

B.A Semester I (Arrear) Examination 2024

English (SEC)

Sub.: Grammer and Composition Skills

Code : SEC0105203

Full Marks : 45

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Rewrite the following sentences as directed: 1x10=10
- (a) He _____ (leave) home for school at 9 A.M. (*Fill in the blank with correct tense of the verb given in the bracket*)
 - (b) How _____ (can/may) you be so unkind? (*Fill in the blank with appropriate modal auxiliary*)
 - (c) He is _____ M.A. in English. (*Insert appropriate determiner*)
 - (d) He is _____ B.A. in English (*Insert appropriate determiner*)
 - (e) The tall man walked into the room. (*Pick out the noun phrase*)
 - (f) The bridge stretches across/through the river. (*Choose the right preposition*)
 - (g) Niva is my younger sister. (*Frame a question beginning with 'who'*)
 - (h) All of us were present at the wedding. (*Change into a negative sentence*)
 - (i) Slowly and we near silently the target moved. (*Rearrange the words to form a meaningful sentence*)
 - (j) It is raining since morning. (*Correct the sentence*)
2. Answer any five of the following : 2x5=10
- (a) The doctor said to me, "Stop smoking!" (*Change the form of narration*)
 - (b) Toni asked me what Luna was doing. (*Change the form of narration*)
 - (c) _____ you talk to someone about how you feel, you _____ feel better. (*Complete the conditional sentence*)

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- (d) _____ I had been there, I _____ have surely helped you in one way or another. (*Complete the conditional sentence*)
- (e) I said to him, " _____ (what/when) are you doing now?
He replied, "I am writing a few essay as part of my _____ (preparing/preparation) for the examination. (*Complete the conversation by choosing the correct alternative from the brackets*)
- (f) Frame a sentence using 'fair' and 'fare' to show their difference in meaning.
3. Write an application in response to an advertisement published in *The Assam Tribune* for the post of a Mathematics teacher in DAV High School, Guwahati. Invent necessary details. 5

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college asking for leave of absence to attend the marriage ceremony of your cousin in Mumbai.

4. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the poor condition of roads in your locality. 5

OR

You are the proprietor of a book store in Guwahati. Write a letter to a book distributor in New Delhi placing a bulk order of textbooks for the new academic session.

5. Write a precis of *any one* of the passages given below and give a suitable title. 5

- (a) Artificial Intelligence is becoming increasingly important in a variety of industries, from healthcare to finance to manufacturing. This is due to the ability of AI systems to analyze large amounts of data quickly and accurately, identify patterns and trends, and make predictions based on that information. As these systems continue to evolve and improve, they are likely to have a significant impact on the way many industries operate, potentially leading to increased efficiency, cost savings and improved outcomes for consumers.

- (b) Climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time. The Earth's climate is changing due to human activity, particularly the burning of fossil fuels and the release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. This is causing a range of negative effects, including rising sea levels, more frequent and severe natural disasters, and change in weather patterns. In order to address this issue, it is essential that we take steps to reduce our carbon emissions and transition to cleaner forms of energy.
6. Write an essay on *any one* of the following topics. 10
- (i) A football match I saw
 - (ii) My first day in College
 - (iii) Importance of discipline in life