



BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

Course – BCA / BSc. CS / BSc. HN / BAMW / B. Com. / BBA

English Communication (HU 101)/

Business Communication (BBAC105)

(Semester – 1)

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 70

[The figures in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

10 x 1 = 10

1. Choose the correct alternative of the following:

A. This is a matter _____ little importance.

i) for ii) in iii) of iv) before

B. Use appropriate conjunction: This is my book _____ yours?

i) Or ii) but iii) and iv) because

C. 'Am' is an

i) Gerund ii) Adverb iii) Auxiliary verb iv) Determiner

D. I have been working since 5 in the morning. Identify the tense.

i) Present continuous ii) Past continuous iii) past perfect iv) present perfect continuous

E. What is the meaning of the idiom: 'Won his laurels?'

i) Failed ii) achieved glory or distinction iii) Died iv) born

F. What did Jim sell to buy Della the ivory comb?

i) His watch ii) His piano iii) His house iv) His carpet

G. A person who does not like to spend so much is called

i) A thief ii) A driver iii) a gardener iv) A miser

H. 'He is a very good boy.' In this sentence, 'very' is

- i) adjective ii) noun iii) verb iv) adverb

I. 'Goodness' is an

- i) Adjective ii) Pronoun iii) Adverb iv) Abstract noun

J. In the sentence, 'Akbar was a wise king,' "wise" is an

- i) Adjective of quantity ii) Adjective of quality iii) Adjective of number iv) Demonstrative Adjective

Group - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5 = 15

Answer any three of the following:

2. What did Jim do to buy Della a gift on Christmas?
3. Describe briefly the condition of Della and Jim's household.
4. Describe Jim's reaction when he sees Della without her hair.
5. Comment on Jim's way of making Della calm at the end of the novel.

Group - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

45

C.1. Unseen passage

6. Read the passage and answer the questions given below:-

[20]

A dog cares, deeply, which way your body is leaning. Forward or backward? Forward can be seen as aggressive; backward-even a quarter of an inch-means nonthreatening. It means you've relinquished what ethologists call an "intention movement" to proceed forward. Cock your head, even slightly, to the side, and a dog is disarmed. Look at him straight on and he'll read it like a red flag. Standing straight, with your shoulders squared rather than slumped, can mean the difference between whether your dog obeys a command or ignores it. Breathing evenly and deeply, rather than holding your breath, can mean the difference between diffusing a tense situation and igniting it. "I think they are looking at our eyes and where our eyes are looking, and what our eyes look like," the ethologist Patricia McConnell, who teaches at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, says. "A rounded eye with a dilated pupil is a sign of high arousal and aggression in a dog. I believe they pay a tremendous amount of attention to how relaxed our face is and how relaxed our facial muscles are, because that's a big cue for them with each other. Is the jaw relaxed? Is the mouth slightly open? And then the arms. They pay a tremendous amount of attention to where our arms go."

Questions

- i. How, accordingly to the author, can a dog be disarmed? [2]
- ii. What is the sign of high arousal and aggression in a dog? [2]
- iii . What does leaning forward signify, to a dog? [2]
- iv. What is an ‘intention movement?’ [2]
- v. Give a suitable title to the passage. [2]
- vi. Make sentences with the following words: [5]
Aggressive, difference, attention, Forward, command
- vii. What is the central idea of this passage? Write in your own words. [5]

C.2. Answer the following: 3 x 5 = 15

7. Change the voice from active to passive: [1x5]

- i. All trust an honest man.
- ii. Whom did you laugh at?
- iii. Ashok has written a letter.
- iv. The teacher will forgive him.
- v. Someone has picked his pocket.

8. Change the narration: [1x5]

- i. Reeta said Shivani, "You have to go to school".
- ii. Deepak said to me, "I had finished the coffee."
- iii. He said to us, "Are you going to market today?"
- iv. He said, "May God bless you."
- v. Ram said to Rahul, "You are a good player of cricket".

9. Identify the sentences as simple sentence/compound sentence/complex sentence: [1x5]

- i. Joe waited for the train.
- ii. I looked for Mary and Samantha at the bus station, but they arrived at the station before noon and left on the bus before I arrived.
- iii. After they left on the bus, Mary and Samantha realized that Joe was waiting at the train station.
- iv. Seeing the wolf, the boy ran away.
- v. Before we went very far, we found that we had lost our way.

C.3. Writing skill:

[10x1=10]

- 10. Write a paragraph on 'Corruption in India.'