

YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY

B.A/B.Sc/B.Com/BBA DEGREE EXAMINATION

FIRST SEMESTER

ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE-I MODEL PAPER

(A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS)

(w.e.f 2020-2021 Admitted Batch)

Time: 3 Hrs

Maximum: 75Marks

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2x5=10M

- (a) What are the different types of listening?
- (b) List the qualities of a good listener?
- (c) What are the barriers of effective listening?
- (d) what is effective listening? How can one become a effective listener?

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2x5=10M

- a) What are organs of speech?
- b) what is stress? Give three examples?
- c) What are the different intonation tones in English? Give examples for each of them.
- d) Identify the sound of the underlined part of the following words.

i) **Wool** ii) **chill** iii) **dead** iv) **shy** v) **Pay**

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2x5=10M

(a) Punctuate the following

- 1. he said please take your seat
- 2. what chill weather it is

(b). Rewrite the following words with correct spelling

a. illiterete b. skilfull c. victori d. certaine e.Foreign

(c). What are the qualities of a good paragraph?

(d). Discuss the types of paragraphs?

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2x5=10M

(a). What is emotional intelligence? why is emotional intelligence important for students/employees?

(b) What is SWOC analysis? What are the benefits of SWOC analysis?

(c) List some of the good manners while talking over telephone.

(d) what is positive thinking and write the advantages of thinking positive?

5. Change the following sentences as directed 10x1=10M

A. Change the following sentences **into passive voice (3M)**

i) Children like chocolates

ii) Sasi is playing tennis

iii) Krupa wrote a novel

B. Change the following sentences **into indirect speech (3M)**

i) He said "I am busy now"

ii) She said to me "I will meet you tomorrow"

iii) He said, "Do you speak English?"

C. Change the following **into other degrees (4M)**

i) Iron is the most useful metal (Into Positive Degree)

ii) Tea is as popular as coffee (Into Comparative Degree)

iii) Imaginary fear is more dangerous the real experience(Into Positive Degree)

iv) Very few sights in nature are as beautiful as a rainbow (Into Superlative Degree)

6. A) Fill the following blanks using right articles/prepositions. 5x1=5M

(a) He belongs _____ Rajamundry.

(b) There is a bridge _____ the river.

(c) He is _____young research scholar.

(d) _____ friend of me asked about you.

(e) The train travels 400 k.ms _____ hour.

B) Fill in the blanks with the suitable verb forms. 5x1=5M

1. I _____ (visit) Singapore last year.
2. He _____ (study) in this college since 1998.
3. Smitha _____ (Work) on a project now.
4. I _____ (reach) the railway station, before it was five.
5. Dogs _____ (are) faithful animals.

C) Correct the following sentences 5x1=5M

1. Have you had the lunch?
2. The house is besides the temple.
3. Ram loves Sita, didn't she?
4. He said that you are an intelligent boy.
5. Measles are a infectious disease.

D) Add question tags to the following sentences 5x1=5 M

1. You have received the parcel. _____ ?
2. George likes coffee. _____ ?
3. He doesn't drink liquor. _____ ?
4. Pass me that sugar. _____ ?
5. I am late, _____ ?

E) Write English words for the following phonetics transcriptions 5x1=5M

1. /bɔɪ/

2 /sku:l/

3. /'pleɜ.ə/

4. /'mʌð.ə/

5. /mə'kæn.ɪk/