

Reg. No

Name

22U146

B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022

SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH

COURSE : 19U1CPENG1 : ENGLISH FOR COPY EDITING - I

(For Regular – 2022 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. I *would* walk three miles to my office when I was in Mumbai. (Replace the italicized word with another modal)
2. He sat beside his best friend. (Correct the sentence)
3. What is a manuscript?
4. When I heard the news.....(Add a complete thought.)
5. She came here on the last saturday of may. (Use proper capitaization.)
6. Seeing the accident----- (Complete the sentence)
7. Those pantaloons is mine. (Correct the mistake if any)
8. I came I saw and I conquered. (Correct the run on error)
9. She promised that she will help. (correct the sentence)
10. Chappathy and vegetable stew are a wholesome food. (Correct the mistake)

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. Briefly explain consistent verb tense
12. Define dependent word fragment.
13. Distinguish between lexical words and grammatical words.
14. James fathers sickness in not serious. Yet its been referred to the medical college. (Use apostrophe wherever necessary)
15. List two uses of comma.
16. Explain two main uses of quotation marks.
17. Distinguish between compound and complex sentences.
18. Give four examples of indefinite pronouns that always take singular verbs.
19. What are different kinds of nouns?
20. What are modals? Give an example.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Briefly explain the concept of slangs.
22. Explain comma splices.
23. Distinguish between adjectives and adverbs. Illustrate with adequate examples.
24. Explain with examples the modals used to express possibility.
25. Analyse the uses of parentheses.
26. Explain added-detail fragments.
27. Compile four points in a checklist that is prepared to verify a manuscript.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Edit the following passage and identifying at least twelve sentence-skill mistakes.
rosemary peered through the dusk and the girl gazes back at her. How more than extra ordinary! and suddenly it seemed to rosemary such an adventures. It was like something out of a novel by dostoevsky, this meeting in the dusk. Supposing she take the girl home? Supposing she did do one of those things she was always reading about or seeing on the stage, what would happened? It would be thrilling. And she heard her self saying afterwards to the amazement of their friends: "I simply took her home with me," as she steps forward and said to that dim person besides her: "Come home to tea with me."
29. Analyse the nature of run-ons and explain the ways to correct them.
30. Attempt an essay explaining different sentence types.
31. Write an essay on subject-verb agreement.

(12 x 2 = 24)