

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023**SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U1CPENG1 : ENGLISH FOR COPY EDITING - I***(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. I bought three things from the market an umbrella a note book and a portrait. (Punctuate promptly)
2. Five hundred rupees are a big sum.(Correct the mistake if any)
3. What is the rule regarding the breaking of a word at the end of a line in a maunuscript?
4. I had such a fever this mng that I called my doc for an appt. (Correct abbreviation error)
5. She promised that she will help. (correct the sentence)
6. The way is likely to be wrong. (Rewrite the sentence using a suitable modal)
7. Had I been there----- (Complete the sentence)
8. When I got the letter.....(Complete the sentence)
9. Thirty Nine Steps were written by John Buchan.(Correct the mistake if any)
10. If I had reached the place in time..... (Complete the sentence.)

(1 x 10 = 10)**PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Explain two main uses of quotation marks.
12. What are comma splices?
13. Recall two main uses of apostrophe.
14. What are fragments? give an example.
15. Distinguish between simple and compound sentence structures with an example each.
16. List two uses of comma.
17. Explain pronoun agreement.
18. Briefly explain consistent verb tense
19. Define dependent word fragment.
20. What is an imperative sentence? Give an example.

(2 x 8 = 16)**PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Explain with examples the modals used to express possibility.
22. Explain with examples the major uses of dash as a punctuation mark.
23. Explain regular and irregular verbs with suitable examples.
24. Briefly explain the concept of slangs.
25. Distinguish between lexical words and grammatical words.
26. Analyse 'ing' and 'to' fragments.
27. List the major uses of dictionary.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Explain the uses of major punctuation marks with sufficient examples.
29. Explain with sufficient examples the major modal auxiliaries.
30. Analyse the nature of run-ons and explain the ways to correct them.
31. Identify at least twelve sentence skills mistakes and edit the given passage.

Not many of us would want to do without our telephones but there are times when the phone is a source of anxiety. For example, you might be walking up to your front door. When you hear the phone ring. You struggle to find your key, to unlock the door, and getting to the phone quickly. I know the phone will stop ringing the instant you pick up the receiver, then you wonder if you missed the call that would have made you a millionaire or introduced you to the love of your life. another time, you may have called in sick to work with a phony excuse. All day long, youre afraid to leave the house in case the boss calls back. And asks himself why you were feeling well enough to go out. In addition, you worry that you might unthinkingly pick up the phone and say in a cheerful voice, "Hello, completely forgetting to use your fake cough. In cases like these having a telephone is more of a curse than a blessing.

(12 x 2 = 24)