

ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY  
B.A/B.Com./b.Sc./BCA Degree Examinations  
CBCS – GENERAL ENGLISH-- SEMESTER I  
Model Question Paper  
2016—17  
Revised Syllabus

Max Marks: 75

Time: 3 hrs.

SECTION –A

1. Answer any two of the following in a paragraph each not exceeding 10 lines. 2x5=10 m  
(Prose—two questions out of four)
2. Answer any two of the following in a paragraph each not exceeding 10 lines. 2x5=10 m  
(Poetry—two questions out of four)
3. Answer any two of the following in a paragraph each not exceeding 10 lines. 2x5=10 m  
(Short Stories—two questions out of four)
4. Answer any two of the following in a paragraph each not exceeding 10 lines. 2x5=10 m  
(One Act Play—two questions out of four)

SECTION – B

5. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 5x1=5 m  
(A comprehension passage from the prose lesson followed by five questions)
6. Vocabulary—Spelling; 3x1=3 m  
  
Correct the following mis-spelt words and rewrite them.  
a) Awaeillable b) dissobeye c) mejestic
7. Vocabulary---sound: 3x1=3 m  
  
Mark the stress for the following words:  
a) Establish b) operation c) generous
8. Vocabulary---Sense:
  - i) Write antonyms for the following words: 2x1=2 m  
a) Benevolent b) create
  - ii) Write synonyms for the following words: 2x1=2 m  
a) Ferocious b) grief

9. Syntax (usage):

Correct the following and rewrite them.

3x1=3 m

- a) The brightness of these colours please everyone.
- b) Venkat has gone to college yesterday.
- c) The student insisted that he has paid the fee long back.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

4x1=4m

- a) John is \_\_\_ Italian.
- b) \_\_\_milk is good for health.
- c) She is in \_\_\_ kitchen.
- d) We are going to \_\_\_ zoo.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

4x1=4 m

- a) I have waited for you \_\_\_ 2 O' clock.
- b) They will arrive \_\_\_ London next month.
- c) All the teachers are proud \_\_\_ him.
- d) I was standing \_\_\_ her.

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms:

5x1=5 m

- a) Summer \_\_\_\_\_(start) in the month of Mach.
- b) They \_\_\_\_\_(not,come) to the class yet.
- c) He \_\_\_\_\_(study) in this college in 1994.
- d) Anitha \_\_\_\_\_(go) to school now.
- e) This time las week we \_\_\_\_\_(fly) to Singapore.

13. Change the following into interrogatives :

2x1=2 m

- a) She talked to her parents.
- b) He has math classes twice a week.

14. Add the question tags to the following:

2x1=2 m

- a) They are not practical.
- b) Let us have our tea.

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Model Paper

BA/B.Com./B.Sc./BCA/BBA/BBM Degree Examinations – 2016 October

Second Year – III Semester

Part I – English I

General English

Time: Three Hours

Maximum 75 marks

Section A

- 1) Answer any TWO of the following questions: (PROSE) 2x5=10 m
  - a) Why does Gandhi say that his shyness has been no disadvantage for him?
  - b) Why does Gandhi oppose the removal of Dr. Allinson? How does this episode reveal his personality?
  - c) What is the significance of Technology Non-adoption?
  - d) How does the same technology differ in case of different people in different parts of the world?
  
- 2) Answer any TWO of the following questions: (POETRY) 2x5=10 m
  - a) Why do you think the poet has given it the title "Once Upon a Time"?
  - b) What does the poet Gabriel Okara mean by wearing 'many faces'?
  - c) What is the substance of the poem "Digging"?
  - d) What attitude or feelings does the speaker have towards the people working in the fields?
  
- 3) Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2x5=10 m
  - a) Describe the title of the story "The Interpreter of Maladies".
  - b) Why do you think Mr. Kapasi does not draw Mrs Fan's attention to the slip of paper flying away?
  - c) Describe in your own words the events at the end of the story "The Beloved Charioteer".
  - d) What feeling does the child have towards her mother as told in the story "The Beloved Charioteer"?
  
- 4) Answer any TWO of the following : 2x5=10 m
  - a) How is "kanyasulkam" a critique of the society?
  - b) Describe the condition of the women in the society as portrayed in "Kanayasulkam".
  - c) How does Girisam represent the typical young man of time?
  - d) Write on the parent- child relationship in the Drama "Kanyasulkam".

SECTION – B

- 5) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 5x1=5 m

And the little dinner party that I gave was also not unaccompanied by some such display. Speeches therefore there had to be. When my turn for speaking came, I stood up to make a speech. I had with great care thought out one which would consist of a very few sentences. But I could not proceed beyond the first sentence. I had read of Addison that he began his maiden speech in the House of Commons repeating 'I conceive' three times and when he could proceed no further, a wag stood up and said "the gentleman conceived thrice but brought forth nothing."

- 1) From which lesson the above passage is taken?
  - 2) What was the dinner party accompanied by?
  - 3) Did the writer make a successful speech?
  - 4) Who was the gentleman who was referred to as to 'conceive' thrice?
  - 5) What does the expression "maiden speech' mean?
- 6) Write five different sentences o one of the topics given below: (Jam Session) 1x5=5m
- a) Smart phone
  - b) My childhood
  - c) Amaravathi—the capital city of Andhra Pradesh
- 7) How many types of methods are there in note- taking? Explain briefly. 1x5=5 m

OR

Make a note of the given passage:

Traditional Chinese medicine places a large emphasis on the role of emotion in almost all illnesses. The greatest Chinese doctors were renowned for their deep understanding of the mind and emotions. It is therefore not surprising that many people encountering emotional problems such as anxiety, depression, habitual stress and low self-esteem are returning to the ancient system of medicine often with profound results. Chinese medicine considers the repression of emotions such as anger, frustration and sorrow as contributing to many physical illnesses and ultimately more severe emotional disorders.

- 8) Send a brief report to one of the leading English Dailies about a ghastly accident which you have seen on NH 5. 1x5=5m  
OR

Attempt a news report on your College Day Celebrations highlighting the important events.

- 9) Expand one of the following ideas (Proverbs): 1x5=5m

- a) Necessity is the mother of invention.
- b) No Risk No Gain
- c) Rome was not built in a day.

- 10) Answer any one of the following:

- a) Write an informative report about supermarkets in your area. 1x5=5m
- b) Write a brief report for a newspaper about any sports event you have recently witnessed.
- c) Prepare a report for a monthly magazine regarding the effect of films on College students.

- 11) Transform the following sentences as directed:

5x1=5m

- a) In spite of his being very tired he went on working. (Change in complex sentence)
- b) Life is short, yet we waste a lot of time. (Change into complex sentence)
- c) You were not at home. I left a message for you. (combine into simple sentence)
- d) I was worried. I could not sleep. (Use "too--- to")
- e) He believes heir failure to be certain. (Use a Noun Clause)

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Model Paper

BA/B.Com./B.Sc./BCA/BBA/BBM Degree Examinations – 2016 October

Second Year – III Semester

Part I – Communication and Soft Skills

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

- I. Answer any two of the following questions: 2x2=4 m
- What are plosives? Give examples.
  - What are lateral Consonants? Give examples.
  - What are Diphthongs? Give examples.
  - What are middle vowel sounds? Give examples.
- II. Identify the sound of the underlined part of any three of the following words: 3x1=3m
- a. Girls b. treasure c. ninth d. share e. them f. phone
- III. Transcribe any three of the following words into phonetic script: 3x1= 3m
- a. Area b. jewel c. bounce d. throw e. longer f. breathe
- IV. Bring out a good conversation between two friends regarding watching a new movie.  
OR  
What do you mean by Interview skills? What is SWOT Analysis? 1x5=5m
- V. Write the methods of developing presentation skills? How to prepare a power point presentation (PPT)?  
OR  
What are the qualities that are required to become a good public speaker? 1x5=5m
- VI. What is a role play? How do role plays help us to develop language skills?  
OR  
What is a debate? How many stages are identified in a debate and what are they?  
OR  
Prepare a group discussion among three friends—Satish, Sravani and Mahesh—on Global Warming. 1x5=5m

VII. Rewrite the following words with correct spelling:

5x1=5m

- a. Forin
- b. Nee
- c. beautyfull
- d. Courges
- e. Shocial

VIII. Punctuate the following:

5m

The shopkeeper said perhaps you dont know how to read the villager said no I dont I want to buy spectacles so that I can read like others

IX. Answer any one of the following;

1x5=5m

- a. (A flowchart may be given)
- b. (A tree diagram may be given)

X. Answer any one of the following:

1x5=5m

- a. (A bar diagram may be given)
- b. (a pie chat may be given)
- c. (A table may be given)

XI. Read the following picture and write five meaning full sentences:

5x1=5m

(A picture will be given)

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