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General English (BBA)

Time: 3 hours | Max. Marks: 70

Question Paper consists of Part-A and Part-B
*Answer **ALL** the question in **Part-A and Part-B***

PART–A (10X2 = 20M)

		Marks	CO	BL
1. a)	Rewrite the following words using suitable suffixes Auto, Bio, Care, Use	(2M)	CO 1	L3
b)	Rewrite the following words using suitable prefixes Regular, Cycle, Comfort, Place	(2M)	CO 1	L3
c)	Rearrange the following jumbled words to make meaningful sentences 1) Grass/is/a snake/in/the 2) Coffee/my/loves/sister	(2M)	CO 2	L3
d)	Punctuate the following sentences 1) ravi sharma and i went to hyderabad yesterday 2) arent these flowers beautiful	(2M)	CO 2	L2
e)	Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of verbs given in brackets 1) Cats and dogs _____ (do/does) not get along. 2) He _____ (know) the fact.	(2M)	CO 3	L2
f)	Fill in the blanks with a/an/the/no article. 1) _____ gold is a precious metal. 2) He is _____ a university student.	(2M)	CO 3	L2
g)	Mention various types of an essay?	(2M)	CO 4	L1
h)	Identify the describing words from the following sentences 1) I bought a red dress for the wedding. 2) The food is delicious.	(2M)	CO 4	L2
i)	Define Phonetics.	(2M)	CO 5	L1
j)	Construct any four expression used for invitation.	(2M)	CO 5	L3

PART–B (5X10 = 50M)

2.	a) Write the synonyms of the following words with example. 1) Believe 2) Gloomy 3) Dangerous 4) Sick 5) Honest	(5M)	CO 1	L2
	b) Write the antonyms of the following words with example. 1) Brave 2) Clear 3) Lethargic 4) Roam 5) Stationery	(5M)	CO 1	L1
	(OR)			
3.	a)Write the full form of the following acronyms 1) LAN	(5M)	CO 1	L3

2) UNO
3) ISRO
4) PAN
5) DOB

b) Change the following nouns into adjectives (5M) CO 1 L3

1) Manage
2) Nation
3) Artist
4) Child
5) Comfort

4. a) Arrange the following jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph (5M) CO 2 L3

A. The foundation stone was laid in 1972.
B. As a result, the city suffered from horrendous traffic congestion.
C. It was going to be the first in South Asia.
D. They plied in the center of the road.
E .To ease traffic in the city, it was decided that an underground railway line would be built.
F. Calcutta, unlike other cities, keeps its trams.

b) Write a paragraph on 'The Importance of Artificial Intelligence'. (5M) CO 2 L3

(OR)

5. a) Rewrite the sentences by filling in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (5M) CO 2 L3

1) We have a class _____ Wednesday.
2) He is waiting _____ you in the seminar hall.
3) I like listening _____ melody songs.
4) He is angry _____ you.
5) Does she agree _____ your opinion?

b) Precise the following paragraph. (5M) CO 2 L3

"Women entrepreneurs in the developing world often face challenges that limit their chances for success and growth. They often have less access to education than men and have difficulty getting financing on their own. But with an understanding of the essential aspects of doing business – such as planning, financing, networking and marketing – they can overcome those obstacles. That's where the 10,000 Women Initiative comes in. As Faiza Elmasry tells us, it's an investment in education with dividends that benefit the business women, their local communities, and their national economies." (89 words)

6. a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb. (5M) CO 3 L2

1) It _____ (rain) since morning.
2) Suraj _____ (love) going to the parties with his friends.
3) Neither his sister nor his brother _____ (have) come to the party.
4) The major along with his soldier _____ (be) killed in the field last night.
5) _____ (write) your name on the top of the page.

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable expressions as directed in brackets. (5M) CO 3 L2

1) We were surprised _____ (at/of) her behavior.
2) I congratulated him _____ (for/on) his success.
3) She is fond _____ (of/in) music.

4) Srikanth is planning to go to _____ (a/an/the/no article) United States of America.
5) John built _____ (a/an/the/no article) yard for his cattle.

(OR)

7. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronoun (5M) CO 3 L2
   1) Monalisa is a good girl. Everybody likes _____. (him/her)
   2) The teacher and the students discussed _____ problems. (her/their)
   3) Neither of the boys mentions _____ problems. (their/his)
   4) Where are _____ going? (they/she)
   5) Each student is honest in _____ work. (his/its)

   b) Rewrite the sentences correctly. (5M) CO 3 L3
   1) He has gone to temple yesterday.
   2) The major along with his soldiers were killed in the field.
   3) A number of houses is coming up in our town.
   4) She is the more beautiful girl in the college.
   5) Ravi will return your record back.

8. Read the passage and answer the following questions. (10M) CO 4 L3

Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion. The general recognition of this fact is shown in the proverbial phrase, 'It is the busiest man who has time to spare.' Thus, an elderly lady at leisure can spend the entire day writing a postcard to her niece. An hour will be spent in finding the postcard, another hunting for spectacles, half an hour to search for the address, an hour and a quarter in composition and twenty minutes in deciding whether or not to take an umbrella when going to the pillar box in the street. The total effort that would occupy a busy man for three minutes, all told, may in this fashion leave another person completely exhausted after a day of doubt, anxiety and toil.

1) What happens when the time to be spent on some work increases?
2) Explain the sentence: 'Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion'.
3) Who is the person likely to take more time to do work?
4) What is the total time spent by the elderly lady in writing a postcard?
5) What does the expression 'pillar box' mean?

(OR)

9. Develop an essay on "Smart phones for communication". 10M CO 4 L3

10. Explain various stages of a presentation. (10M) CO 5 L3

(OR)

11. Develop a conversation for the following. (10M) CO 5 L3

Shashi introduces her friend Amit Dutta to her English Professor Dr. Rajeev Prakasam. Amit has been admitted to the first year B. Tech. Class. Use formal tone and write at least 12 exchanges

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