

B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019

SEMESTER - 1: ENGLISH (COMPLEMENTARY COURSE)

COURSE: 19U1CPENG1 – ENGLISH FOR COPY EDITING

(For Regular 2019 admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A***Answer all questions, each in one sentence.***

1. What is the purpose of a thesis statement?
2. Define cohesion.
3. What is a 'fragment'?
4. Illustrate Subject-Verb agreement with an example
5. What is first person approach?
6. Where do you use a semi colon?
7. Pre-Writing
8. What is a Modal?
9. Narrative essay
10. Using Wh- questions as a technique to generate ideas. (1 x 10 = 10)

PART B***Answer any eight questions, each in two or three sentences.***

11. Distinguish between Regular and Irregular forms with examples.
12. Direct and Indirect Speech
13. Distinguish between Active and Passive usage patterns.
14. What is the advantage of using a mind map?
15. Explain Clustering
16. Use of Functional words.
17. Expository essay
18. Why is it necessary to carry out brainstorming before writing?
19. Differentiate between different types of Sentence Structures.
20. What are the main advantages of proof-reading? (2 x 8 = 16)

PART C***Answer any five questions, each in a paragraph.***

21. What are the things to be observed while writing a Persuasive Essay?
22. What is the function of a chronological essay?
23. Write a concluding paragraph of an essay on *Devastating Floods in Kerala*.
24. What is the role of cohesive devices in writing?

25. Write a concluding paragraph for an academic essay on *Water Conservation*.
26. Elaborate on "Use of rhetorical question" in writing.
27. Thesis statement in an expository essay. (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any two questions, each in about 300 words.

28. To improve vocabulary for writing purposes- Read voraciously- make dictionary and thesaurus your best friends-Keep a journal-learn the root words in languages like Latin & Greek-word games-indulge in conversations
29. Why is drafting important in the writing process?
30. Write a descriptive essay on a challenging experience in your life.
31. Write an analytical essay on why unemployment is rampant in Kerala. (12 x 2 = 24)