

FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH FOR BBA HONOURS****GENG1A07T: DEVELOPING FLUENCY AND CLARITY IN ENGLISH****Time: 3 Hours.****Maximum Marks: 80****PART A: Answer *all* the questions. Each carries *one* mark.****Choose the correct answer**

1. The birds flew the air. (Find the correct preposition)
a. over b. through c. on d. in
 2. Tania and her dog are very nice. (Find the noun in the sentence)
a. Tania b. dog c. Tania and dog d. nice
 3. The man wearing a red suit is young. (Identify the adjective)
a. red b. young c. wearing d. red and young
 4. We are studying maths. (Identify the verb)
a. are studying b. studying c. maths d. none
 5. Raj is than Sheldon. (Identify the degree of comparison)
a. tall b. tallest c. taller d. more tallest
 6. The food was that everyone asked for seconds. (Add the appropriate modifier)
a. so delicious b. so bad c. spicy d. good
 7. I have fixed appointment with doctor. (Fill with appropriate articles)
a. the, a b. an, a c. the, a d. an, the
 8. She kept (talk) during the film. (Add the gerund form)
a. talk b. on talking c. off talking d. of talking
 9. If I do not get this job, I will start a café shop. (Identify the type of sentence)
a. simple b. compound c. complex d. Interrogative
 10. The team is playing very well. (Identify the tense)
a. Simple Present b. Simple Past c. Simple Present d. Present Continuous
- (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

PART B: Answer any *eight* questions. Each carries *two* marks.

11. Which words are used to connect ideas in sentences?
12. What is the role of topic sentence?
13. What are persuasive essays?
14. Mention articles in grammar with types and examples.

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15. She struggled to sit through the man's really boring speech. (Make the sentence Concise)
16. How do you identify a phrase in a sentence?
17. What are the three parts of a thesis statement?
18. Determine the type of clause in the underlined word.

Although it was raining, Maria went for a jog at Civitan Park.

19. What is an infinitive verb?
20. What is mind mapping?

(8 x 2 = 16 Marks)

PART C: Answer any *six* questions. Each carries *four* marks.

21. Explain SWOT analysis.
22. Role of a leader in group discussion.
23. What are the types of sentences? Describe with examples.
24. List a of group connection activities to spark communication.
25. What are the skills required for group discussion?
26. What is an argumentative essay? Give example.
27. Write a critical appreciation of a movie that you saw recently in a paragraph.
28. The Trojan War is one of the most famous wars in history. It is well known for the 10-year duration, for the heroism of a number of legendary characters, and for the Trojan horse. What may not be familiar, however, is the story of how the war began. According to Greek myth, the strife between the Trojans and the Greeks started at the wedding of Peleus, King of Thessaly, and Thetis, a sea nymph. All of the gods and goddesses had been invited to the wedding celebration in Troy except Eris, goddess of discord. She had been omitted from the guest list because her presence always embroiled mortals and immortals alike in conflict. To take revenge on those who had slighted her, Eris decided to cause a skirmish. Into the middle of the banquet hall, she threw a golden apple marked "for the most beautiful." All of the goddesses began to haggle over who should possess it. The gods and goddesses reached a stalemate when the choice was narrowed to Hera, Athena, and Aphrodite. Someone was needed to settle the controversy by picking a winner. The job eventually fell to Paris, son of King Priam of Troy, who was said to be a good judge of beauty. Paris did not have an easy job. Each goddess, eager to win the golden apple, tried aggressively to bribe him. "I'll grant you vast kingdoms to rule," promised Hera. "Vast kingdoms are nothing in comparison with my gift," contradicted Athena. "Choose me and I'll see that you win victory and fame in war." Aphrodite outdid her adversaries, however. She won the golden apple by offering Helen, daughter of Zeus and the most beautiful mortal in the land, to Paris. Paris, anxious to claim Helen, set off for Sparta in Greece.

Although Paris learned that Helen was married, he nevertheless accepted the hospitality of her husband, King Menelaus of Sparta. Therefore, Menelaus was outraged for a number of reasons when Paris departed, taking Helen and much of the king's wealth back to Troy. Menelaus collected his loyal forces and set sail for Troy to begin the war to reclaim Helen.

1. The strife between the Trojans and the Greeks started_____
2. Eris was known for _____ both mortals and immortals.
3. What is the synonym of haggle?
4. Who won the golden apple?
5. Identify the nature of the passage.

(6 x 4 = 24 Marks)

PART D: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *fifteen* marks.

30. You are planning to go abroad for higher study. Prepare an outline of your reason to study in that country, reason for preference of the course and institution.
31. You wish to take up a summer course in Artificial Intelligence. Write a letter of inquiry to the Director of IIM, Chennai seeking details on the course content, eligibility, fees, timings and future scope of the course.
32. Prepare an essay in any one of the topics given below.

Role of Technology in Today's World.

or

Impact of Social Media.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)