

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
(2022, 2020 & 2021 Admission Supplementary)
SEMESTER I – GENERAL COURSE (WELLNESS CRAFT BAKER)
VWC1G01D20 - ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION-I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

1. Punctuate the following: go to the market get me some sugar rice vegetables mother said.
2. “I wanted to be frank with her, but I couldn’t muster courage to do so.” Here, “but” is used as a _____.
3. Make corrections as required: “Hameeda is doing her diploma in Journalism at St thereasa college, eranakulam.”
4. Change the voice: “Who taught you this poem?”
5. Identify and divide Root, Prefix and Suffix of “Unreadable.”
6. Add punctuations where it is necessary: a. Saras Curry Powder is Devikas favourite. b. We went to attend Tejas betrothal yesterday.
7. Fill in the blank spaces in the following sentences with the correct preposition.
 - a. We entered the classroom _____ the teacher’s absence.
 - b. The watch is _____ the desk.
8. Write sentences using the word “well” as a noun and “well” as a verb.
9. Choose correct sentences from the following:
 - a. Listening to music is my new hobby.
 - b. I like to hear music.
 - c. Can you hear me, John?
 - d. I like listen to music.
10. Four steps of note-taking.
11. Identify the topic sentence from the jumbled paragraph given:
 Some people walk on a treadmill at home or ride a bicycle. Others like to go out dancing, do aerobics, or work out in a gym. Most people have a favourite way to exercise. Some people prefer to swim.
12. List a few varieties of English.

(10 x 2 = 20)

PART B

II. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

13. Differentiate Root, Prefix/Suffix from the following: a. Resubmitted b. disapproval c. magically d. uniformly e. undefeated
14. Read the passage and answer the questions:
 Keats had read widely in English literature, especially poetry, but he knew nothing of the poetic literature of ancient Greece until he read Chapman’s translation of Homer’s Iliad. This was a revelation to him, and as he read, he felt all the wonder and joy felt by an astronomer when he discovers a new star, or an explorer when he discovers an ocean.
 - i) What was Keats area of interest in literature?
 - ii) When did he come to know about literature of ancient Greece?
 - iii) Who wrote Iliad?
 - iv) How did Keats feel after reading the translation of Iliad?

v) Give the meaning of the word “revelation”/put into use

15. Complete the sentences given below using suitable prepositions:

- (a) I will be available _____ friday.
- (b) The examination is very important _____ your life.
- (c) There is a neem tree _____ my house.
- (d) He sacrificed his life _____ his country.
- (e) The boy ran _____ the ball.

16. Do you believe that online courses are the future? Why? Write a paragraph explaining the pros and cons of online courses.

17. Convert from Direct to **indirect speech**:

- a. "Do you speak English?" He asked. b. Peter said to John, "Why are you so late?" c. My mother said, "I get up early every morning." d. The maths teacher said, "Three divided by three is one." e. "Have you got a computer?" She asked me.

18. List any four barriers to communication and state how they can be overcome.

19. Rewrite the following passage in the past tense:

Learning something new can be a scary experience. I am scared of water. I always remember my first swimming class to throw away that fear. After a shower, I change my dress in the locker room and I come out to the pool. As I stand there timidly, the instructor pushes me into the water. I struggle to breathe in the beginning, but manage to pull my head out of the water. I succeed in learning to swim.

20. Give the antonyms of the following words using negative Prefixes given in brackets.

(dis, in, un, re)

- a) Unite b) Appropriate c) Prove d) Popular e) Decent f) Resistible g) Interesting h) Accurate i) Familiar j) Efficient k) Significant

21. Read the given passage and pick the adjectives and adverbs:

The deer ran very quickly when it heard a strange noise from the thick jungle. It was the roaring of a ferocious lion. The deer hid itself cleverly behind the thorny bushes beside a deep-water pond.

(6 x 5= 30)

PART C

III. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

22. Identify the different parts of speech from the given paragraph, rewrite by changing/adding Punctuations and Capitalize when/where it is necessary, and mark noun (N), pronoun (PN), verb (V), adjective (ADJ), adverb (ADVB), conjunction (C), preposition (P), or interjection (I):

The prince and the rose

Once upon a time in a land far far away there was a handsome prince who lived in a grand castle surrounded by a beautiful garden. The prince was kind and generous and he had a heart full of love, but he had not yet found the one he was meant to be with.

One day, while walking through the garden, the prince came upon a beautiful young woman who was tending to the flowers. She had long, golden hair and sparkling green eyes, and the prince was immediately smitten with her.

The prince asked the young woman's name, and she told him that it was Rose. Rose was a kind and gentle soul, and she and the prince quickly fell in love

As the days went by, the prince and Rose grew closer and closer, spending every moment together in the garden, talking and laughing and dreaming of their future.

Eventually, the prince knew that he could not live without Rose by his side, and he asked her to marry him. Rose was overjoyed and said yes, and the two were married in a grand ceremony in the castle's chapel.

The prince and Rose lived happily ever after, ruling the kingdom with love and compassion, and their love for each other only grew stronger with each passing day.

And so the fairy tale came to a close, with the prince and Rose living in a world of love and happiness, surrounded by their family and friends.

23. Change/Add Punctuations and Capitalize when/where it is necessary; also list five adjectives and five conjunctions from the following paragraph:

Many years before the handsome prince arrived at the tower to rescue the beautiful princess, a young frog lived in a small pond in the kingdom of dharmapuri. The frog, named makroni pp, was not like other frogs, for he was intelligent and kind.

one day, the frog heard a rumour that the princess was locked away in a high tower in st davids college, guarded by a fierce dragon but the frog knew that he had to find a way to help the princess or she may die. And so he set out on a journey to the tower

During the journey, he encountered many dangers and challenges, but he did not let them stop him. Neither the raging rivers, nor the treacherous mountains could prevent him from his pursuit. Finally, the frog arrived at the tower, and saw the princess looking out from one of the windows. The frog told the princess of his journey and his desire to help her escape from the tower. And the princess told him of a secret passage that led out of the tower. The frog agreed to help the princess escape, and together they made their way through the secret passage and out of the tower.

(Courtesy: Anagha b cheriyan)

24. Shops and attitude to shopping in India have changed drastically in recent years. Compare the different ways men and women have been affected by these changes? Give your reasons with examples.
25. Compose an essay on the importance of English in the contemporary world.

(2x 15=30)