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I Semester (All UG Courses) Degree Examination, March/April - 2023

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH
Confluence and Convergence-I
Paper : I



(CBCS NEP Freshers and Repeaters 2020-21 Onwards Scheme)

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Write the question number correctly.

SECTION -A

I. Write a paragraph in about 100-150 words on each of the following topics.

(2×5=10)

- a) Social media addiction
- b) Pollution

II. Write a Precis for the following:

(1×10=10)

Communication is the act of expressing ideas, feelings and transferring data to others. It is a complex activity involving more than one person. Fluency should not be mistaken for effective communication. Communication becomes successful only when the meaning is properly transmitted from the sender to the receiver. Other creatures also communicate, but the human system of communication is far more complex and advanced than all of them. One of the unique features of the human language is its creativity. Using the already existing words in a language, we can create an infinite number of utterances. Human beings are not exclusively dependent on verbal communication. We often do not realize the fact that a major portion of communication takes place through non-verbal means. Body language is an important kind of non-verbal communication method. Facial expressions, eye contact, gestures, postures and movements of the body etc are examples of body-language. The use of sign language like flags is also a type of non-verbal communication. Based on the medium that is used, human communication can be divided into five main forms; oral, written, visual, audio visual and network communication. Oral communication makes use of the medium of communication takes place in rather relaxed and casual contexts. Formal communication

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is more serious in nature and the participants will be conscious of their words and behaviour. For example; a job interview. Writing is another important mode of communication. Like oral communication, this can also be further divided into formal and informal varieties. Business letters are examples of formal written communication. These days, informal written communication takes place in the form of e-mail. Visual communication is image-oriented and more effective in communicating an idea. Audio visual communication combines both sounds and visuals. The term multi-media, often used in the context of computers, refers to the same mode of communication. Network communication makes use of computers, modems, satellites, cables etc. (335 words)

III. Event Report Writing:

(1×10=10)

ABC College, Bengaluru, conducted an 'Alcohol Kills' campaign. Write a report on the campaign, in 150-200 words, for the college magazine.

IV. Expand and interpret the following Proverbs:

(2×5=10)

- a) All that glitters is not gold.
- b) The pen is mightier than the sword.

SECTION - B

V. Answer any two of the following in about 80 to 100 words:

(2×5=10)

1. What was the incident that happened in Dittu's past in the story *The Taxi Driver*?
2. How did people treat Coachman Ali in the story *The Letter*?
3. How does the Casuarina tree remind the poet of her childhood?

VI. Answer any one of the following in about two pages.

(1×10=10)

1. Discuss the factors that contribute to the loneliness of Mohanaswamy in the story *The Unpalatable Offering*.
 2. '*The Rogue* is a commentary on the consequences of human greed'. Justify.
 3. Describe the conflict between faith and science as presented in the poem 'Moonrise'.
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