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B A, B Sc, B COM, BCA DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2026**UGP (HONS.) SEMESTER - 2: ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE****COURSE: 24UENGAEC103/24UENGAEC103A: FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH – PART II***(For Regular 2025 Admission & Improvement/ Supplementary 2024 Admission)*

Time: 1.5 Hours

Max. Marks - 50

PART A**Answer ALL the questions.**

1. Choose the correct phrasal verb for the underlined word. (CO 1, 2, 3)
He could not bear the heat inside the classroom. (get along with, came up with, put up with, take care of)
2. Complete the sentence with correct verb form, predicting future. (CO 1, 2, 3)
By the end of December 2026, SH College, Thevara ----- (complete) 50 years of co-education.
3. Complete the following sentence expressing regret. (CO 1, 2, 3)
If people had reduced the use of single use plastic, the environmental damage ----- (prevent).
4. Chicking / KFC is famous ----- its fantastic taste. (Use appropriate preposition.) (CO 1, 2, 3)
5. Convert the following sentence into passive voice. (CO 1, 2, 3)
The producers hire professional actors to record the character voices.
6. Add the non-defining relative clause in parenthesis to the given sentence. (CO 1, 2, 3)
A lead vocalist is the main voice on stage. (He may also be a song writer.)
7. Thomas likes his classroom, -----? (Complete the sentence with a question tag.) (CO 1, 2, 3)
8. Mary always prefers blue jeans ---- white frock. (Use appropriate preposition.) (CO 1, 2, 3)
9. Mr. Soni has been working for his company ----- (for/since) thirty years. (CO 1, 2, 3)
10. Find the opposite of the underlined word: (compassionate, cynical, rigid, timid)
Jumping into the sea to save his fellow traveler was a courageous act. (CO 1, 2, 3)

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Read the passage and answer the questions.

(CO 1, 4, 5)

Sanju Samson scripted the most important chapter of his scarcely believable career when India took on New Zealand in the T20 World Cup final in Ahmedabad on Sunday. In a World Cup where he was not expected to get many chances, Samson finished as the most valuable player of the tournament after India emphatically beat New Zealand by 96 runs to defend their title. But Samson was not Player of the Match despite scoring 89. That award was given to fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah. Only days ago, during the semifinal against England, it was Samson who took the award, for an identical score, and at the time he was emphatic that Bumrah should have received the honour.

"All credit goes to Bumrah," Samson said after picking up his award in the semi-final. "This should go to him, actually. If he didn't bowl that way in the death overs, I would not be standing here." This was not just false modesty, it was a mature batter realising that his place in the larger scheme of things had been made so much easier by an ace teammate. The finer point, though, is that India may not have made it to the knockouts in the first place had it not been for Samson's mature innings. India's final match of the Super Eights against a strong West Indian team in Kolkata was a virtual quarterfinal.

With an unbeaten 97, Samson laid down the marker. This was an old-style innings, not a muscular modern marvel. Samson has the most conventional of set ups, does not move around too much in the crease and every stroke he plays, no matter how far the ball goes, is instantly recognisable as a "cricket shot" by the purists. Samson's batting is built on precise footwork, balance at the crease and timing. As a wicketkeeper batter, Samson has had to train as hard as anyone else in the team because of the workload he carries. He is as fit as anyone else, but his strength is rooted in his humble nature rather than the Instagram-worthy six-pack abs sculpted to perfection that most youngsters today seem to aspire to.

But Samson is no youngster. At 31, Samson has seen a lot of life. When he first played for India, back in 2015, Samson was still a teenager. He was then a product of the Indian Premier League (IPL), having been the bulwark around which the Rajasthan Royals team had been built for years. If it was the IPL that brought Samson's gifts into focus, it was the domestic Ranji trophy and other similarly unglamorous tournaments that had been the

making of the man. He toiled hard for years, in empty stadiums and in domestic tournaments that don't draw much attention.

Sunday was the culmination of all the hard work he put in and the patience he showed in the past decade. (Courtesy BBC.com)

11. How does Sanju Samson demonstrate humility despite his strong performances in the tournament? What does this reveal about his character? (CO 2, 4, 5)
 12. Why was Jasprit Bumrah considered equally deserving of recognition, even when Samson scored highly? (CO 2, 4, 5)
 13. How does the passage contrast Samson's batting style with that of modern T20 players? (CO 2, 4, 5)
 14. In what way did Samson's innings against the West Indies influence India's progress in the tournament? (CO 2, 4, 5)
 15. How does the passage highlight the significance of domestic cricket and long-term effort in shaping Samson's career? (CO 2, 4, 5)
- (4 x 5 = 20)**

PART C

16. **Elaborate on the following in about 250 words.**
"Discipline is the bridge between goals and achievements." (CO 2, 4, 5)
(1 x 10 = 10)
17. Strike an imaginary conversation between Donald Trump and Narendra Modi on fuel crisis, tariff war etc. (CO 4, 5)
(1 x 10 = 10)