

B A / B Sc / B Com DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019**SEMESTER 1: ENGLISH****15U1CCENG1; COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH**

(Common for Improvement 2018 & Supplementary 2018 / 2017 / 2016 / 2015 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 60

SECTION A**Answer All the questions (1 marks each)**

1. Identify the vowel sounds in the word 'China.'
2. Find the number of syllables in the word: Satisfaction.
3. Mark stress in the following sentence: The students wrote the examination well.
4. Mark the stress in the following words: Photographic, Possibility, Education, Politics.
5. Discuss the measures to remedy the mother tongue influence on English.
6. Briefly explain the different styles of describing an event.
7. Draft a group discussion on water pollution in Periyar.
8. Construct a discourse along the following lines: A passenger describing a road accident to his friend. (1 x 8 = 8)

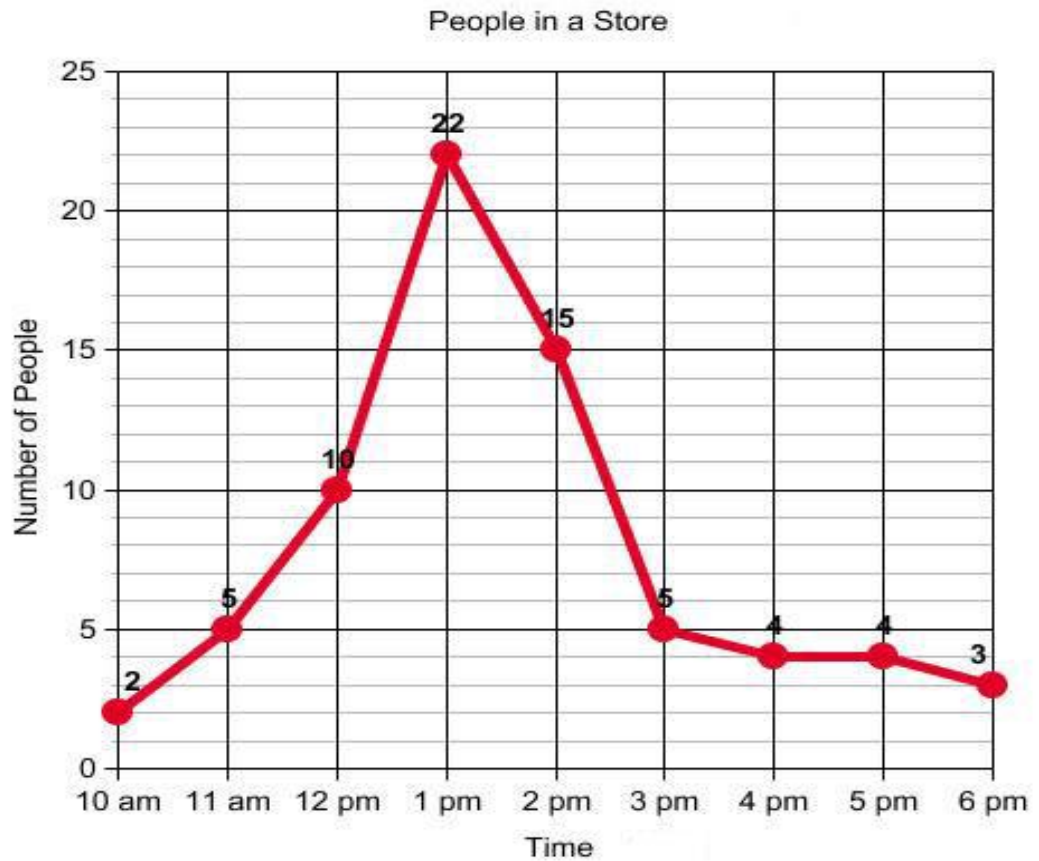
SECTION B**Answer any 4 (2 marks each)**

9. Your mobile phone is out of order. You want to make an urgent call. Draft a request that suits the occasion.
10. Transcribe the following words: Advice, Advise, Practice, practise.
11. Cite some examples for phrases used to offer opinions
12. Cite examples for polite phrases used to make requests.
13. Roles and functions in group discussiond.
14. What are the five steps to reschedule an appointment?
15. Discuss Verbal and non- verbal forms of communication. (2 x 4 = 8)

SECTION C**Answer any 4 (5 marks each)**

16. Define tip-teeth sounds?
17. Which are the two sounds produced by blocking the air by touching the ridge of the teeth with the tip of the tongue and letting the air escape suddenly?
18. Why /f/ and /v/ are called lip-teeth sounds?
19. Define sense groups.
20. Imagine yourself as the College Union Chairman. Draft a welcome speech for the College Day function.

21. The line graph below shows people in a store at various times of the day. Study the graph and answer the questions that follow.



1. What is the graph about?
2. What is the busiest time of day at the store?
3. At what time does business start to slow down?
4. How many people are in the store when it opens?
5. About how many people are in the store at 2:30 pm?
6. What was the greatest number of people in the store?
7. What was the least number of people in the store?

(5 x 4 = 20)

SECTION D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

22. What are the skills that you need when you work in a team?
23. What do you mean by extensive reading?
24. Define Scanning. Give examples.
25. Write a short telephonic conversation with your principal to cancel an appointment.

(12 x 2 = 24)