

SEMESTER EXAMINATION-2021
CLASS – B.A. SEMESTER I, SUBJECT-ENGLISH
PAPER CODE: BEG-C-101 PAPER TITLE- Compulsory
English/MIL

Time: 3 hour

Max. Marks: 70

Min. Pass: 40%

Note: Question Paper is divided into two sections: **A and B**. Attempt both the sections as per given instructions.

SECTION-A (SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)

Instructions: Answer any five questions in about 150 words each. Each question carries six marks. (5 X 6 = 30 Marks)

Question-1: Write a brief note on Ganapati as Vyasa's scribe.

Question-2: What is the central message of Mahabharata? Discuss.

Question-3: Write a short note on Accent with the help of suitable examples.

Question-4: What measures can be adopted to improve the pronunciation of words?

Question-5: What is the significance of film reviews?

Question-6: Read the passage carefully and attempt the questions given below:

It is becoming more and more important to eat the right food. Experts say that the type of food you eat can affect your health. If you eat the right food, you will have a better chance of living a long and healthy life. If you eat a lot of processed food, you are more likely to have problems with your health. If people eat food with a lot of fat in it, they run a greater risk of getting heart disease.

In some countries people eat less fat in their diet. Scientists have shown that fewer people get heart disease in those countries. In Spain and Italy, for example, most people have less fat in their diet than people in England. And in England, the rate of heart disease is double the rate in Spain and Italy. So, if you eat less fatty food, you will live longer. You will feel better, feel fitter and have more energy if you change to a simpler and healthier diet.

A. Why do the chances of heart disease increase?

B. What kind of food keeps us fit and healthy?

C. Provide a suitable title to the passage.

Question-7: Fill in the blanks with 'the', 'a' or 'an':

She was reading book in university library. I soon found out that she was history student like me. We both shared interest in hunting out most uncommon books from..... shelves.

Question-8: Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by making suitable changes in the forms of the verbs given in brackets.

I _____ (be) fond of studying. English and History _____ (be) my favourite subjects. But my brother _____ (do) not like books. He _____ (be) fond of music. He _____ (have) a big collection of the latest hit songs which he _____ (like) to listen most of the time.

Question-9: Fill in the blanks with the simple present or present continuous form of the verb given in brackets:

(a) He usually his letters in English, but today he is in Hindi. (write)

(b) The train at 9.00 p.m. but it is late today and is at 9.30 p.m. (leave)

(c) He only one novel this year though he usually three novels in a year. (write)

Question-10: Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms (Simple Past or Past Perfect) of the verbs given in brackets:

(a) The woman immediately (recognize) the thief because she (see) him before.

(b) The woman said, 'I wish I (hit) the thief on the head when he (come) through the window.'

(c) If the police (arrive) in time, they would have caught the thieves.

(d) My sister told me that she (visit) the library in the morning.

SECTION-B (LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)

Instructions: Answer any FOUR questions in detail. Each question carries 10 marks. (4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

Question-11: Write a paragraph, in about 150 words, on ‘The Need to Educate the Girl Child.’

Question-12: Write a paragraph, in about 150 words, on ‘The Role of Discipline in Life.’

Question-13: Write a letter to the Dean of your department to start a placement drive in the university for students.

Question-14: Write a letter to your brother telling him about your recent participation in the university debate competition and how much you have enjoyed it.

Question-15: Write a review of any movie that you have recently watched.

Question-16: Write a review of a book that you have recently read.

Question-17: What is Yuddhishthira’s final trial in Mahabharata?

Question-18: Discuss the significance of Krishna’s mission of peace in Mahabharata.

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