

B.A. (Sem.-II) Examination

EC-I 111

Communicative English

May-2017

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (i) Mention clearly the options attempted.
- (ii) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1(A) Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets. 07

- (i) She ___ a new sari which she has bought from Ahmedabad. (Has/have/had)
- (ii) Ramesh ___ caught the robber before he heard voices. (catch)
- (iii) ___ you ___ vegetables?(Buy)
- (iv) The child ___ ever since six o'clock.(awake)
- (v) Next week they ___ Science city.(visit)
- (vi) Mona ___ return to her native place next month.(use 'going to').
- (vii) When they visited my place, I ___ my homework.(do)

1(B) Fill in the blanks with the correct word from those given in the brackets. 06

- (i) He ___ come tomorrow. (can, may)
- (ii) ___ I start my work?(shall/ will)
- (iii) She ___ swim across the river when he was young. (could, should)
- (iv) I ___ be an atheist but now I believe in God. (ought to, used to)
- (v) You ___ improve your relations with your brother.(must, should)
- (vi) He doesn't ___ speak to me.(need to, dare)

2(A) Below is a letter sent to a friend. Complete the letter, filling in the blanks with one appropriate word. 10

Dear Geet,

I was very ___ to receive your invitation to spend the weekend ___ you at your house. But I'm sorry to say that I ___ be able to accept it. My cousin Neha is ___ from Chandigarh on Saturday, 25 Nov. I haven't seen her ___ three years. So I think that I ___ be here when she comes. I'm very unhappy ___ this as I have been ___ forward to seeing you for a long time. Perhaps we ___ arrange another visit in the near future.

I hope you're well and happy. Abhisar said he had met you last week and assured me that you ___ in the best of health.

P.T.O.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours affectionately,

Anushka

2(B) Add question tags to the following statements: 05

- (i) The politicians are making a mess, _____?
- (ii) We haven't received any reply yet, _____?
- (iii) The child is breaking all toys, _____?
- (iv) She does not teach us English, _____?
- (v) Rajesh will not come to class, _____?

3(A) Give instructions for the following: 10

- (i) How to make coffee.
- (ii) How to use an ATM debit card.

3(B) Write a letter to your principal requesting him to postpone your examination by a week. 10

4. Write definitions of the following on the basis of the points given: 12

- (i) Nightingale-small brown bird-found in Europe--male having beautiful song-heard -- especially during night.
- (ii) N.S.S. -voluntary organization for students--create awareness about health and cleanliness -organize camps in rural areas.
- (iii) Maize -- tall plant -- grown -- many parts of the world -- yellow seeds -- eaten -- basic food -- make -- flour -- fed -- animals.
- (iv) Eczema -- skin disease- causing redness -- severe itching -- scaling of the skin.
- (v) Aluminum --metal--light in weight-- used for manufacturing aircrafts--electrical appliances.

5. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following: 10

- (a) Impact of Technology on the Young Generation
 - (b) Corruption prevailing in the Society
 - (c) Role of Youth in building the Nation
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1(A) Rewrite the sentences and state whether they are true or false: 03

1. Speech sounds can be classified broadly into consonants and vowels.

2. The glottis is completely shut during normal breathing.

3. The vocal cords are joined together at both ends.

4. Pure vowels are vowels of unchanging quality.

5. The teeth ridge is also called the velum.

6. If the soft palate is raised, air cannot escape through the nose.

1(B) Rewrite the following sentences filling in the blanks appropriately: 02

1. Vowel sounds are classified into _____ and _____ taking into account the position of lips.

2. The _____ of the tongue lies opposite the hard _____ when the speech organs are at

3. Velic closure is effected by raising the _____.

4. Vowels can be classified into _____ and _____ taking into account their changing or unchanging quality.

1(C) Give two words each that: 04

- (i) Begin with three consonantal sounds
- (ii) End with three consonantal sounds
- (iii) Begin with two consonantal sounds
- (iv) End with two consonantal sounds

2(A) Give a three term label description of the consonantal sounds given in the bold letters. 04

Sun; **m**en; **l**ion; **k**ite

2(B) Give a three term label description of the vowel sounds given in the bold letters. 04

Owl; **e**nch; **a**rm; **e**rve;3(A) Divide the following words on the basis of pure vowels and diphthongs: 04
night, bark, shoe, pair, cold.

3(B) Rewrite the words and transcribe the sounds represented by the letter(o) in the following words: **04**

Cow; roses; love; conduct (v)

3(C) Give allophonic variants of the following underlined sounds: **04**

back; try; comfort; slow

4(A) Transcribe the following sentences marking primary & tonic accents too: (Any five) **06**

George: I parked the car in front of the supermarket and went in to buy a few things. When I came back the car was not there.

4(B) Transcribe the following words and put the primary accent on each: **05**

Photography; examination; table; school; ginger
