

A.D.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, NAGAPATTINAM

(AUTONOMOUS)

UG Degree Examination - Extra Credit Course I

I Semester – November – 2022

EC I – COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH I

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

SECTION-A

I. Answer ALL Questions

(30x1=30)

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb. (4x1=4)
- The cost of vegetables _____ risen.
 - That night every one of the drama troupe _____ overjoyed.
 - No news _____ good news.
 - The ebb and flow of tides _____ influenced by the moon.
2. Match the Adjectives and the Noun. (5x1=5)

	Adjectives	Noun
a	Lazy little	Bread
b	Poor old	boy
c	Crazy young	Soup
d	Creamy white	Artist
e	Old stale	Beggar

3. Use the appropriate Gerund of the following (4x1=4)

- I like _____ poetry (read)
- Before _____ on tour, he wanted to meet you (go)
- The woman denied _____ the crime. (commit)
- I had a hard time _____ the situation to my boss. (explain)

4. Use the appropriate infinitives of the following (4x1=4)

- They plan _____ (start) college in the December
- Jay decided _____ (study) medicine.
- I promise _____ (meet) you tomorrow.
- She agreed _____ (bake) the cake.

5. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject. (3x1=3)

- a. Either my brother or my father (is, are) coming to the meeting.
- b. Ganesh and Thanesh (doesn't, don't) want to see that movie.
- c. The committee (decides, decide) these matters.

6. Make suitable sentences using the present perfect tense (2X1=2)

- a. Megala is on holiday in Goa. (go)
- b. I can't eat anything now. (eat too much)

7. Fill in the blanks with ALREADY or YET: (2X1=2)

- a. Has Rahim bought a new car ?
- b. He hasn't called us

8. Put the verbs in the correct tense : (2X1=2)

- a. They (not / see) the film yet.
- b. The plane (just / arrive).

9. Complete the exercise by providing responses to the injunctions/requests. (2x1=2)

- a. Turn the TV down, please.
Response:
- b. Why don't you clean the backyard?
Response:

10. Rewrite the following sentences twice, using SINCE and FOR: (2x1=2)

- a. They've lived in this street. (1970 / a long time)
- b. We haven't bought a new one. (ages / many years)

SECTION-B

II. Choose any SIX of the following (6x5=30)

11. Describe Skimming and Scanning

12. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

"I Have a Dream" is a public speech delivered by American civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he calls for an end to racism in the United States and called for civil and economic

rights. Delivered to over 250,000 civil rights supporters from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., the speech was a defining moment of the civil rights movement. Beginning with a reference to the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed millions of slaves in 1863, King observes that: "one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free". Toward the end of the speech, King departed from his prepared text for a partly improvised peroration on the theme "I have a dream", prompted by Mahalia Jackson's cry: "Tell them about the dream, Martin!" In this part of the speech, which most excited the listeners and has now become its most famous, King described his dreams of freedom and equality arising from a land of slavery and hatred. Jon Meacham writes that, "With a single phrase, Martin Luther King Jr. joined Jefferson and Lincoln in the ranks of men who've shaped modern America". The speech was ranked the top American speech of the 20th century in a 1999 poll of scholars of public address.

1.What issues does Martin Luther King’s speech address?

- 1.Continuation of racism
- 2.End to racism and civil and economic rights
3. Civil rights
- 4.Civil War

2.What pushes King to speak: “I have a dream”?

- 1.He reads out the Emancipation Proclamation
- 2.He is prompted by Mahalia Jackson
- 3.he is overwhelmed by the crowd
- 4.Licoln had asked him to give the speech

3.From the last paragraph, give one word for “to leave”

- 1.Departed
2. Proclamation
- 3.Improvised
- 4.Address

4.What is the name of martin Luther King’s famed speech?

- 1.The Emancipation Proclamation
- 2.An Improvisation

3. A Peroration

4. I Have a Dream

5. In front of whom does King speak?

1. The civil rights supporters

2. His friends

3. Lincoln

4. The Negroes

13. Write a paragraph on the following topic:

Ban of plastics

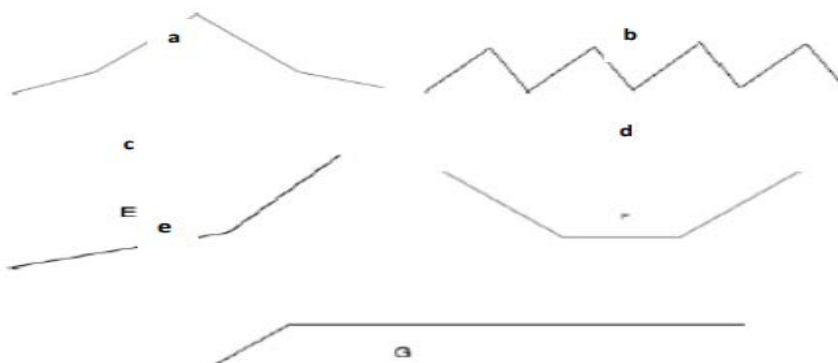
14. Give a view on e-learning resources of Government of India.

15. Write a brief editorial on merits and demerits of the online classroom.

16. Read the following passages and make notes from it.

The World Health Organization began a DDT spraying program which virtually eliminated malaria. But other things began to happen. Besides 168 killing mosquitoes, the DDT killed other insects that lived in the houses, such as flies and cockroaches. These insects were the favourite food of geckos (small lizards). And so when the geckos ate the dead insects, they died from DDT poisoning. Similarly, the house cats ate the dead geckos and cockroaches, and they too died from the DDT poisoning. As a result, the rat population rose sharply, and the human population of Borneo began to die from a type of plague carried by fleas on the rats. In order to deal with the emergency, thousands of cats were parachuted into the island, in what was called 'Operation Cat Drop'.

17. Given below are five graphs depicting the run rate of the Indian cricket team in each match in a tournament. Match the graphs with the sentences that best describe them.

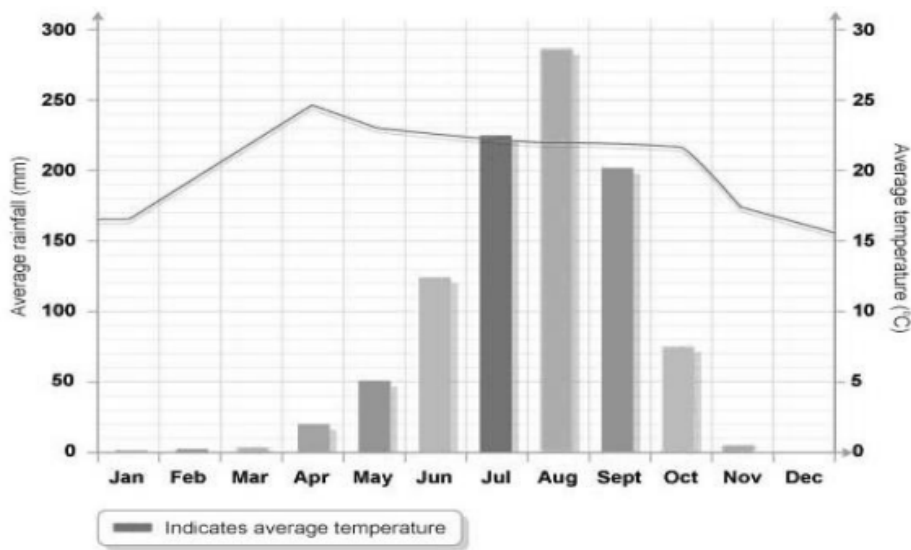


Questions:

1. The run rate fluctuated through the match.

2. The run rate was very low in the beginning but it rose sharply and then remained steady.
3. They began very badly, then improved marginally and suddenly showed tremendous improvement.
4. The run rate was a bit poor in the first few overs, then it showed a sharp rise before falling.
5. They began with a high run rate but soon the run rate showed a sharp fall and remained bad for a few overs. After this, it rose sharply.

18. Read the graph depicting average rainfall and temperature of a city through a year and answer the questions that follow.



Answer the following questions:

1. Which month has recorded the highest temperature?
2. Which month has the highest amount of rainfall?
3. The peak monsoon season for this city is from _____ to _____.
4. The driest months of the year are:
5. What is the range of the average temperature?

SECTION-C

III. Answer any FOUR of the following: (4X10=40)

19. Write down a formal introductory note on a famous personality, who is visiting your college for an event. This introduction will go on the brochure/ notice board with the schedule of events.

20. Read the following conversation and answer the questions:

Sneha: Hi, I just came to give you the cake I made...

Rajan: Wow, looks yummy...thank you...

Sneha: What's the hurry? Are you going somewhere?

Rajan: Yeah, I'm planning to go to the College Readers' Club.

Sneha: Oh, I didn't know about it.... Where is it?

Rajan: It's on the Trunk Road, near the Hill StationMall... There's so much reading and fun there. Sneha: Is the club open on all days?

Rajan: No, only on weekends, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sneha: What sort of reading taste does it cater to?

Rajan: A wide range - fiction, non-fiction, travelogues, fantasy.... you can even find newly published books.

Sneha: Can we borrow books?

Rajan No lending: You are permitted to read in the library..... There's more to it than the library: they have film screening, group discussions and Quiz programmes which provide us an enjoyable learning experience... Even if you miss going there for a week, no worries, you will find the events updated on the Club webpage.

Sneha: I wish I were a member there...

Rajan: Anyway, it's not too late. All that you need is your college ID card for getting a membership. Sneha: Is there any membership fee?

Rajan: No, only the College ID card ... It's mandatory. 64

Sneha: Fine then. Let me quickly go home and get my ID... I'll be back in five minutes....Wait for me... I'll join you.

Rajan: Sure.

A). Complete the following sentences:

1. Rajan was getting ready to go to _____.
2. Sneha hasn't joined the Club yet, because she _____.
3. _____ is mandatory to get membership in the Club.
4. The Club gives an _____ learning experience.
5. The Club functions on weekends from _____.

B). State whether true/false:

1. Sneha brought a cake for Rajan.
2. Sneha's house is very far from that of Rajan's.

3. When Sneha came, Rajan was taking a nap.
4. Sneha decides to join the Club immediately.
5. The Club asks for a membership fee of Rs. 200.

21. Fill in the blanks given in the sentences below choosing a suitable imperative from the selection given below:

Go to, Turn right, Go straight on, Walk along, Go down, Go up, Walk up, Go along, Go through, Go round, Go over, Go across, Stop at

1. Can you tell me how to reach the nearest hospital?

-----the street corner and on your left is the hospital

2. I need to buy a pen. Where is the stationery shop in this area?

There is a stationery shop if you ----- Gandhi Road, next to the fruits shop.

3. Is there a temple nearby?

No. But there is one when you ----- the hill 15kms from here.

4. Does this train go to Yercaud?

No. All trains ----- Salem.

5. Have you travelled by train from Mumbai to Pune?

Yes. All trains ----- the tunnel on that route.

6. Is there a library in this block?

Yes, if you ----- to the first floor, it's on your right.

7. My friend has hurt herself. Is there a nurse's room in this school?

_____ to the reception. The attendant will take you.

8. Aruna's parents want to meet the warden.

Can you tell me where to find her? ----- the corridor till you reaches the Hostel Mess. She is there.

9. Excuse me, can you tell me the way to the nearest bank?

----- the street, the bank is between the Photo studio and the Opticals.

10. How far is the train station from here?

----- to the Cake shop, its two blocks from there.

22. Share your college days memories with an incident like

- i. surprised you the most
- ii. scared you the most
- iii. left you very happy
- iv. left you very confused
- v. taught you a valuable lesson

23. Discuss on a topic in a detail account on “ Making healthcare available to all”