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Programme – B.A. LL.B.-2024/BBA LL.B.-2024

Course Name – General English

Course Code - HU101

(Semester I)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[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)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Identify the correct option - The number of diphthongs in English is
a) 12
b) 8
c) 44
d) 20
- (ii) Identify the correct option - _____ Shashi _____ Sahina has left the party.
a) Though; yet
b) Neither; nor
c) Nor; neither
d) And; but
- (iii) Doctor has told Ram to bring the medicine that can cure all the diseases. Select which of these has the doctor asked Ram to bring.
a) Biopsy
b) Panacea
c) Addiction
d) Symptoms
- (iv) Choose the right answer from the options given below. The full form of CV is _____
a) Carricular Vitamin
b) Curriculum Vitae
c) Curricalum Vitae
d) Curriculum Vitea
- (v) Select the right option - Has it _____ since morning?
a) raining
b) been raining
c) was raining
d) Had been raining
- (vi) Recall and mention the correct antonym of 'Comfort'.
a) Discomfort
b) Uncomfort
c) Discomfortable
d) Uncomfortable
- (vii) Identify the term used for a male who is womanish.
a) emigrant
b) effeminate
c) immigrant
d) intruder
- (viii) Examine the given examples and choose the correct type of pronoun - His', 'hers', 'ours', 'theirs'

- a) Subjective
c) Possessive
- b) Objective
d) Reflexive
- (ix) Identify the most conventional ending salutation to a formal letter.
- a) Yours completely
c) Yours truly
- b) Yours faithfully
d) Yours severely
- (x) Examine the following options and state why it is important to write a good film review.
- a) So the director will know the good and not so good aspects of his work
c) to increase movie ticket sales
- b) so the audience who has not seen the film will know whether to watch it or not
d) All of these
- (xi) Choose the correct option - _____ is an example of an opening salutation of a formal letter.
- a) Hi guys!
c) Hello Mr. Pandey
- b) Your's faithfully
d) Dear Madam
- (xii) Identify the correct word to be filled in the blank - which is the shortest _____ from Delhi to Agra?
- a) Root
c) Rout
- b) Route
d) Rod
- (xiii) Identify the correct option - All the _____ of English are VOICED.
- a) Consonants
c) Alphabets
- b) Vowels
d) Pure vowels
- (xiv) Choose the word that best fits the sentence: "The book provided a ___ account of the historical event."
- a) Superficial
c) Cursory
- b) Thorough
d) Vague
- (xv) Choose the correct homophone pair to complete the sentence: "The _____ swept the floor with a _____ broom."
- a) Maid - Made
c) Made - Made
- b) Made - Maid
d) Maid - Maid

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Write the correct form of verb given in the bracket. 1. I _____ (plan) to visit the Taj Mahal tomorrow. 2. He _____ (watch) a movie last night. 3. The movie _____ (start) at 7 PM. (3)
3. Select the correct homophone to be filled. 1. I saw a _____ (dear/deer) in the forest yesterday. 2. Can you pass me _____ (pair/pear) of scissors? 3. She is going to _____ (too/two) parties tonight. (3)
4. Identify the prepositions to be filled in the blanks below and write the answer: 1. She is looking forward ___ the weekend. 2. The cat is hiding ___ the table. 3. I haven't seen him ___ Monday. (3)
5. Write a short essay on the impact of social media on society. (3)
6. Formulate a report about a recent community event or festival. (3)
- OR**
- Formulate a review of a classic novel and its enduring relevance. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Identify the types of Noun and state its kind:- (5)

1. The cat chased the mouse across the garden.

2. Alexander was a great conqueror.

3. Honesty is the best policy.

4. The team celebrated their victory.

5. The jury found the thief guilty.

8. Convert the following sentences according to the instructions given in the bracket: (5)

1. The food is too hot to eat. (Change to complex sentence)

2. If you don't work hard, you will fail. (Use "unless")

3. John is taller than Bob. (Change to positive degree)

4. He is the best player in the team. (Change to comparative degree)

5. The children were playing in the park. (Change to past perfect)

9. Fill in the blanks by judging the correct form of the words in the bracket: (5)

I _____ (1) (pull) up into the driveway _____ (2) (observe) the way they had build up the balcony. I _____ (3) (forgot) that the bricks of the house _____ (4) (be) chocolate brown. The new people _____ (5) (make) the tiny balcony into a study room. I was staring at the house and remembered by childhood there.

10. Analyse the following and attempt a summary of the same. Climate change is one of the (5)

most pressing global issues of our time. It refers to long-term changes in the average temperature, weather patterns, and the composition of the Earth's atmosphere, primarily driven by human activities. The main culprits are the emissions of greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), and nitrous oxide (N₂O), into the atmosphere. These gases trap heat, creating a greenhouse effect and causing a gradual increase in global temperatures. The consequences of climate change are far-reaching and impactful. One of the most noticeable effects is the rise in average global temperatures, leading to more frequent and severe heatwaves. This, in turn, can have dire consequences for agriculture, increasing the risk of droughts and food shortages. Furthermore, the melting of polar ice caps and glaciers has resulted in rising sea levels, posing a threat to coastal communities and low-lying islands. The increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, including hurricanes, floods, and wildfires, are causing significant economic and human losses. Addressing climate change is a global imperative. Governments, industries, and individuals must take collective action to mitigate the effects and reduce the emission of greenhouse gases. Transitioning to renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, reducing reliance on fossil fuels, and promoting energy efficiency are critical steps. Furthermore, afforestation, reforestation, and sustainable land management practices can help sequester carbon from the atmosphere. In conclusion, climate change is an urgent and multifaceted global crisis that requires immediate attention and action. Its impact on temperature, weather patterns, and sea levels poses significant risks to the environment and human societies. It is essential for individuals, communities, and nations to work together to reduce emissions and adopt sustainable practices to safeguard our planet for future generations.

11. Write a note on Air Stream Mechanism and its types. (5)

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12. Write a formal letter of complaint to a company about a faulty product you recently purchased. (5)

OR

Write an email to a colleague requesting their assistance on a work project. (5)

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