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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
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First Semester

Ability Enhancement Course - MG1AECENG102 - ENGLISH FOR COMMERCE
PART 1

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

**Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Interest (I),
Appreciation (Ap), and Skill (S)**

*Students should attempt atleast one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall
outcome attainability.*

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Part A

Multiple Choice Questions

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark

- 1 Why did Bagchi not go to school until the age of eight ? [K] [3]
 - a) There were no schools in the area
 - b) He was home-schooled
 - c) He was too sick to attend school
 - d) His parents did not believe in formal education
- 2 Why did the miller start the rumour about his daughter? [U] [3]
 - a) To impress the king with his daughter's talent
 - b) To attract the attention of many rich men and marry her off
 - c) Because his daughter actually had the ability
 - d) To secure a job at the palace
- 3 In von Oech's view, what is the role of playfulness in creativity? [U] [3]
 - a) It wastes time and distracts from the goal
 - b) It wastes time and distracts from the goal
 - c) It should be avoided in serious work environments
 - d) It should not be avoided in serious work environments

- 4 Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly? [A] [2]
 a) The teacher said, "Please read the chapter, and answer the questions."
 b) The teacher said, "Please read the chapter, and answer the questions."
 c) The teacher said, "Please read the chapter and answer the questions."
 d) The teacher said "Please read the chapter and answer the questions."
- 5 Identify the reflexive pronoun in this sentence: "She made the dress herself." [A] [2]
 a) She
 b) Made
 c) Dress
 d) Herself

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part B
 Objective Type Questions
 Answer any 10 questions

- 6 Where did Subroto Bagchi deliver his speech "Go, Kiss the World"? [K] [3]
- 7 Give the antonym of the underlined word by adding a suitable negative prefix: She was very happy with her exam results [K] [4]
- 8 Who is the author of the poem "If"? [K] [3]
- 9 According to Kipling, how should a young man behave when others are losing their heads? [U] [3]
- 10 What is the main argument of Shashi Tharoor in "I Plead that you Read"? [K] [3]
- 11 Identify the incorrect collocation and rewrite the sentence correctly: I did a mistake in the exam. [A] [4]
- 12 Which word formation method is used for the word "sunflower"? [K] [4]
- 13 Choose the correct article (a/an/the): She wants to be engineer. [A] [1]
- 14 Fill in the blanks with an appropriate adverb: The singer performed during the concert. [U] [1]
- 15 Construct a sentence of your own using the idiom "A cold fish " [A] [1]
- 16 Use the appropriate form of the verb in the brackets: If you(study) hard, you would get good grades. [A] [2]
- 17 Complete the sentences by inserting the correct preposition: The paintingthe wall is very good. [A] [2]

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part C
 Short Answer Questions
 Answer any 5 questions.
 Each question carries 2 marks

- 18 What does the term "phenomenal" mean in the context of the poem "Phenomenal Woman"? [K] [3]

- 19 How did Esmeralda outsmart Rumpelstiltskin when he asked for her first-born child? [U] [3]
- 20 In what way does Teasdale propose one should attain the beauty of life? [U] [3]
- 21 Analyze the metaphor of "buying loveliness" in the context of the poem "Barter". What does it imply about the nature of happiness and fulfilment? [An] [4]
- 22 Fill in the blanks The accountant found it hard to _____ the discrepancies in the financial _____. (cite / site) [K] [2]
- 23 Complete the following sentences by applying the correct pronouns in each blank : a. _____ asked you to go there? b. A baby cannot feed _____. [A] [2]
- 24 Revise the sentence using gender-neutral words. The fireman rushed to the scene to save the child. [A] [1]
- 25 Identify the content words in the following sentence: "The little boy runs quickly to his mother." [U] [2]

(5 × 2 = 10)

Part D

Short Essay Questions

Answer any 2 questions.

Each question carries 5 marks

- 26 Explain how the king's interaction with the hermit and the wounded man leads to the answers to his three questions. [An] [5]
- 27 Explain how Foreman becomes successful in his new business venture. [An] [3]
- 28 Write an email to inquire about an internship position at a company related to your academic field, highlighting your skills and seeking professional experience. [A] [1]
- 29 Write a paragraph about the benefits of reading for personal growth. [A] [1]

(2 × 5 = 10)

Part E

Essay Questions

Answer any 1 question.

Each question carries 15 marks

- 30 Discuss the moral lessons Tolstoy aims to convey through the story "The Three Questions." [An] [5]
- 31 Write a descriptive essay about a person who has had a significant impact on your life, highlighting their key traits. [A] [1]

(1 × 15 = 15)

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
