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MGU-UGP(Honours)/MGU-BBA(Honours)/MGU-BCA (Honours)
REGULAR EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
SECOND SEMESTER
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) - MG2AECENG102 - ENGLISH FOR
COMMERCE - PART II

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Remember(K), Understand(U), Apply(A), Analyse(An), Evaluate(E), Create(C), Skill(S), Interest(I)
and Appreciation(Ap)

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

Part A

MCQ

Answer all questions

Each question carries **1** mark

1. Why must the river enter the ocean despite its fear? [U] / [CO1]
 - a). To end its journey
 - b). To avoid the mountains
 - c). To stop flowing
 - d). To overcome fear and become part of something larger

2. Identify the vowel sound of these words: all, four [U] / [CO1]
 - a). /b/ b). /ɔ:/ c). /e/ d). /æ/

3. How does the mysterious visitor behave before entering the White family's home? [K] / [CO1]
 - a). He walks in confidently.
 - b). He looks uncertain and hesitates.

- c). He angrily knocks on the door.
- d). He leaves without entering.
4. Which of the following words begins with the /tʃ/ sound? [U] / [CO1]
 a). Game b). Chair c). Map d). Desk
5. Which word contains the consonant sound /ʃ/? [U] / [CO1]
 a). yes b). which c). genre d). machine

[1x5 = 5]

Part B

SHORT ANSWER

Answer any **6** questions

Each question carries **5** marks

6. You are waiting outside the interview room along with another candidate. Start a friendly conversation to ease the tension. [A] / [CO3]
7. In "How Watson Learned the Trick," Dr Watson attempts to use Sherlock Holmes's methods of deduction but ultimately fails. Discuss with examples from the text. [U] / [CO1]
8. Complete the sentences using appropriate modal auxiliary verbs: A. Employees _____ follow the company rules. (Obligation) B. Suresh _____ solve complex math problems easily as a child. (Ability in the past) C. Their flight _____ have landed by now. (Probability) D. You _____ wear a seatbelt while driving. (Advice) E. I _____ come to your party, but I am not sure yet. (Possibility) [A] / [CO2]
9. Write a telephone conversation between a passenger and a taxi service to book a cab for airport transfer. [A] / [CO3]
10. Analyse the symbolic use of imagery in the poem "A Psalm of Life", such as "muffled drums", "footprints on the sands of time", and the "broad field of battle". How does it contribute to the poem's theme of perseverance and meaningful existence? [An] / [CO1]
11. Add the correct question tag to complete each sentence: a. I am your friend, _____? b. Kiran seldom visits his parents, _____? c. Pass me the salt, _____? d. Everyone is present, _____? e. They don't like spicy food, _____? [A] / [CO2]
12. Construct grammatically correct Yes/No questions for the following statements. i. The employees have submitted their reports. ii. She was driving to the office when the call came. iii. They will attend the training [A] / [CO2]

session next week. iv. The company offers flexible work hours. v. He had already emailed the client.

13. What are some of the common language mistakes highlighted by Shashi Tharoor in the interview. [U] / [CO1]

14. Compare and contrast a debate and a group discussion. [U] / [CO3]

[5x6 = 30]

Part C

ESSAY

Answer any **1** question

Each question carries **15** marks

15. Suppose you are a commerce student attending an interview for a Sales Manager post. Prepare a sample interview conversation. [A] / [CO3]

16. Prepare a group discussion with six participants on the topic "Women in leadership: challenges and opportunities. ". [A] / [CO3]

17. Draft a job application letter for the position of Financial Analyst in a banking institution. Assume you have recently completed your MBA in Finance. Include a résumé as an attachment. [A] / [CO3]

[15x1 = 15]