

B.A. 1ST Semester (General) Examination, 2019(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

PAPER: L-1-1

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

(i) Answer the following questions:

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a) Rewrite any four of the following sentences in standard English:(1x4=4)

- (i) I wanna sleep now.
- (ii) They ain't got nothing.
- (iii) The boy was kinda moody.
- (iv) Lemme see the movie.
- (v) I dunno where she has kept my book.

b) Match the words of Group A with those of Group B so as to form meaningful pairs (any two)2x2=4

(i) Group A: Low, Daily, Safe, Full

Group B: Journey, Temperature, Moon, Passenger

(ii) Group A: Strong, High, Bad, Fast

Group B: News, Decision, Blood Pressure, Bowling

(iii) Group A: Adult, Young, Youth, Poor, Early

Group B: Age, Club, Education, Performance, Marriage

c) What is verbal communication?

d) Mention two advantages of written communication.

e) What is standard language?

(ii) Answer any two of the following questions:

5x2=10

- a) Briefly discuss two non-verbal modes of communication.
- b) Write a short note on communication.
- c) Define Formal and Informal language with suitable examples.
- d) What is Dialect and idiolect? Give some examples of both of them.

(iii) Answer any two of the following questions:

10X2=20

a) Define the effective communication. What are the barriers to effective communication?

OR

- b) Briefly discuss the characteristic of human language that distinguish it from non-human language
- c) Suppose you have lost your library card. Write an application to the
- d) Librarian of your college requesting him/her to issue you a duplicate library card as you need some books immediately for your study.

OR

e) Write a letter to the Branch Manager of a bank for an Educational Loan.