



**BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY**

**Term End Examination 2019 - 20**

**Programme – Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering**

**Course Name – English II**

**Course Code – HSMC (CSE) 301**

(Semester – 3)

Time allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 70

[The figure 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 Question)

20 x 1 = 20

1. *Choose the correct alternative from the following (Answer any twenty)*
  - (i) She is senior \_\_\_\_\_ me.
    - a. to
    - b. than
    - c. of
    - d. from
  - (ii) “I cannot work hard.” This statement refers to my
    - a. Strength
    - b. Opportunity
    - c. Weakness
    - d. Threat
  - (iii) Identify the gerund in the following sentence: “Though smoking causes cancer, he is still doing it.”
    - a. Though
    - b. smoking
    - c. doing
    - d. still
  - (iv) CV stands for
    - a. Corpus Variorum
    - b. Curricular Varieties
    - c. Course Viability
    - d. Curriculum Vitae

- (v) 'The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.' Identify the type of sentence.
- a. Simple
  - b. Compound
  - c. Complex
  - d. Exclamatory
- (vi) What does the irony add to the story, 'Lamb to the Slaughter'?
- a. Fear
  - b. Humor and Suspense
  - c. Confusion
  - d. Excitement
- (vii) Which word best describes Mary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the story?
- a. Attentive
  - b. Angry
  - c. Loving
  - d. Clever
- (viii) We know Patrick was upset when he got home because of all of the following EXCEPT:
- a. Speaking rudely
  - b. Ignoring Mary's questions
  - c. He was late
  - d. He was drinking a lot
- (ix) "I am as strong as him" means
- a. He is stronger than me
  - b. He is not stronger than me
  - c. I am the strongest
  - d. I am not stronger than him
- (x) Which of these is NOT a demographic factor in analyzing your audience?
- a. group memberships
  - b. age
  - c. speech purpose
  - d. gender
- (xi) When he was young, he \_\_\_\_\_ swim very well.
- a. Could
  - b. Should
  - c. Ought to
  - d. Must
- (xii) His latest movie is interesting, but not \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. At stake
  - b. Last straw
  - c. Groundbreaking
  - d. Loophole
- (xiii) What does Consideration in Communication imply?
- a. Stepping into somebody's boots
  - b. Stepping into somebody's shoes
  - c. Stepping into somebody's domain
  - d. Stepping into somebody's area

- (xiv) One who is not sure about God's existence is called \_\_\_\_\_.
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| a. Agnostic | b. Atheist        |
| c. Altruist | d. Anthropologist |
- (xv) Loudly *knocking* at the gate, he demanded admission. (Classify the word in Italics)
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| a. Gerund     | b. Infinitive        |
| c. Participle | d. None of the above |
- (xvi) 'Right, write' is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
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| a. Homonym     | b. Homophone         |
| c. Homolingual | d. none of the above |
- (xvii) The correspondence associated with Agenda is the \_\_\_\_\_.
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| a. Tender    | b. Minutes           |
| c. Quotation | d. none of the above |
- (xviii) Which of the following is not a part of Audience Analysis?
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| a. Culture  | b. Hobbies  |
| c. Religion | d. Maturity |
- (xix) The entire nation *grieved* over the death of the prime minister. (Identify the option that means the same as the word in Italics)
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| a. cried   | b. wept     |
| c. mourned | d. harassed |
- (xx) You should act bravely .....difficulties.
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| a. in the hope of | b. in the rear of  |
| c. in the face of | d. in the teeth of |
- (xxi) It's time to.....our bylaws.
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| a. amend | b. mend  |
| c. emend | d. altar |
- (xxii) What is the.....for the meeting tomorrow.
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| a. agenda | b. addenda |
| c. aid    | d. and     |

- (xxiii) I know all the answers on the test.....the last one.
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| a. accept | b. access |
| c. excess | d. except |
- (xxiv) If you don't sit down .....scream.
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| a. aisle | b. isle          |
| c. it'll | d. none of these |
- (xxv) The .....of reckoning has come.
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| a. hour  | b. our   |
| c. hover | d. houri |

**Group – B**

(Short Answer Type Questions)

4 x 5 = 20

Answer any *four* from the following

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| 2. Discuss significance of the name of the short story you have read.            | 5 |
| 3. Do you think the setting played an important role in the story? Discuss.      | 5 |
| 4. Are Mrs. Maloney's reactions and actions after the murder justified? Explain. | 5 |
| 5. Describe the climax of the short story Lamb to the Slaughter.                 | 5 |
| 6. How does Mary Maloney set up an elaborate drama to fool the police?           | 5 |
| 7. Comment on the theme of trust in the short story Lamb to the Slaughter.       | 5 |

**Group – C**

(Long Answer Type Questions)

3 x 10 = 30

Answer any *three* from the following

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| 8. Do as directed:  | 10 |
| i. She loves swimming. (Rewrite the sentence using 'to')  |    |
| ii. It is time we left. (Identify the mood)   |    |
| iii. The public is the _____ (good) judge. (Supply the proper form)   |    |
| iv. This is the most useless of all my books. (Rewrite the sentence with less/least without changing the meaning) |    |
| v. He is one of the ____ speakers in our class. (Fill in the blank with the correct word)                         |    |

- vi. He would sooner die than tell a lie. (Change the degree of comparison without changing the meaning)
  - vii. Though this be madness, yet there is method in it. (Identify the mood)
  - viii. The porter opened the gate. We entered. (Combine the sentences by using participle)
  - ix. Are you afraid of his hearing you? (Point out the participle/ gerund)
  - x. I once saw a man walking on a rope. (Change the participle into a finite verb)
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- 9. (a) What is SWOT Analysis? 5
  - (b) Your University is going to organize a Freshers' Welcome for the First Year Students. Write a notice to inform students about the details of the programme and ask them to take part in the event. Invent necessary details. 5
  - 10. (a) Fill in blanks with suitable prepositions: 5
    - i. What are you looking \_\_\_\_?
    - ii. The lion and the unicorn fought \_\_\_\_ the crown.
    - iii. A fair little girl sat \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.
    - iv. \_\_\_\_\_ his father, he signed on the document.
    - v. \_\_\_\_\_ the Third Law of Newton, "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction".
  - (b) Make sentences with the following pairs: 5
    - i. Accept : Except
    - ii. Affect : Effect
    - iii. Principal : Principle
    - iv. Coarse : Course
    - v. Conform : Confirm
  - 11. Elaborate the 7 C's of Communication. 10
  - 12. Create a Memorandum about a Training Seminar organized by XYZ Co. Pvt. Ltd. Invent necessary details. 10

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