

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022
SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE FOR INTEGRATED M Sc. PROGRAMME
COMPUTER SCIENCE - DATA SCIENCE)

COURSE : 21UP1CCENG1 : COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2021 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 60

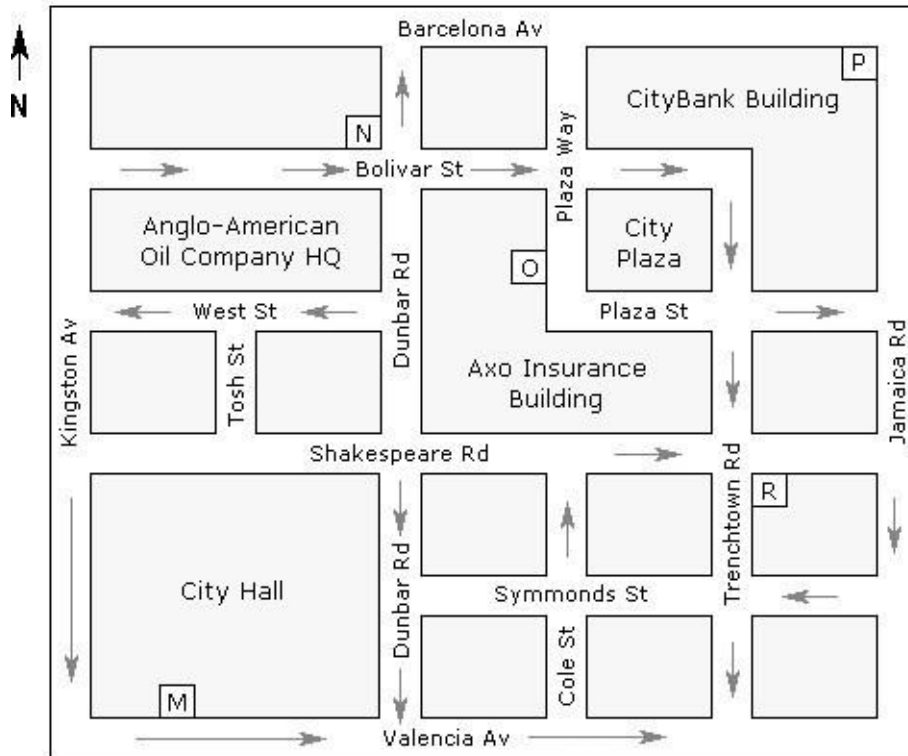
PART A
Answer All

1. The sheep-liver fluke is a parasitic flatworm with a very complex life cycle. The fluke start its life by hatching inside a snail. The fluke is then ejected from the snail in a ball of slime. These balls of slime is eaten by ants. The fluke digs its way through the ant's body until it reach the ant's brain. There, the fluke takes control of the ant by manipulating its nerves, thus turning the ant into its personal robot. Under the command of the fluke, the ant climb to the top of a blade of grass. If the fluke is in luck, the ant is eaten by a passing sheep. From the sheep's stomach, the fluke work its way home--to the liver. (Rewrite the sentence by ensuring the subject-verb agreement)
2. Why did she decide not to come with us? (Change it into an embedded question)
3. "Did I tell you about the stranger? I met him as I was walking home." (Combine the sentences by using an appropriate relative pronoun)
4. The police (investigate) the robbery that (take place) last week. So far, they (discover) nothing and (arrest) no one. (Use the correct form of the tense)
5. Tom has always been interested in ----- cooking. He is currently undergoing ----- training in ----- hotel overseas. He plans to be ----- chef one day and open up his own restaurant. (Insert articles)
6. The chameleon is a relative-----the lizard. It is a reptile. It can be found ----- Africa and Madagascar. You can also find it in some parts of Asia and southern Europe. Some varieties-----chameleons can grow ----- a length of 60 centimeters. However, the most common variety does not grow more than 30 centimeters long. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions)
7. The Student Affairs Department is making an announcement regarding orientation week. (Change the voice)
8. I don't think he will remember the appointment ----- you remind him. (Complete the sentence by using the appropriate conjuncton)
9. If you went to bed earlier----- (Complete the conditional by using an appropriate clause)
10. He will come as soon as he hears the news, ----- ? (Use the appropriate question tag)

(1 x 10 = 10 Weight)

PART B
Answer any 8

11. You are at the Anglo-American Oil Company Head Quarters at the Kingston Avenue. A stranger approaches you to get directions to go to the Valencia Avenue. However, he also wants to visit the CityBank and City Plaza. Give directions.



12. Write an imaginary conversation between yourself and a tree which you had planted and which has now grown green.
13. Fix an appointment over phone with your teacher to talk about your project work. Tell him/her that you have incorporated the changes s/he advised and ask him/her when to submit the final paper. The conversation should ideally have at least four to six pairs of exchanges.
14. Use the given clues to instruct your friend over phone to cook a simple dish. Use the following hints and you can add additional details if necessary.
Washing vegetables - cutting them into an inch - long pieces - turmeric powder and salt - cooking them in water to turn soft - grinding together grated coconut, cumin, green chillies and curd - garnishing with coconut oil and curry leaves.
15. Prepare an announcement based on the following hints. (50 words):
"Women and Environmental Education" - National conference – Date: Monday 25th October.
Venue: SH College Auditorium. All PG students (girls only) – Welcome – registration started. Fee: Rs. 1000.
16. Prepare an announcement based on the following clues. (50 words):
Announcement for the candidates of the PSC Examination [To be made at the commencement of the examination]. Starting time: 10.00 am – to be seated at 9.30 am – 1 hour examination - no electronic items allowed – Paper 2 begins at 10.45. am – 2 hour paper – not to leave until 1 pm.
17. Your teacher is transferred to another college. Prepare a speech for the occasion of his/her farewell meeting.
18. Following the IRSF pattern, rearrange the sentences below:
Man: Actually, I'm going to the City Hall to cast my vote for mayor.
Woman: Well, it looks like we'll be waiting a little longer. I guess, I'll use this time to catch up on my reading.
Man: Um, well...I'm still thinking about it.
Woman: Here comes a bus now.
Woman: Hey, Why didn't you catch your usual bus? Are you heading for your office today?
Man: Oh good. Wait, that's not the bus we want. That bus goes downtown.

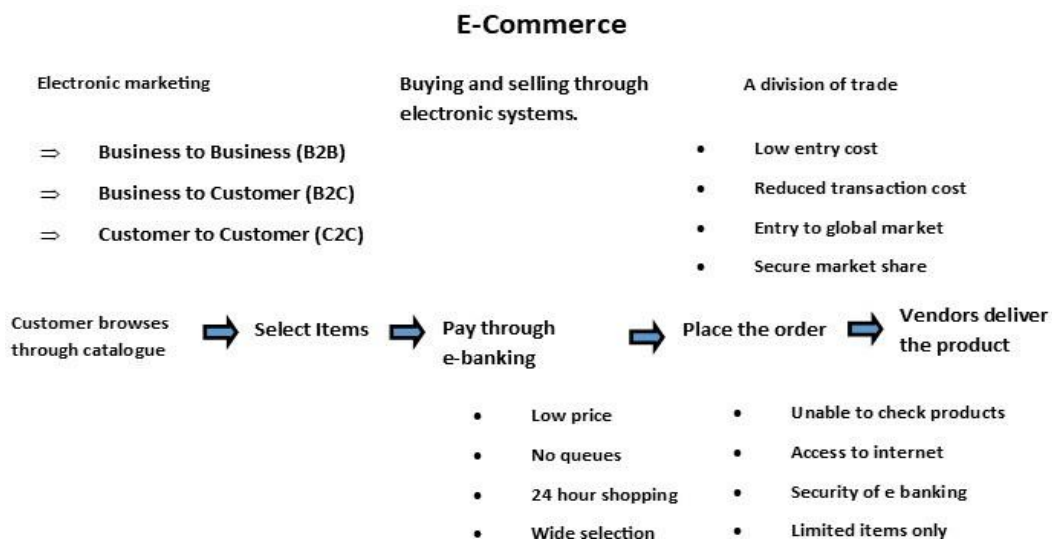
Woman: Oh, what a coincidence. So am I! Who are you voting for?

19. Mark the appropriate tone for the following Sentences:
Do you like living in Kochi?
When did you arrive last night?
You aren't coming to the meeting, are you? (confirmation)
You live in Mumbai, don't you? (confirmation)
Hari isn't going to be at the party, is he? [clarification]
20. You are in a bookshop looking for the latest novel by your favourite author. Strike a conversation with the shopkeeper asking him to show you the other books of the author you have not yet read. Ask him to suggest similar authors and books. You may also enquire the shopkeeper about discounts and other offers. Follow the IRSF pattern in the conversation that should ideally have at least four to six pairs of exchanges.

(5 x 8 = 40 Weight)

PART C Answer any 1

21. Prepare a formal 10 minute oral presentation on the theme E-Commerce, based on the notes given below:



22. Prepare the lecture notes for the following lecture, using the appropriate form:
Ladies and Gentlemen! Welcome to the second day of the 12th Lecture Series of Commonwealth Nations Conference. Today I intend to speak on colonialism and its effects.
What is colonialism? Colonialism is the setting up of or taking over, maintaining and expanding a territory by members of another territory. It is a practice of subjugation, which involves enslavement of a people by another. Colonialism involves an outside force coming into a country, destroying or over throwing its government and forcing its norms and values on the people of the colony. Colonialism is referred to as a political-economic situation whereby European nations explored, conquered, settled and economically exploited large parts of the world. The concept of colonialism is one, which has to do with making people strangers in their own lands. Governments are overthrown and organizational structures of lands are changed.

Now, what does colonialism do to the people colonized?

Firstly, it has helped to spread religion especially the Christian religion. The European missionaries brought Christian religion to their colonies and taught the people of the colonies the religion very well. In the process of learning the religion, the colonial masters also made the people acquire new skills. This brought about a development in the people as they were being liberated from the illiteracy, which had kept them in the dark for many years. The advent of the Christian religion brought many changes to the colonies. For example, in Southern Nigeria, Christianity helped stop the killing of twins as the religion preached equality and promoted education for all.

Colonialism also brought modernization to underdeveloped areas. Advanced technological equipment and facilities necessary for improvements in medical and healthcare services, building of railroads and other developments in transportation, modern education etc. have helped in the development of the colonies to what they are today. These developments have improved the status of the colonies globally. The improvements in education have provided opportunities for competition in different disciplines like literature, mathematics, art and science. This is evident in Africa with people like Wole Soyinka, Chinua Achebe, Ngugi wa Thiongo and many others. Colonialism also brought about the expansion of land for their colonies. Before colonialism, there was no territory known as Nigeria. There were only towns and villages, which were more or less restricted to their areas, surviving on their own. The coming of colonial masters expanded the land for all ethnic groups, towns and villages. Members of any ethnic group can now move to and live in any part of the country and call the place home. The name Nigeria was also given to the territory around the Niger River by the colonial masters.

The colonial masters brought new and alien systems of government which the natives were not familiar with. These systems of government gave less importance to, and had less regard for the systems of government of the colonies. The methods of ruling which were introduced to the colonies were completely different from what the natives were used to. The new systems of government imposed taxes on the natives and also came up with new, strange and harsh laws for the natives.

Colonialism contributed immensely to the loss and destruction of cultural norms and values. First of all the native languages of the colonies were made inferior to the languages of the colonial masters. The mode of dressing of the people changed. Natives of the colonies started to dress and speak like the colonial masters as they were made to believe that their colonial masters were superior human beings. Natives of the colonies lost some aspects of their culture and they were made second class citizens in their own land. The natives also started to have reduced respect for their traditions due to the changes which were forced on their native life. The colonial masters also took away the natives' lands and used them for building churches, schools, houses, prisons etc. this left the natives with less land to farm on.

The colonial masters brought with them some diseases which were not known by the people of the colonies. Some of the diseases with which they came were communicable and some of the natives contracted them. In instances where the colonial masters had access to native women either forcefully or with the consent of the women, they were left with many sexually transmitted diseases which they in turn, spread. The colonial masters also contracted some diseases like malaria, typhoid, chicken pox and small pox from the natives. The risk of disease was fairly high during the colonial period.

Colonialism has had and still has its effects on the countries, which have been colonized and the countries which colonized them. Today in almost all parts of the world cultures are mixed and people are able to tolerate and have respect for other people's cultures and beliefs. It will be biased to say that colonialism has been beneficial all through and or not. Colonialism has both good effects and negative effects depending on what one's beliefs are.

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