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The Model Question papers of the Common Course ENG1A01 Four Skills for Communication and ENG1A02 Modern Prose and Drama for the first Semester English Degree Programme under CUCBCSS for 2014 admission are forwarded herewith.

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To
EX IV Section,
Pareeksha Bhavan
Herewith, I am forwarding the model question paper for Common Course
ENG1 A01 Four Skills for communication for first semester Degree
Programme.

Prof: Mahamood P, Chairman, BoS in English(UG)
22/09/2014

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Model Question Paper for UG English 2014

Semester 1. ENG1 A01 The Four Skills for Communication

I. Answer the following questions.  

1. Which of the following is not an organic being? (A). bird (B). Orchid (C). crab (D). plate
2. How many languages in the world are spoken now by more than 100 million people? (A). 20 (B).5 (C).9 (D). 14
3. "I have a Dream" is a speech delivered by.... (A). Martin Luther (B). Abraham Lincoln (C). Booker. T. Washington (D). Martin Luther King, Jr.
4. Which is not among the four skills in language? (A). Writing (B). Speaking (C). Reciting (D). Reading
5. What were used by students to fight Delhi Rotten Government schools? (A). Swords (B). Books (C). Postcards (D). Pens
6. As per existing records there are --------- known languages in the world.
7. Haptics refers to the sense of ------.
8. In news reports ------- tells us who has written the report.
9. The symbol used to express a colon is .........
10. The great social reformer Sree Narayana Guru was spearheading --- powerful movement in Kerala against social ostracism.  

II. Write short answers in a sentence or two. Answer any 10 questions.

1. What is communication?
2. The two main branches of English?
3. What is the main difference between formal and informal English?
4. What are reports?
5. What is a phrase?
6. The four types of sentences
7. What are idioms?
8. Give two advantages of email.
9. What are the main blocks of information in a resume?
10. What is phonology?
11. What is a diphthong? Give an example.
12. What is RP?

III. Answer any four of the following questions in a paragraph.
1. The status of English
2. The significance and appeal of the speech “I have a dream”
3. Imagine a telephone conversation between you and your father and prepare a dialogue of not less than 4 responses.
4. Identify a few images and metaphors used in “Hawk Roosting”.
5. Write a paragraph about a smart phone.
6. Make 5 sentences using 5 idiomatic expressions.

IV. Write essays not exceeding 4 pages each on any two of the following.
1. Verbal and Non Verbal communication.
2. Think of a social issue and create a public service advertisement using a tagline and a short description with an appeal to move your readers. You need not draw the picture.
3. Write an appreciation of the poem “An October Morning”.
4. Write a resume of your own. You may use fictitious name and address.

(10x2=20)
(4x5=20)
(2 x15 =30)
Herewith, I am forwarding the model question paper for Common Course
ENG1 A02 Mordern Prose and Drama for first semester Degree Programme.

Prof: Mahamood.P.
Chairman BoS UG English
22/9/2014.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER
COMMON COURSE
A02 MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

Time: 3Hrs
Total Marks: 80

I
Choose the right answer from the responses given below (5X1=5 Marks)

1. What was the art that almost all the youngsters knew in Tolstoy Farm?
   a. horse riding
   b. carpentry
   c. cooking
   d. felling trees

2. Who was the founder of INA?
   a. Subhash Chandra Bose
   b. M.K. Gandhi
   c. Mohan Singh
   d. Rani of Jhansi

3. Who taught the King that human beings had the obligation to respect life?
   a. Gandhi
   b. Achebe
   c. Baldwin
   d. Anderson

4. When was the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly held?
   a. 9 December 1946
   b. 9 November 1946
   c. 9 October 1946
   d. 9 February 1946

5. Who commented that a House divided against itself could not stand very long?
   a. Gandhi
   b. Nehru
   c. Jefferson
   d. Lincoln

II
Fill in the blanks with appropriate response from the choices given below (5X1=5 Marks)

1. Chinua Achebe was born in......
   a. Congo
   b. Nigeria
   c. South Africa
   d. Ghana

2. Junoon is a movie based on Ruskin Bond’s......
   a. The Flight of Pigeons
   b. The Kashmiri Storyteller
   c. The Blue Umbrella
   d. The Tiger in the Tunnel

3. Fritz Karinthy is a...........playwright.
   a) Hungarian
   b) British
   c) American
   d) Indian

4. Mr Sage is selling ..............
   a) furniture
   b) radiogram
   c) piano
   d) books
5. The collection of poetry by Langston Hughes is......................
a) The Weary Blues  
c) Songs of Innocence  
b) The Lyrical Ballads  
d) Summer in Calcutta  

III  
Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences.  
(10X2=20 Marks)  
1. Who were Kallenbach and Sjt. Pragji Desai?  
2. Who was particularly responsible for regenerating Congress in 1921?  
3. What was the vision of King about America?  
4. How did Abraham Lincoln define democracy?  
5. According to the author, how can a wife help the husband in his social life?  
6. What changes does winter bring to the Himalayas?  
7. What are the things in Jill’s house that surprise Aunt Jane?  
8. What was the final campaign according to SC Bose?  
9. What does Wasserkopf demand from the school?  
10. What are the two most destructive emotions according to Achebe?  
11. How did the garden influence Ruskin Bond?  
12. What was the first thing that Ronnie says to the Mother after ‘coming back from the dead’?  

IV  
Answer any four of the following questions in a paragraph, not exceeding 100 words  
(5X4=20 Marks)  
1. How does Gandhi underline the role of teachers in proper education?  
2. What were the duties of Indian women, according to S.C. Bose?  
3. What are the two most destructive emotions, according to Achebe?  
4. How does Ambedkar defend the allegations of Naziruddin Ahmed?  
5. Discuss the attitude of society towards women  

V.  
Write two essays of not more than 300 words each (2X15=30 Marks)  
1. Make a comparison between the political philosophy of M.K. Gandhi and Martin Luther King.  
2. *The Refund* is a biting satire on the modern system of Education. Discuss.  
3. Soul Gone Home is a typical portrayal of African American Life. Comment.  
4. How could Ambedkar foresee the potential danger of disappearance of democracy from India?  
5. Do you think that women are subordinated in our Society? If so what are the solutions to overcome this evil?
I. Fill in the blanks (10x1=10marks)

1. The person who transmits a message is called _______.

2. _______ is the lifeline of an organisation.

3. The ‘E’ in E-communication is _______.

4. The first item in a resume is the _____ of the person.

5. The familiar grouping of words like ‘nuclear family’ is called a _______.

6. A summary is much _______ than the original text.

7. _______ statement is placed at the end of the introduction as the final sentence.

8. The_______ sentence helps the reader by acting as a guide or a map.

9. The_______ report documents what is done.

10. One paragraph should contain only_______.

II. Answer any ten of the following in 2 or 3 sentences (10x2=20marks)

11. What is the most important objective of Business Communication?

12. Give two differences between Personal and Official letters?

13. What is a resume?

14. What is figurative meaning?

15. Define Vocabulary?

16. What is the purpose of a covering letter?

17. What is a topic sentence?

18. What is an outline?

19. How are graphics useful?

20. What is wrong in the act of ‘Cut and Paste’?
21. What is Coherence?
22. What is the advice given regarding ‘irrelevant information’?

III. Answer four of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words (4x5=20marks)

23. Literal meaning
24. Mass communication
25. E-communication
26. Summarizing.
27. Elements of Abstracts
28. Plagiarism

IV. Answer any two of the following questions in 300 words (2x15=30marks)

29. Write an essay on communication through technology?
30. Business and effective communication.
31. Write an essay on the process of academic writing?
32. Give an account of the process of editing for style?
Herewith, I am forwarding the model question papers for the Complementary Courses offered by the Board of studies in English (UG).

**English for communications- Papers-I &II(for second semester and fourth semester)**

Each paper carries 80 marks and the mark division is as follows.

1. Objective type/Fill in the blanks type questions: 10. one mark each. (10x1=10 marks)
2. Short questions: ten out of twelve. Two marks each (10x2=20marks)
3. Paragraph questions: four out of six. Five marks each (4x5=20marks)
4. Essay questions: two out of four. Fifteen marks (2x15=30marks)

Chairman, BoS in English (UG)

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I. Fill in the blank (10x1=10marks)

1. The bridge was ____ (build) by people.

2. If he studies, he_____ pass.

3. The adverb of ‘hard’ is______.

4. We have to buy some water. There is ______water in the room (the little/little/ a few/few)

5. One of the boys____ not come to the class yesterday.

6. E-mail is a form of ______communication.

7.”Diffidence to speak” comes under _______barrier.

8. Interview is a form of ______communication.

9. A formal discussion involving a small group of people can be termed______.

10. When a word is used as a noun, the stress falls on ________syllable.

II. Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences. (10x2=20marks)

11. What is accuracy in communication?

12. What is fluency?

13. What are linking verbs and give examples?

14. Define a common noun. Give three examples for common nouns?

15. What is word formation?

16. What is the significance of non-verbal communication?

17. What is Conversation?

18. Give an example for Paralinguistic aspects of communication?

19. What kind of intonation should one use in the case of a yes or no question?
20. What is poor listening?
21. What is etiquette?
22. Give examples for downward communication?

III. Answer four of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words. (4x5=20 marks)
23. Grammaticality.
24. Prescriptive Grammar
25. Subject-Verb Concord.
26. What are the points to be taken care of while giving a seminar presentation?
27. Debating skills.
28. Basic computer skills

IV. Answer any two of the following questions in 300 words (2 x 15=30 marks)
29. Write an essay on four essential communication skills.
30. Write an essay on tenses in English.
31. Write an essay on interview skills?
32. What are the important theories of communications?