

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MARCH 2020
SEMESTER - 2: ENGLISH (COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR ENGLISH)
COURSE: 15U2CPENG2: ENGLISH FOR COPY EDITING II
(For Supplementary/Improvement 2018 / 2017 / 2016 / 2015 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART - A

Answer the questions as directed.

1. The mayor inaugurated the town hall. (Rewrite the sentence correctly)
2. He learned two things from the war forbearance and sympathy (Use colon).
3. He says give me your hand (Use proper punctuation marks)
4. To begin with let me explain the purpose of todays meeting. (Use proper punctuation marks)
5. Socrates took the poison in his hand a great calm appeared on his face. (Use semicolon)
6. A small bird a golden winged one appeared in the sky. (Use parentheses)
7. Keats writes a thing of beauty is joy forever. (Use quotation marks)
8. If Mahatma Gandhi ----- (was/were) alive, he would have been disappointed.
(Choose the right word)
9. Throw ----- , ----- (Write the past and past participle forms of the verb)
10. The moon as well as the stars is bright. (Correct the sentence.) (1 x 10 = 10)

PART - B

Answer any Eight of the following questions in three/four sentences each.

11. What is an adjective? Give two examples.
12. What are clichés?
13. What is an adverb? Give two examples.
14. Define a subject.
15. What are functional words?
16. What is a manuscript?
17. What is a gerund?
18. What is a run-on?
19. What are modals?
20. What is an indefinite pronoun? Give two examples. (2 x 8 = 16)

PART - C

Answer any Five of the following questions, each in a paragraph.

21. Major uses of capital letters
22. Numbers and abbreviation.
23. What is subject - verb agreement? Illustrate with examples.
24. Explain the different methods for improving your spelling.
25. Direct and indirect speech.
26. Prepare a check list for preparing the manuscript form of an academic essay. (5 x 5 = 25)

PART - D

27. **Edit the following passage identifying at least twelve sentence-skill mistakes.**

the other did stopped just in time for rosemary to get up before the tea comes. She had the table placed among them. she plied the poor little creature with every thing, all the Sandwiches, all the bread and butters, and every time her cup was empty she fills it with tea, cream and sugar. People always says sugar was so nourishing. As for her self she didn't eat; she smokes and looked away tactfully so that the other should not be shy.

28. **Write an essay on any one of the following:**

a. Explain the different methods for developing your vocabulary.

OR

b. Illustrate the various uses of a dictionary. (12 x 2 = 24)
