

Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination April 2025
KU2AECENG106 - ENGLISH FOR CAREER
2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Match the following words with their antonyms.

Full	Unknown
Famous	Clean
Dirty	Peaceful
Violent	Empty

2. Match the following words with their synonyms

amazing	display
show	terrified
manage	incredible
scared	control

3. Match the following

In a pickle — study hard
Under the weather — make extra effort
Go the extra mile — in trouble
Hit the books — feel sick

4. Create new words using the prefixes given below

1. pre- 2. im- 3. Il- 4. re-

5. Change into reported speech.

- a. The boy said, "I like coffee."
b. The teacher said to the students, "Be silent."

6. Add appropriate question tags.

- a. She likes to read,?
b. It is a beautiful day,?

7. Identify the adverbs from the given sentences.

- a. He almost finished the race.
b. They were waiting outside patiently.

8. Identify the adverbs from the given sentences.

- a. She quickly finished her homework.
b. I rarely eat fast food.

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 4 marks.

9. Correct the following sentences.
1. I was waiting for you on the bus stop.
 2. He can not sing well, can't he?
 3. He do his homework in the evening.
 4. She had gone to the store before I call.
10. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences.
- a. have / learned / a lot / in / I / class / this.
 - b. to / the / we / went / park / yesterday
 - c. helped / friends / me / my / project / with / the.
 - d. was / the / shining / bright / sky / very / today.
11. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences to form a coherent story.
1. The forest was dense and mysterious, and no one dared to enter it.
 2. As they walked deeper into the forest, the trees seemed to close in around them.
 3. Suddenly, they heard a loud rustling sound coming from the bushes.
 4. One day, a group of adventurers, eager to discover the secrets of the old forest, entered the forest.
 5. They had been planning this journey for months, gathering supplies and studying maps.
 6. The rustling grew louder, and a large, shadowy figure emerged from the undergrowth.
 7. Despite the danger, the adventurers moved forward, their curiosity outweighing their fear.
 8. They were determined to uncover the truth hidden within the forest.
12. Combine the given sentences using suitable conjunctions to form complex sentences.
- a. He didn't go to school He had fever
 - b. It was raining Still she went for a walk outside
13. Convert the following sentences to the particular tense format provided inside the bracket.
- a. She is singing a song. (Change it into Simple Present Tense)
 - b. They were watching a movie. (Past Perfect Tense)
 - c. I will complete the project by tomorrow. (Future Perfect Tense)
 - d. The kids play in the garden. (Present Continuous Tense)
14. Choose the conjunctions from the following list to complete the sentences (but, or, because, yet)
- a. I wanted to buy the dress,..... it was too expensive.
 - b. She couldn't come to the meeting she had a prior commitment.
 - c. Do you want to go to the beach, would you prefer to stay home?
 - d. He didn't like the movie, he watched it until the end.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 7 marks.

15. Read the given passage carefully and write a précis in about one-third of the original length.

Effective communication is a crucial skill in both personal and professional life. In the workplace, clear communication enhances teamwork, reduces misunderstandings, and improves productivity. Employers value employees who can express ideas concisely and listen actively. Written communication, such as emails and reports, must be structured and precise to convey the intended message effectively. Similarly, verbal communication skills help in networking, leadership, and problem-solving. Active listening, appropriate body language, and the ability to adapt one's tone based on the audience are essential aspects of good communication. In today's digital world, where virtual interactions are common, mastering communication skills is more important than ever.

16. Read the passage and answer the following questions

Social media refers to websites and applications that allow users to create, share, and interact with content online. Popular platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok enable people to connect with others, share personal updates, photos, and videos, and engage in discussions. Social media has become an essential part of daily life for millions of people, providing a platform for communication, entertainment, and self-expression. It also plays a significant role in business marketing and public awareness campaigns. However, excessive use of social media can lead to issues like addiction, misinformation, and negative impacts on mental health, particularly in relation to self-esteem and body image. It's important for users to engage with social media mindfully, maintaining a balance between online and offline life.

1. What is social media?
2. How do people use social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram?
3. What are some positive impacts of social media on communication?
4. How can social media affect business marketing and public awareness?
5. What are some negative consequences of excessive use of social media?
6. How can social media impact mental health and self-esteem?
7. Why is it important to maintain a balance between online and offline life?