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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Max Marks: 80

Max Time: 120Mins

Weightage: 40 %

ENDTERM FINAL EXAMINATION

I Semester AY 2017-18

Course: **ENG 101- ENGLISH**
COMMUNICATION: WRITTEN

27 DECEM 2017

Instructions:

- i. Write legibly & Manage the time effectively
- ii. Scientific and non programmable calculators are permitted

Part A

[5 Q x 3 M= 15 Marks]

1. What are the two advantages for presenting data in tables?
2. Write any two differences between oral and written report?
3. Develop a thesis statement/topic sentence for the following (20 words)

General Area: Review

Topic: The best movies I saw this year

4. Name the sources and methods of collecting data.
5. Write a short note on inspection report.

Part B

[5 Q x 5 M= 25 Marks]

6. Write a paragraph on "Unity in Diversity". (100 words)
7. Write the differences between abstract and summary briefly?
8. Calculating the readability of the following paragraph using the fog Index formula of Robert Gunning.

One would have expected that after Amir Khan's insightful and moving film TaareZameen Par, at least teachers of elite schools would have imbibed the basic lesson that regimenting children is not the best way to educate them. Each child is unique and should not be expected to become a flawless assembly line product or behave like a saint. Real education lies in enabling each child to discover his own genius within. The present-day school system revolves around penalizing you for your weaknesses and the inability to tread the beaten path in learning the determined skills. The film held up a mirror to all adults.

9. Write an inventory report of the examination hall where you are writing the exam.
10. Rewrite the following sentences reducing the number of words in them without changing their meaning.
- The first step in the extraction of chromium from chromate is its conversion into dichromate, then dichromate is converted into chromic oxide which then is reduced by Aluminothermic process or by carbon. [3 M]
 - Some people labor under the impression that air pollution is a special preserve of the highly developed countries [2 M]

Part C

[2 Q x 20 M= 40 Marks]

11. Your group students are asked to prepare a report on “Hygienic Food in Canteen”. You asked your batch students to prepare a survey questionnaire on “Hygienic Food provided in the canteen/ Food-joints within the University Campus” and to get response from 150 students. You took the responsibility of writing the body of the report. Your group students collected the response from the representative samples and prepared data in the table format which is given below.

Schools	Yes	No	Don't know
School of Engineering	51.5	38.0	18.5
School of Law	64.2	29.0	6.5
School of Management	54.5	44.0	1.5

They have assured that they will be preparing the front matter and the back matter of the report. Now it is your turn to prepare the body of the report which includes: a. Introduction b. Discussion c. Conclusion and d. Recommendation. Analyze the data carefully and prepare the body of the report identifying the necessary details. You can also use illustration to support your discussion.

12. a. As a Librarian of your Organization write a letter claiming compensation for 39 books which arrived in a damaged condition. Or as an alternative demand replacement at the publisher's cost. Write the claim letter to the Publisher McGrawhill Education, Noida, New Delhi. [10 M]
- b. Imagine that you are the Secretary of the Staff Association of your organization. You have conducted the First General Body meeting where decisions on electing the office bearers and the date, time, place for nominations and withdrawals held. Prepare the agenda and Minutes of the Meeting for the same. [10 M]



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TEST 2

I Semester AY 2017-2018

Course: **ENG 101/ English Communication: Written**

28 October 2017

Instructions: i. Write legibly

Part A

(8Q x 2M= 16 Marks)

Fill in the blanks with appropriate parts of speech/words

1. Divide this ___ the two of you.
2. The teacher gave the students some _____ (advise/advice) for improvement.
3. a. A _____ of stars b. An _____ of ants
4. Write the British equivalent for the following words.
a. elevator b. vacation
5. I met ___ boy in ___ store. (a, an, the)
6. I ___ (write) you a postcard for Diwali, if I ___ (have) your address.
7. Use the sentence connector in the bracket to form a simple sentence of the followings.
His father earns plenty of money. He hates spending money on luxurious living. (in spite of)
8. Fill in the blanks with verbs of simple past/past perfect
My brother _____ (finish) all the cookies my mother _____ (bake).

Part B

(2 Q x 4 M= 8 Marks)

9. Write the followings as directed
 - a. Condense the sentence (2 marks)
 - i. It will be noted that the records of the earlier years show a steady increase in population of the country.
 - b. Rewrite the following sentence using 'you attitude' (2 marks)
 - i. We are pleased to announce our new insurance scheme.
10. Change the speech
 - a. Uma said, "I like teaching." (2 marks)
 - b. The officer questioned his subordinate, why he had not obeyed his orders. (2 marks)

Part C

(2 Q x 8 M= 16 Marks)

- 11.** Write a letter to the customer who has complained that the clocks supplied to them are not 50 in number as per the purchase order. But there is a shortage of 4 pieces. Reassure the customer and tell him that you have dispatched the four clocks as demanded by him. Use standard elements and relevant additional elements.

- 12.** You have bought a dress for your cousin through online. You followed the instruction and washed it before using. Later you found that the dress had faded and shrunk. Write a claiming letter to the company demanding a replacement. Use full block layout.



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TEST 1

I Semester 2017-2018 Course: **ENG 101 English Communication: Written**

15 SEPT 2017

Instructions: i. Write legibly

Part A

(8Q x 2M= 16 Marks)

1. Form two words each for the root words given below.
 - a. Liber
 - b. Vis
2. Expand the following compound nouns.
 - a. Telephone Book
 - b. Electricity Bill
3. Spot the error in the following sentences. Select the part of the sentence (A, B, OR C) that has an error. If there is no error write option D, No error.

I have gone to the market yesterday (A) /to get some vegetables. (B) / But the vendor I usually get stuff from was nowhere to be seen. (C)/ No error (D)
4. Fill in the blanks for the followings with right words to form collective nouns
 - a. A _____ fish
 - b. A _____ singers
5. Match the British (Column A) words with its equivalent American words (Column A).

British	American
i. Oestrogen	a. Soccer
ii. Kennel	b. French Fries
iii. Chips	c. Doghouse
iv. Football	d. estrogen
6. Form two collocations each for the words given below.
 - a. Home
 - b. Break
7. Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with the appropriate confusables given in the parenthesis.
 - a. He stood ----- (beside/besides) his father.
 - b. She painted on a large ----- (canvas/canvass).
8. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronoun (i) and connective (ii).

Despite ..i.. cute and cuddly image, hippopotamuses account for more human deaths ..ii.. any other African creature.

Part B

(3 Q x 4 M= 12 Marks)

9. Punctuate the following paragraph.

books are the most faithful friends our friends may change or die but our books are always patiently waiting to talk to us they are never cross peevish or unwilling to converse as our friends sometimes are no wonder a reader becomes a book lover

10. Correct the error in the verb forms of the following paragraph.

The Alaska pipeline start at the frozen edge of the Arctic Ocean. It stretched southward across the largest and northernmost state in the United States, end at a remote ice-free seaport village nearly 800 miles from where it begin.

11. ‘My first day in the University’ – Share your experience briefly (75 words).

Part C

(2 Q x 6 M= 12 Marks)

12. Read the passage and represent the text in the form of Spidergram.

There are five major food groups: fruit and vegetables, starchy foods, protein (meat, fish, eggs), milk and dairy foods, and foods high in fat or sugar. The key to a balanced diet is as the name suggests, to strike a balance between the five groups and to make sure one eats in moderation. It is recommended that fruits and vegetables make up a third of one’s daily diet, or five portions (one apple or banana makes up one portion). The nutrients and plant compounds found in this food group have been proven to lower the risk of heart disease, stroke and even cancer. Starchy foods include bread, rice, potatoes, and pasta, and are an excellent source of carbohydrates. This food group should also make up a third of one’s daily diet. It is advisable to opt for wholegrain foods in this food group, as they have been shown to reduce the risk of certain cancers, diabetes and heart disease. Proteins are essential for growth and repair, as well as being a source of vitamins and minerals. This group should make up ten to fifteen per cent of one’s daily diet. Take care to avoid red meat and to eat lean meat whenever possible to cut down on fat. Fish is an excellent source of protein and rich in Omega-3 fatty acids, fats that help one’s metabolism and also prevent a range of diseases and health problems, including inflammation and developmental disorders. Milk and dairy foods must be consumed in moderation. Though an excellent source of calcium– good for keeping one’s bones healthy– this food group has a high saturated fat content. The food group that one must consume the least in a day is the one that contains foods high in fat or sugar. Fats and sugars are a source of energy for the body, but when too many are consumed (more than the body can burn), the body simply stores them. This can lead to obesity and other health related problems. It is recommended one eat foods with less saturated fat. As mentioned earlier, striking the correct balance, one that suits you, is an essential component of balanced diet. Food habits change slowly, so patience is required when testing a new diet. Remember to have a positive outlook and attitude.

13. Read the passage and represent text in Tree diagram.

There are different forms of environmental pollution. Air pollution is caused by the burning of coal and oil. It damages the earth’s vegetation and causes respiratory problems in humans. A second type of pollution is noise pollution. Some of the main causes of noise pollution are aircraft, heavy traffic and loud music, all of which have been seen to affect people’s hearing and give them severe headaches and high blood pressure. Another source of pollution is radioactivity, which occurs when there is a leak from a nuclear power station. Radioactivity is a deadly pollutant, which kills and causes irreparable harm to those exposed to it. Land water pollution is caused by the careless disposal of huge quantities of rubbish, sewage and chemical wastes. Land pollution poisons the soil, making the food grown in it unfit for consumption. Pollution of rivers and seas, on the other hand, kills fishes and other marine life and becomes the cause of water-borne diseases.