

BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025
2025 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER I - ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES (AEC) (ENGLISH)
EN1AEC01B24 - English for Arts and Humanities Part I

Time : 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

(1x10=10)

1. Identify the odd one out:

- A. Analyse
- B. Observe
- C. Investigate
- D. Implement

[CO1, Understand]

2. Select the word that means 'able to recover quickly from difficult conditions':

"Despite numerous setbacks, he remained _____ and never gave up on his dreams"

- A. Reckless
- B. Indifferent
- C. Impulsive
- D. Resilient

[CO1, Remember]

3. Select the word that means "having varied uses or many functions".

- A. Pragmatic
- B. Meticulous
- C. Versatile
- D. Vindictive

[CO1, Understand]

4. Identify the subject and the verb in the sentence: "Three excited travellers explored the ancient ruins."

- A. Subject - Three excited travellers; Verb - explored
- B. Subject - Travellers; Verb - explored
- C. Subject - Ancient Ruins; Verb - excited
- D. Subject - Travellers; Verb - excited

[CO2, Understand]

5. Choose the most suitable auxiliary verb to fill in the blank: 'Neither the bread nor the butter _____ good.

- A. Is
- B. Are
- C. Being
- D. Had

[CO2, Apply]

6. Identify the type of sentence given - "We need to finish the report".

- A. Assertive/Declarative sentence
- B. Interrogative sentence
- C. Imperative sentence
- D. Exclamatory sentence

[CO2, Understand]

7. Choose the poetic device used in the line

'We dip and dive,
Rise and roll'
from Long Trip.

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor

C. Personification

D. Alliteration

[CO3,Apply]

8. Explain what, according to Huxley, can negatively affect a woman's beauty despite her physical appearance.

A. Her financial status

B. Her inner spiritual elements

C. Her social background

D. Her level of education

[CO3,Understand]

9. Identify the common misconception about the rich that Leacock points out.

A. They are always busy.

B. They are always happy.

C. They are constantly travelling.

D. They have no friends.

[CO3,Remember]

10. Identify the correct series of steps for effective note-taking

A. Organising - Preparing - Applying - Identifying key points - Reviewing and editing

B. Identifying key points - Organising - Preparing - Applying - Reviewing and editing

C. Preparing - Identifying key points - Organising - Reviewing and editing - Applying

D. Organising - Preparing - Identifying key points - Reviewing and editing - Applying

[CO4,Remember]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

11. Explain how junk food affects health by writing five sentences that clearly show a cause-and-effect relationship.

Use expressions such as: "The reason for..., This results in..., This leads to, As a consequence..., Owing to..."

etc.

[CO1,Apply]

12. Construct sentences using the words given below.

A. analyse

B. inspire

C. enhance

D. adapt

E. embrace

[CO1,Apply]

13. Fill in the blanks with the correct foreign words:

(ad hoc, magnum opus, déjà vu, de facto, alma mater)

a. As she walked into the unfamiliar café, she was struck by a strange feeling of _____, as if she had been there before.

b. Many consider War and Peace to be Tolstoy's _____.

c. Although he had no official title, he was the _____ leader of the group.

d. After ten years abroad, he returned to his _____ to deliver a lecture to the graduating students..

e. An _____ committee was formed to address the urgent issue.

[CO1,Apply]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

14. Fill in the blanks by using the correct tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

A. We would be taking a great risk if we _____ (invest) our money in that firm.

B. If he _____ (want) to play tennis, I will play with him.

C. They _____ (build) that bridge for several months, but they _____ (not yet finish) the work.

D. We must wait until the peon _____ (bring) the file.

[CO2,Apply]

15. Review the following passage and rewrite it to fix any mistakes.

Travelling to new destinations are always an exciting experiences. Each of the place have its own unique charm and attractions. Every traveller want to make the most of their trips and enjoy the diverse culture and sceneries. However, there is many challenges that come with exploring unfamiliar locations and it require proper planning and preparation. These article will provides some tips to helps you make the most of your travel adventures.

[CO2,Understand]

16. Rewrite the following sentences by applying the correct placement of adverbials.

- A. We eat dinner in the dining room always.
- B. She finishes her work on time usually.
- C. He reads a book before bed often.
- D. They can meet us in the evening at the café.
- E. I saw him at the party last night briefly.

[CO2,Understand]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO3. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

- 17. Explain in what ways the six phases help in transforming one's travel.
- 18. Discuss how Ambrose Bierce builds suspense in "Moxon's Master" through the use of dialogues.

[CO3,Understand]

[CO3,Understand]

- 19. Explain how the art of Kintsugi is rooted in a worldview that is based on the acceptance of failures and imperfections.

[CO3,Understand]

Part C

Answer any 1 question from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 10 mark.

(10x1=10)

- 20. Prepare a conversation (10-12 exchanges) between you and your classmates about a four-day class trip. Each of you has different preferences and opinions regarding where to go and what experiences to have during the trip.
- 21. Write a blog post describing your travel experience in a culturally rich and diverse country, focusing on the 'Meeting' phase from Jaco J. Hamman's six stages of transformative travel. Include how this encounter changed your perspective and contributed to your personal growth.

[CO4,Apply]

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