

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

B.Tech (Food.Engg.) 2016 Admission

Ist Semester Final Examination-February-2017

Cat. No: Basc.1101.

Marks: 50.00

Title: Communicative English (2+0)

Time: 2 hours

I Answer the following

(10x1=10)

1. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words:
Jack is a stupid boy.
2. Requests use ----- intonation. (rising / falling)
3. Mark the stress in the following word : aloud
4. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition from the given choice.
Rama is fond ----- music. (of / or)
5. Write any two expressions used to greet people.
6. Effective listening is a ----- skill. (desirable / undesirable)
7. Write the full form of GRE.
8. Use the appropriate article to complete the sentence.
This city has ----- unique quality.
9. Mark the intonation for the following sentence.
Was it expensive?
10. Correct the error(s) in the following sentence.
Politics today have degenerated awfully.

II Write short notes/answers on any FIVE of the following

(5x2=10)

1. Introduce yourself in about 100 words in the following situation: Inviting the District Collector to your college as the Chief Guest for the convocation.
2. What do you understand by listening comprehension?
3. List the steps involved in note making.
4. Prepare a dialogue of 5-6 responses for the following situation:
Imagine that you have gone to a hair dresser for a new haircut. Make enquiries about the style and length of hair, the after care required, the charges for the cut you want and other details.
5. Briefly comment on the importance of dialogue in speaking skills.
6. Explain the process of communication.
7. List the merits and demerits of tele-conferencing.

III Write short answers on any FIVE

(5x4=20)

1. You belong to a group of students who are a part of the Nature Club of your college. Prepare a report of the club's activities for the current academic year.
2. Explain paralinguistic features.
3. What are the barriers of communication?
4. Explain the strategies for developing listening skill.
5. What are the different options available to communicate through computers? Explain
6. Write a cover letter for an application for the post of an Associate Professor in a college.
7. Explain the contents of a resume.

IV Write essay on any ONE

(1x10=10)

1. What is communication? Explain the various types of communication?
2. Read the following dialogue carefully and answer the questions that follow: (Do not rewrite the dialogue).

At the railway station enquiry counter.

Passenger : Is there any train to Chennai?

Clerk : of course, there are many trains, at what time you mean?

Passenger: Between 6.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

Clerk: There is one superfast and two passenger trains.

Passenger: Fare, please?

Clerk: Rs.85/- for superfast and Rs. 40/- for passenger trains.

Passenger: Journey time in superfast?

Clerk: 5 hours

Passenger: Thank you sir.

Clerk: Most welcome.

Questions:

1. Who are the persons involved in this conversation?
2. Where does the passenger want to go?
3. Where is the dialogue taking place?
4. How many trains are available to Chennai between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m..?
5. What is the passenger train fare?
