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MGU-UGP(Honours)/MGU-BBA(Honours)/MGU-BCA (Honours)

REGULAR EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025

SECOND SEMESTER

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) - MG2AECENG101 - ENGLISH FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES - PART II

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 1.5 Hours **Maximum Marks: 50**

Remember(K), Understand(U), Apply(A), Analyse(An), Evaluate(E), Create(C), Skill(S), Interest(I) and Appreciation(Ap)

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

Part A

MCQ

Answer all questions

Each question carries **1** marks

1. Which sound pair distinguishes words like "fail" and "veil"? [U] / [CO1]

   a). /s/ and /ʃ/ b). /f/ and /v/

   c). /k/ and /g/ d). /tʃ/ and /dʒ/

2. What is the significance of reviewing notes after a lecture? [U] / [CO2]

   a). It improves retention and understanding of the material.

   b). It helps memorise lectures verbatim.

   c). It allows students to rewrite everything neatly.

   d). It reduces the need to listen attentively in class.

3. Identify the passive voice form of the sentence "Someone stole my phone." [U] / [CO3]

   a). My phone was stolen.

   b). My phone is stolen.

c). My phone was being stolen.

d). My phone had stolen.

4. What technique did Martin Luther King Jr. use in his "I Have a Dream" speech? [K] / [CO2]

a). Humour b). Storytelling

c). Flourish d). Silence

5. Which of the following phrases can be used to confirm understanding during a call? [A] / [CO3]

a). "Let's just move on."

b). "So, if I understand correctly, you're saying [rephrase the information]."

c). "I'll think about that later."

d). "Why do you keep repeating yourself?"

[1x5 = 5]

Part B

SHORT ANSWER

Answer any **6** questions

Each question carries **5** marks

6. How does listening support professional success? Provide real-life examples where effective listening has helped in your day-to-day life. [U] / [CO1]

7. Propose a strategy to handle interruptions or distractions during a presentation. [U] / [CO2]

8. Explain how you will respond to the following question in a job interview. "Describe your past experience in team work." (Share an experience where teamwork led to success, your role in the team, and how you contributed to achieving the goal.) [A] / [CO3]

9. How can one decline a request politely? Give examples. [U] / [CO1]

10. Explain the role of evidence in supporting arguments in a debate. Provide examples of different types of evidence. [U] / [CO2]

11. Prepare answers to the following questions asked in a telephonic interview for the post of a supervisor in a company. "How would you describe your ideal work environment?" "Do you have any questions for us regarding the role or the company?" [U] / [CO3]

12. What are the key elements of small talk? Explain with examples. [U] / [CO1]

13. Compare and contrast signpost expressions used for transitioning between points and those used for summarizing key ideas. Provide examples to highlight their differences. [A] / [CO2]

14. Write a conversation where a person calls a plumbing company to book an appointment for a repair. The receptionist should ask for details and confirm availability. [A] / [CO3]

[5x6 = 30]

Part C

ESSAY

Answer any **1** question

Each question carries **15** marks

15. Discuss the key factors that make directions effective. Imagine your friend is visiting your city for the first time. Write a detailed set of directions to guide her from the railway station to your home. [U] / [CO1]

16. Prepare a speech to persuade your college to implement a plastic-free campus policy. [A] / [CO2]

17. Imagine that you have a master's degree and a Ph.D. in English language and literature. Prepare a cover letter and a resume for applying for the post of Assistant Professor of English at Jawaharlal Nehru College, Thiruvananthapuram. [A] / [CO3]

[15x1 = 15]