



BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

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Programme – B.Sc.(Ag)-Hons-2024
Course Name – Comprehension & Communication Skills in English
Course Code - AE-BAG171(T)
(Semester I)

Time: 2:0 Hours Full Marks: 50 [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 1 x 20=20 (Multiple Choice Type Question) Choose the correct alternative from the following: (i) Tell which sentence demonstrates correct subject-verb agreement. b) The team is playing well. a) The team are playing well. d) The team been playing well. c) The team was played well. (ii) Identify with whom Pahom took a challenge unknowingly in the story, "How Much Land Does A Man Need". b) His wife's sister a) His Wife d) The Devil c) A peasant (iii) Tell what did Pahom claim on the name of Devil that challenged the latter in the story "How Much Land does a Man Need". b) That he will donate his entire land in a) That peasants must die with nothing service of the country d) That given enough land and money he c) That one day he will produce bountiful won't fear even the devil harvest (iv) Tell how does the narrator describe himself at the beginning of the story, 'The Black Cat'. b) Hateful and unkind a) Selfish and jealous d) Respectful and affectionate c) Kind and loving (v) Identify which of the following animals did the narrator not have as a pet. b) frog a) birds d) dog c) fish (vi) Select the right answer: During normal speech, in the case of an adult male, the vocal times a second. cords vibrate between _____ b) 80-120 a) 100-120 d) 80-100 c) 70-90 (vii) Select the right option: Which of the following is a pattern of intonation?

a) Rising

b) Falling

(xx) Select which is not a kind of interview: a) Exit Interview c) Counseling b) Audition d) Tense Interview Group-B 2.5 x (Short Answer Type Questions) 10=25 2. Explain what deal does Pahom make with the Bashkirs for land acquisition. (2.5)3. Differentiate between Bilabial and Labio-dental sounds of Phonetics, with examples. (2.5)4. Explain Post-alveolar sounds with examples. (2.5)5. Identify the right Antonyms of the following: i) Shallow - (slow, deep, wide, adjustable) ii) (2.5)Promote - (protect, raise, discourage, concern) iii) Narrow - (wide, straight, dirty, stretched) iv) Hospitality - (kindness, complaint, coldness, fraud) v) Praise - (celebrate, criticize, fall, 6. Differentiate between Open and Closed questions asked during an Interview. (2.5)7. Explain the term 'Agenda' attached to a meeting notice. (2.5)8. State what is the scientific dilemma with which a layman's life is linked to? (2.5)9. Write a note on Market Research Report among the various Business Reports written from (2.5) time to time. 10. Write what is the structure of the first phase of a Business Report. (2.5)11. Analyze why the Bashkirs were not interested in having lands for themselves, instead gave (2.5)away their land to whoever asked for, in 'How Much Land does a Man Need?' OR Explain what is the scientific dilemma with which a layman's life is linked to, as per 'A (2.5)Dilemma—A Layman Looks at Science'. Group-C 5 x 1=5 (Long Answer Type Questions) (5) 12. Write a note on the essential points those should be included in a Resume.

OR

Write a letter of complaint to the Manager of Khosla Electronics of your locality about a (5)

refrigerator that you have bought last month from them. You are Rishi/Rishita. Mention the

refrigerator that you have bought last month from them. You are Rishi/Rishita. Mention the problems you find in the refrigerator.