BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

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Programme – B.Sc.(Ag)-Hons-2023
Course Name – Comprehension and Communication Skill in English
Course Code - AE-BAG171(T)
(Semester I)

Full Marks : 50   **Time : 2:0 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 20=20
1.   *Choose the correct alternative from the following :*

(i)   Identify the correct answer: Unstructured interview relies on which of the following as a method of inquiry?

a) flexibilty   b) spontaneity
c) descriptive nature   d) replication potential

(ii)   Show the correct answer: Which feature of the second cat the narrator acquires is most similar to Pluto?

a) Its size   b) Its color
c) Its intelligence   d) Its temperament

(iii)   Find the verb in the following sentence: \"The cat chased the mouse.\"

a) Cat   b) Chased
c) the   d) mouse

(iv)   What is the correct article \"She is ___ artist.\"?

a) A   b) An
c) the   d) None of these

(v)   Which of the following words is a synonym for \"exquisite\"?

a) Plain   b) Beautiful
c) Common   d) Ugly

(vi)   Which pair of words are homophones?

a) Write and Right   b) Flower and Flour
c) Pair and Pear   d) Wear and Where

(vii)   Which of the following words is a homonym for \"bark\"?

a) Tree covering   b) Sound a dog makes
c) A small boat   d) A type of dessert

(viii)   Which word is commonly confused with \"affect\"?

a) Effect   b) Adept
c) Accept   d) Adapt

(ix) Select the correct article to complete the sentence: \"I saw ___ UFO in the sky last night.\"

    a) a

    c) the

    b) an

    d) none of these

(x) Which sentence demonstrates correct subject-verb agreement?

    a) The team are playing well.

    c) The team was playing well.

    b) The team is playing well.

    d) The team been playing well.

(xi) Select the correct article for the given sentence: John saw _____ unique bird.

    a) a

    c) the

    b) an

    d) None of the above

(xii) Select the correct article for the given sentence: It will almost take _____ hour to complete the journey.

    a) a

    c) the

    b) an

    d) None of the above

(xiii) Select the correct preposition for the given sentence: They commenced work _____ 8 March.

    a) till

    c) from

    b) on

    d) since

(xiv) Select the correct preposition for the given sentence: _____ Tom and John, there were three other boys present.

    a) Though

    c) Besides

    b) Beside

    d) Both Informative and persuasive

(xv) Select the correct preposition for the given sentence: My contract has been extended _____ another year

    a) over

    c) from

    b) for

    d) since

(xvi) What is the antonym of \"benevolent\"?

    a) Malevolent

    c) Tender-hearted

    b) Ambivalent

    d) Indifferent

(xvii) What is the synonym for \"ephemeral\":

    a) Permanent

    c) Abundant

    b) Transitory

    d) Elaborate

(xviii) Which sentence uses the word \"bank\" as a homonym?

    a) I went to the bank to deposit my paycheck.

    b) The river bank is eroding due to heavy rains.

    c) She had to bank on her skills to succeed.

    d) The bank manager is very helpful.

(xix) Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: \"His _____ contribution in the project was crucial to its success.\"

    a) Principal

    c) Principe

    b) Principle

    d) Prinsipal

(xx) Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blank: \"She is allergic _____ nuts.\"

    a) in

    c) with

    b) to

    d) for

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2.5 x 10=25

2. What do you mean by Synonym? Cite an Example. (2.5)

3. Who is the protagonist of the story "How much land does a man need" ?What motivates Pahom to want more land? (2.5)

4. How does the story highlight Pahom's greed? (2.5)

5. Which ways does the story reflect Tolstoy's views on materialism and human nature? (2.5)
6. Identify what is the outcome of Pahom's second deal with the Bashkirs? (2.5)
7. Identify how does Pahom's health deteriorate as he acquires more land? (2.5)
8. What is Business Communication/Correspondence? (2.5)
9. What is Interview? (2.5)
10. Elaborate what is the difference between a synopsis and an abstract in the context of academic writing? (2.5)
11. Elaborate why is it important to maintain a consistent style and tone in a synopsis? (2.5)

OR

Elaborate, should a synopsis reveal the entire plot, including the ending, of a creative work? (2.5)

Group-C
(Long Answer Type Questions)
5 x 1=5

12. Develop a Synopsis on the structure of report writing within 100 words (5)

OR

Develop an Essay on importance of interviews within 100 words (5)

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