

FIRST SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(Improvement/Supplementary)

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH: COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR JOURNALISM &
MASS COMMUNICATION**

GFEN1C09T: ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - I:

PAPER 1: ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION: THE BASICS

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 12 marks)

1. How would you seek permission from your class teacher to visit your hometown?
2. Use the word 'Light' as a noun and a verb in the same sentence.
3. This story is much interesting. (Correct the error in the usage).
4. Identify the independent and dependent clauses in the following sentences:
 - a. *Internet shopping is very popular today because it is convenient.*
 - b. *Because he was burnt by the kettle, he went to the clinic.*
5. Identify the types of clauses in the following sentences:
 - a. *Jennifer scrubbed the bathtub until her arms ached.*
 - b. *Dogs that have rolled in the mud are not allowed upstairs.*
6. Write the appropriate form of the verb:
 - a. *The number of boys _____ fifty.*
 - b. *His hair _____ black.*
7. Use the appropriate collective noun in the following sentences:
 - a. *A _____ of crows flew overhead.*
 - b. *The _____ of wolves went hunting last night.*

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 18 marks)

8. Describe the principles of communication.
9. Briefly explain the four essential communication skills.
10. Elaborate on the meaning and objectives of communication.
11. A mobile library has been scheduled to open in your locality. Prepare a vote of thanks for the situation addressing the gathering.
12. What are receptive and productive skills? How are they important?

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. It carries *ten* marks.

13. State the different barriers to communication. How can they be resolved?
14. What is communication and how is it important? Briefly explain the processes involved in communication.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)