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**MAKEUP EXAMINATION**

**Semester**: I

**Course Code**: ENG1004

**Course Name**: Essentials of English

**Program & Sem**: B.Com, BBA

**Date**: 08-07-2024

**Time**: 9:30 am -12:30 pm

**Max Marks**: 100

**Weightage**: 50%

**Instructions:**

1. *Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Complete the test within the time given.*

**Part A [Memory Recall Questions]**

**Answer any ten Questions. Each question carries 3 marks. (10Qx 3M= 30M)**

1. Who is Nambi, and what role does he play in the village? (CO1, Knowledge)
2. Describe the character *thief’s widow* in ‘The Free radio’ written by Salman Rushdie.? (CO2, Knowledge)
3. Identify the right tense forms of the following a. She will be visiting her grandmother tomorrow b. He had finished his homework. C. She is reading a book right now d. They have been studying for hours (CO2, Knowledge)
4. How does the German approach to working hours and productivity differ from the American approach? (CO3, Knowledge)
5. How does the separation between work life and private life in Germany contribute to the overall well-being of German workers? (CO3, Knowledge)
6. Rewrite the sentences by correcting the errors in subject-verb agreement.
   1. The news are on at six.
   2. Everybody know Mr. Jones.
   3. He don’t like it. (CO1, Knowledge)
7. Find the suitable punctuation marks for the following: a. Its raining so we cant go to the park

b. The cat chased the mouse through the house where did it go

c. The car wouldn't start dead battery call a tow truck (CO1, Knowledge)

1. Write the appropriate tenses for the following sentence. When Carol (call)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_last night, I (watch)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my favorite show on television. (CO2, Knowledge)
2. Write the prefixes/suffixes for the below given words
   1. Regular
   2. Comfortable
   3. teach (CO3, Knowledge)
3. Write the meaning of the one-word substitute for the below given words
   1. Optimist
   2. Atheist
   3. Gourmet (CO3, Knowledge)
4. Write the meaning of the phrasal verbs given below
   1. Call off
   2. Bring it on
   3. Fall apart (CO3, Knowledge)

**Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]**

**Answer any four Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (4Qx10M=40M)**

1. Punctuate the following paragraph meaningfully.

At some point her mother could no longer bear it she decided to punish her Each time Atule came in when the soup was on the hearth, her mother would go back to the pot of soup Even though she had already added all the ingredients that the soup required she would dust her palms into the pot of soup, and seemingly invite all the ingredients to come into the pot of soup Meanwhile her daughter would sit down to watch her and from there she thought she had learned how to cook soup not knowing her mother was deceiving her . (CO1, Comprehension)

1. How does the German approach to working hours and productivity differ from the American approach? (CO3, Comprehension)
2. In "Free Radio," how does the protagonist Ramani's blind belief in the promise of a free radio exemplify the themes of illusion and aspiration in the story? (CO2, Comprehension)
3. You are assigned the role of the Evaluator in your group. How would you ensure that each team member actively participates and contributes to the project? (CO4, Comprehension)
4. For each phrasal verbs provided below, write down the meaning and use it in a sentence of your own.  
   a. Cut off, b. Get along, c. Give away, d. Look out, e. Figure out (CO3, Comprehension)

**Part C [Problem Solving Questions]**

**Answer any two Questions. Each carries 15 marks (2Qx15M=30M)**

1. You are an HR manager at a multinational company with offices in both Germany and the United States. How would you design a training program to help American employees understand and appreciate German work culture? (CO3, Application)
2. You are Ramani's former teacher and mentor. If you had the opportunity to meet him again after he achieved stardom in Bombay, what advice or guidance would you offer him, knowing the challenges he faced in the past? (CO2, Application)
3. Discuss the report you prepared as part of the case study and write the challenges in drafting various communication in English language at the selected business enterprise. Explain the measures undertaken to improve the writing skill by the enterprise. (CO4, Application)