

**B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. FIVE YEAR (FIRST SEMESTER) EXAMINATION - 2022**

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

**Paper Code : 101**

**Time Allowed: ONE AND HALF HOURS**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

Question paper has six units and students will attempt any three units out of these six units.

All students are directed to attempt this question paper in English medium only.

**UNIT - I**

1. Give a character sketch of Jim and Della. 5
2. Comment on the title of the story An Astrologer's Day by R. K. Narayan. 5
3. What is Language? Define the nature of Language. 5
4. Fill in the blanks with correct Articles. 5
  - (i) They made \_\_\_\_\_ united effort.
  - (ii) She will be back in \_\_\_\_\_ hour.
  - (iii) I met \_\_\_\_\_ European yesterday.
  - (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ sun rises in \_\_\_\_\_ east.
  - (v) My father is \_\_\_\_\_ M.L.A.
5. Fill in the blanks with correct Preposition. 3
  - (i) He painted the board \_\_\_\_\_ a long brush.
  - (ii) He has been living in this city \_\_\_\_\_ 1980.
  - (iii) He differs \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ this point.

**UNIT - II**

1. Critically evaluate the poem, Where the Mind is Without Fear. 8
2. Explain the following lines with the proper context. 5

Some are like fields of sunlit corn,  
Meet for a bride on her bridal morn,  
Some, like the flame of her marriage fire,  
Or, rich with the hue of her heart's desire,  
Tinkling, luminous, tender, and clear,  
Like her bridal laughter and bridal tear.

3. Combine the simple sentence into compound sentence :
  - (i) He is the best all rounder of our college. He is rewarded.
  - (ii) She is sincere. She is intelligent.
  - (iii) The soldier was dying. He fired the last bullet and killed the terrorist.
  - (iv) He rescued the accident victim. He took him to the hospital.
  - (v) He is fair. He is smart.
4. Change the following into indirect narration :
  - (i) He said to me, "what are you doing?"
  - (ii) The captain said, "Soldiers, March on till it is dark."
  - (iii) I said to Deepa, "Let us buy a new house."
  - (iv) Suman said, "What a pity! You have not succeeded."
  - (v) He said, "The sun sets in the west."

### UNIT - III

1. Write a critical appreciation of the poem The World is Too Much with Us by William Wordsworth.
2. What is effective communication? Define verbal, non-verbal and written communication.
3. You are Dr. Suresh Mathur, and you are applying for the post of Assistant Professor, in the Department of English of University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Write a suitable Resume for the above mentioned post. 6
4. Differentiate between Bio-data, Resume and Curriculum-Vitae with suitable examples. 6

### UNIT - IV

1. Write the summary of the sonnet When in Disgrace by William Shakespeare. How does the poet use the 'lark' as a symbol in the poem? 8
2. What is the concept of success discussed in the poem Success is Counted Sweetest by Emily Dickinson? 5
3. Transform the following sentence from Active to Passive. 5
  - (i) Am I catching the thief?
  - (ii) Does he need a book?
  - (iii) Did he help you?
  - (iv) Was she playing chess?
  - (v) Always speak the truth.
4. Transform the following assertive sentence into interrogative.
  - (i) It was a great sight.
  - (ii) A tiger cannot change its stripes.
  - (iii) He could lift the book.
  - (iv) They are singing in chorus.
  - (v) They were good students.

## UNIT - V

- Write a paragraph on 'Women and Law.' 5
- Write one word for the followings : 5
- (i) A speech made without preparation
  - (ii) A matter written by hand
  - (iii) One who acts against religion
  - (iv) A story that express ideas through symbols
  - (v) A remedy for all ills
3. Punctuate the following passage with punctuation marks: 5
- Long long ago there lived in the land of jews a great king named solomon one night soon after coming to the throne he had a vision in which god asked him what would you like to have from me solomon bowing his head he said oh father you have made me lord and master over my people what more shall I ask of you shall be the wisest of all my creatures said god.
4. Explain the following idioms : 5
- (i) An apple of discord
  - (ii) Bell the cat
  - (iii) Hard-nosed attitude
  - (iv) Get into scrape
  - (v) Blow one's trumpet
5. Choose the correct synonym of the following words: 3
- (i) "Catalogue"
    - (a) hide
    - (b) conceal
    - (c) classify
    - (d) oppress
  - (ii) "Cease"
    - (a) pure
    - (b) begin
    - (c) separate
    - (d) terminate
  - (iii) "Consent"
    - (a) oppose
    - (b) permit
    - (c) harmonious
    - (d) repel

## UNIT - VI

1. Critically evaluate the characters Gangu and Babuji. 6
2. Write a critical appreciation of the poem Bangle-Seller. 6
3. Write a paragraph on "Education and Human Values". 6
4. Which part of the sentence is incorrect 3
  - (i) "We went to the book fair and saw many interest books."
    - (a) We went to the
    - (b) book fair and saw
    - (c) many interest books
    - (d) No error
  - (ii) "I ask her to meet me at the bus stop but she was not there."
    - (a) I ask her to meet
    - (b) me at the bus stop
    - (c) But she was not there.
    - (d) No error
  - (iii) "We finds that there was a big queue at the bus stand."
    - (a) We finds that
    - (b) there was a big
    - (c) Queue at the bus stand.
    - (d) No error
5. Choose the correct antonym : 3
  - (i) "despair"
    - (a) hope
    - (b) destroy
    - (c) mock
    - (d) generous
  - (ii) "grudge"
    - (a) dignity
    - (b) affection
    - (c) prevent
    - (d) genuine
  - (iii) "Jovial"
    - (a) keen
    - (b) just
    - (c) relation
    - (d) solemn

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**NOTE :** *Attempt all five assignments given in this question paper. All assignments carry equal marks. Assignments have been set only in English medium and same will be attempted by the candidate only in English medium.*

**Question-I**

Answer the following questions in two sentences. Each question carries **two** marks.

1. Why had the astrologer left his village? 2
2. Who would Queen of Sheba be jealous of in the story "The Gift of Magi" by O. Henry? 2
3. Fill in the blanks with correct articles. 5
  - a) They made ..... united effort.
  - b) ..... sun rises in ..... east.
  - c) ..... Germans are brave people.
  - d) Yesterday I met .....one eyed man.
  - e) My sister is .....university professor.
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 5
  - a) He painted the board..... a long brush.
  - b) He differs ..... me .....this point.
  - c) She suffers .....his neglect.
  - d) There is no use crying ..... spilt milk.
  - e) I am really tired .....sitting idle.

## Question-II

Answer the following questions in two sentences. Each question carries two marks.

1. What is the theme of the poem "Bangle Sellers"? 2
2. What is the meaning of 'head is held high' by Tagore in the poem "Where the Mind is without Fear"? 2
3. Convert the following simple sentences into complex sentences. 5
  - a) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
  - b) He killed the traveller to take his money.
  - c) The leaky boat sank in the deep sea.
  - d) Your deeds of honour will be long remembered.
  - e) The news of his murder was not correct.
4. Change the following sentences into indirect narration. 5
  - a) She said to me, "I was thinking of helping him but changed my mind later on."
  - b) She said to her mother, "will you take me to temple"?
  - c) Rahul said to Ritesh, "What are you doing is immoral."
  - d) The Principal said. "Congratulations, My son, you have won."
  - e) She said, "Mother, how old are you"?

## Question-III

Answer the following questions in two sentences. Each question will carries two marks.

1. What was the attitude of the manager towards Leacock on learning that he only wished to deposit 56 dollars in bank? 2
2. What is the theme of the poem "The World is Too Much with Us"? 2

Answer the following questions in five sentences. Each question will carry five marks.

3. Write the difference between Verbal and Non-verbal communication. 5

4. What are the key points we should keep in mind while writing a Resume? 5

#### Question-IV

Answer the following questions in two sentences. Each question carries **two** marks.

1. What is the meaning of this line "when in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes" from the sonnet "When in disgrace"? 2
2. What is the theme of the poem "Success is counted Sweetest" by Emily Dickinson? 2
3. Transform the following sentence from Active to Passive. 5
  - a) Am I catching the thief?
  - b) Does he need a book?
  - c) Did he help you?
  - d) Was she playing chess?
  - e) Who was misdirecting the tourists?
4. Transform the following sentence from simple to Interrogative with the helping verb. 5
  - a) They help the orphans.
  - b) Shashi is taking the board exam tomorrow.
  - c) You have been working for Jindals for fifteen years.
  - d) She asked for her share in the ancestral property.
  - e) The match had not ended till 6 p.m.

#### Question-V

1. Write a paragraph on 'Organ Donation'. 7
2. Punctuate the following passage with punctuation marks: 4  
to be a good conversationalist you must know not only what to say but how to say it be civil and modest don't bite your lips click your tongue roll your eyes or use your hands excessively as you speak don't be like the frenchman who said how can I talk if you hold my hands.
3. Explain in following idioms: 3
  - a) As fit as a fiddle
  - b) Bell the cat
  - c) Blow one's trumpet