

BA/BSc/BSW/BPT/BCOM/BCA*
FIRST SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
BEN -711

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Write a leave application to your boss explaining that you will not be able to attend office due to health reasons. 10
2. Critically analyse the poem 'The Poison Tree' 10
3. In the story 'The Verger', what is the author's opinion on education? How does the verger overcome his situation? 4 + 6 = 10
4. Comment on the beauty of nature as presented in the poem 'Daffodils'. How does the poet react to such beauty? 5 + 5 = 10
5. Who are the three central characters of the story 'The Stolen Bacillus'? How does the bacillus get stolen and what happens to it? 3 + 7 = 10
6. Make sentences using of the following idioms and phrases: 10
 - a. Eat a humble pie
 - b. A herculean task
 - c. Apple of one's eye
 - d. Add fuel to the fire
 - e. Child's play
7. Write an essay on the following topic: 10
'My first day at USTM'.
8. a. Write antonyms of the following: 5 + 5 = 10
Backward, absent, against, ally, artificial
b. Write synonyms of the following:
Ask, break, cool, fair, famous

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[* Common Paper]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[PART-A : Objective]

Time: 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following :

1×20=20

1. Who is the writer of the poem 'The Poison Tree'?
 - a. William Wordsworth
 - b. William Shakespeare
 - c. William Blake
 - d. William Defoe
2. In the poem 'Daffodils', what does the poet 'wander lonely as'?
 - a. An umbrella
 - b. A cloud
 - c. A rainbow
 - d. A daffodil
3. In the short story 'The Verger', what is the name of the verger?
 - a. Albert Edward
 - b. William Jones
 - c. Peter Barry
 - d. Edwin Alvin
4. What was the bacillus stored in in the story 'The Stolen Bacillus'?
 - a. A test tube
 - b. A pen-drive
 - c. A table tennis ball
 - d. A hat
5. Who is the writer of the essay 'Shooting an Elephant'?
 - a. George Oliver
 - b. George Orwell
 - c. George Orange
 - d. George Eliot
6. The word 'Greenhouse' is a compound of
 - a. Noun + Noun
 - b. Adjective + Noun
 - c. Verb + Verb
 - d. Verb + Preposition
7. Fill in the blanks with the correct word:
He _____ for a walk every morning.
 - a. Goes
 - b. Went
 - c. Going
 - d. Gone

8. Which of the following is an antonym of 'obedient'
- Disobedient
 - Unobedient
 - Inobedient
 - Anobedient
9. Which of the following are not homophones?
- Son, sun
 - Steal, steel
 - Stair, stare
 - Hair, hear
10. The word 'pickpocket' is a compound of
- Noun + Adjective
 - Verb + Noun
 - Noun + Preposition
 - Verb + Preposition
11. What does the idiom 'A blessing in disguise' mean?
- A bad thing that seems good at first
 - A good thing that seems bad at first
 - Something you have been expecting
 - Something that you are scared of
12. Substitute the following phrase with a word:
'Someone who does not believe in God'
- Optimist
 - Athiest
 - Proctologist
 - Misanthrope
13. Substitute the following phrase with a word:
'One who is running away from justice'
- Fool
 - Agnostic
 - Fugitive
 - Fanatic
14. Substitute the following phrase with a word:
'A person who speaks more than one language'
- Polyglot
 - Polytheist
 - Polygamer
 - Polythene
15. What is the correct passive voice form of the following sentence:
'Were you in the forest when the accident took place?' the policewoman asked the witness 'How is it possible that you heard nothing?'
- The policewoman said to the witness that he was not in the forest when the accident took place, so it was possible that he heard nothing.
 - The policewoman assured the witness that he was not in the forest when the accident took place. She further enquired how it was possible that he had heard nothing.
 - The policewoman asked the witness why he was not in the forest when the accident took place and why it was possible that he had heard nothing.
 - The policewoman asked the witness if he was in the forest when the accident took place. She further enquired how it was possible that he had heard nothing.
16. Convert the following sentence from active to passive voice:
Whom does he look for?
- He is looked after for whom?
 - Who is looked after for him?
 - Who is looked for by him?
 - He is looked after by whom?
17. Convert the following sentence from active to passive voice:
Who gave you permission to enter?
- By whom were you given permission to enter?
 - By whom given you permission to enter?
 - By whom you were given permission to enter?
 - By whom was you given permission to enter?
18. Fill in the blanks with the correct word:
It was found that some students _____ not attending the class.
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| a. Were | b. Was |
| c. Is | d. Do |
19. Fill in the blanks with the correct word:
It _____ been raining since morning.
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| a. Is | b. Has |
| c. Had | d. Have |
20. Who is Rudyard Kipling's poem 'If' addressed to?
- His wife
 - His gun
 - His son
 - His daughter

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