERCE &amp; BM/SCIENCE

B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./BBA CBCS II-Year (IV-Semester) Regular &amp; Backlog Examinations, June/July-2023

## General English-IV

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

SECTION-A

(4x8=32 Marks)

Answer any Four questions from the following

1. Write the meaning and origin of the following eponyms. (8x1=8 M)
  - (i) celcius.
  - (ii) watt.
  - (iii) murphy's law.
  - (iv) teddy bear.
  - (v) mesmerise.
  - (vi) Victorian.
  - (vii) silhouette.
  - (viii) decibel.
  
2. Correct the spelling of the following terms from media language. (8x1=8 M)
  - (i) aparture.
  - (ii) blokebuster.
  - (iii) montege.
  - (iv) choriographer.
  - (v) Pixallation.
  - (vi) visual affects.
  - (vii) byopic.
  - (viii) morpheing.
  
3. Mark stress on the following words with a suffix. (8x1=8 M)
  - (i) abnormality
  - (ii) eastward
  - (iii) artist
  - (iv) psychopath
 Identify the silent letter in the following words and write separately.
  - (v) hymn
  - (vi) gnome
  - (vii) scissors
  - (viii) leopard.
  
4. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the right form of the adjectives in brackets (8x1=8 M)
  - (i) What kind of food do you like the .....? (little)
  - (ii) Mother is .....singer than me. (good)
  - (iii) Rahul is a .....boy. (kind)
  - (iv) This task is ..... than all others. (urgent)
  - (v) He thinks his car is as ..... as yours. (fast)
  - (vi) The man was .....than his father. (noble)
  - (vii) Savita is the ..... of all my friends. (childish)
  - (viii) Of all the boxes in the van, the black steel one is the ..... .(heavy)

5. Use the following alliterations in the sentences of your own. (4x1=4 M)

(i) best buy.

(ii) breeze blew.

(iii) Park place.

(iv) silent sea.

Correct the following passage by adding the correct punctuation marks. (4 M)

The heart of so great a mystery cannot be reached by one road only. Do you remember which of India's religious geniuses it was who wrote these words Was it Sankaracharya? Was it Ramanujacharya Was it Guru Nanak In fact he was not an Indian saint or sagejhe was a fourth-century AD. Roman Senator Quintus Aurelius Symmachus. In Symmachuss time, Christianity was already the official religion of the Roman Empire, but Symmachus himself had not become a Christian, and the sentence of his that I have quoted was written by him in the course of a correspondence that he was having with the Christian Bishop Ambrose of Milan. In the last decade but one of the fourth century of the Christian era, the Christian Roman Imperial government was systematically stamping out all non Christian forms of religion throughout its dominions.

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (8x1=8 M)

In Fluoride nature. Is Some a natural foods mineral water found supplies throughout contain the fluoride earth's crust –it is and a mineral widely that distributed occurs naturally in all water sources, including the oceans. Fluorosis is a disorder/disease that results from the excess deposit of fluoride in the tissues in the various parts of the human body. It is caused by consuming food products that contain excess fluorine and especially water contaminated with fluorine which enters into the human body and affects the teeth and bones.

Fluorosis results in dental fluorosis affecting the teeth resulting in the discolouring and disfiguring of the teeth commonly see in children. Skeletal fluorosis affects the bones and body parts such as the neck, backbone, shoulder, hip and knee joints resulting in rigid and stiff bones. Non-skeletal fluorosis with gastro-intestinal symptoms and industrial fluorosis (found in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh) are certain kinds of fluorosis.

Fluorosis is a severe problem faced worldwide but mostly seen in 25 countries, commonly in Jordan, Syria, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Sudan and Kenya as also in some parts of Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, India, China, Thailand and a few parts of America and Japan. In India, more than one lakh villages and over 10 million people stand to face disability due to high fluoride content in water. Data sourced from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare shows that Rajasthan is most affected by fluorosis, followed by Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

In Telangana, the worst hit area is Nalgonda besides-Adilabad, followed by Ranga Reddy, Khammam and Medak districts. As per the WHO norms, the permissible limit is 1mg per litre, where as in Nalgonda, the fluoride levels are as high as 7 mg per litre. Over the years, both the state and various central governments along with NGOs have been pushing crores of money towards the fluorosis problem in Nalgonda, but there has been no improvement in the situation. The root cause of fluorosis is the extensive use of bore wells. Earlier, the major source of water in the district used to be open wells or lakes. But in the last two decades people have been depending on the wells which have penetrated the sub-surface levels where there is a high fluoride content. According to experts, fluoride-free water and nutritious food help in preventing the disease. Foods that have exceptional quantities of calcium, magnesium and Vitamin D are known to drain out the dangerous fluoride toxins from the body. Antioxidants and foods such as tamarind, drumsticks and amla are also helpful.

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- (i) What is fluoride and what is its distribution pattern?
- (ii) What is fluorosis and what are the kinds of fluorosis known?
- (iii) What is dental fluorosis?
- (iv) Which state in India is most affected by Fluorosis?
- (v) Which are the districts in Telangana that are worst hit by fluorosis?
- (vi) What is the chief cause for the spread of fluorosis in these districts?
- (vii) What are some of the preventive measures that can be taken to control the spread of this disease?
- (viii) Industrial fluorosis is found in Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. Say True or False.

**SECTION-B**

(3×16=48 Marks)

Answer the following questions

7. (a) (i) Annotate the following lines.  
‘The eyes’, I said hesitatingly, ‘don’t look very much like mine.’  
(ii) You have to organize a Seminar in your college with five members. Depending on your strengths and weaknesses, how do you assign roles to each one of you for organizing the Seminar effectively? Write about your collective team effort and planning.
- (OR)
- (b) (i) Why was the author angry with the Photographer?  
(ii) Make an entry in your personal diary about an interesting journey you made on a holiday.
8. (a) (i) Annotate the following lines.  
‘I must not, therefore, sermonize. But what am I to do then? A letter can hardly take the place of a talk; at best it is a one-affair’.  
(ii) Write an essay on an accident your friend witnessed and told you about.
- (OR)
- (b) (i) What does Pandit Nehru say about the participation of people in the freedom movement?  
(ii) Write out a conversation between you and a relative of yours who visits your home for festival.
9. (a) (i) Annotate the following lines.  
‘Nowadays Adam Smith’s eighteen men are as extinct as the diplodocus’.  
(ii) Write an article for a newspaper on the youth festival celebrated in your college.
- (OR)
- (i) Why is Shaw not happy with the capitalist system? What are its evils?  
(ii) Write about the value, ‘There is no time like the present’. Also write a paragraph on your goals in life.