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G. VENKATASWAMY NAIDU COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOVILPATTI – 628 502.



UG DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2024.

(For those admitted in June 2023 and later)

PROGRAMME AND BRANCH : B.A., B.COM., AND B.Sc.,

SEM	CATEGORY	COMPONENT	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
II	PART - II	LANGUAGE	U23EN2L2	GENERAL ENGLISH - II

Date : 11.11.2024 / AN

Time : 3 hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION - A (10 X 1 = 10 Marks) Answer ALL Questions.
CO1	K1	1.	Identify the author of the poem 'Don't Quit'? a) Robert Frost b) Maya Angelou c) Edgar Guest d) Langston Hughes
CO1	K2	2.	----- event causes troubles to the protagonist in 'Engine Trouble'. a) Winning a lottery b) Losing his job c) Finding an engine d) Moving to a new city
CO2	K1	3.	Select the main character in 'The Scribe'. a) Peter b) Lewis c) Wilfred d) James
CO2	K2	4.	Find the season described in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'. a) Winter b) Spring c) Summer d) Autumn
CO3	K1	5.	Who is the author of 'How I Taught My Grandmother to Read'? a) R.K. Narayan b) Sudha Murthy c) Ruskin Bond d) Jhumpa Lahiri
CO3	K2	6.	What motivates the frog to journey to heaven? a) To find food b) To escape predators c) To seek wisdom d) To join a celestial celebration
CO4	K1	7.	Choose the most appropriate verb: She ____ (go) to the market every Saturday. a) gone b) go c) going d) goes
CO4	K2	8.	Choose the most appropriate verb: I ____ (visit) my grandparents next week a) will be visiting b) will have visited c) will visit d) visited
CO5	K1	9.	What is the primary purpose of a circular? a) To advertise a product b) To inform a large group of people about important information or updates c) To entertain readers with stories d) To provide personal news
CO5	K2	10.	----- is NOT typically included in the meeting minutes. a) The date and time of the meeting b) A list of attendees c) Detailed personal opinions d) Key decisions and action items

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks) Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K3	11a.	Summarize the poem 'Still Here'. (OR)
CO1	K3	11b.	Sketch the character of Rip Van Winkle.
CO2	K3	12a.	Explain the dilemma faced by the young man in 'The Lady or the Tiger'. (OR)
CO2	K3	12b.	Comment on the two conflicting voices in the poem 'Snake'.
CO3	K4	13a.	Highlight the efforts made by Kimana to reach the Sun Chief in 'How Frog Went to Heaven'. (OR)
CO3	K4	13b.	Elucidate how Dr. Kalam's early life experiences and education influenced his dreams and aspirations in the first three chapters of 'Wings of Fire'
CO4	K4	14a.	<i>Choose the correct form of the verb given in the bracket.</i> Several ----- (hope/hopes) for a better future. Each of the students ----- (play/plays) an instrument. Either of them ----- (know/knows) the answer. Neither of the options ----- (suit/suits) our needs. All of the members ----- (support/supports) the decision. (OR)
CO4	K4	14b.	<i>Choose the correct form of the verb given in the bracket.</i> Each of the players ---- a different strategy. (use/uses) Neither of the answers ---- correct. (is/are) Both of the dogs ---- barking loudly. (was/were) Everybody ---- welcome at the party. (is/are) The team ---- to win the championship. (want/wants)
CO5	K5	15a.	As the Head of the Student Council, draft a notice for a workshop on 'Resume Building and Interview Skills' to be held on 20.05.2024 at the college auditorium. Include details about the guest speaker, timing, and registration process. (OR)
CO5	K5	15b.	Draft a minutes of the meeting for Parents Teachers Association held on 04.10.2024.

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No	SECTION – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks) Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K3	16a.	Critically analyse the importance of storytelling in the short story 'Rip Van Winkle'. (OR)
CO1	K3	16b.	Analyse the poem 'Don't Quit'.
CO2	K4	17a.	Comment on the symbolic significance of the poem 'The Road Not Taken'. (OR)
CO2	K4	17b.	Summarise the short story 'The Scribe'.
CO3	K4	18a.	Attempt a summary of the prose 'How I Taught My Grandmother To Read'. (OR)
CO3	K4	18b.	Assess the challenges faced by Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam in his personal and professional life.
CO4	K5	19a.	Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs given in the brackets. 1. I ----- In Bangalore last week. (were/was)

			<p>2. 'Arabian Nights' ----- a delightful book.(is/was)</p> <p>3. A large number of students -----absent today.(is/are)</p> <p>4. Neither she nor he ---- fond of music. (is/are)</p> <p>5. The collector and Special officer ----- expected to arrive today.(is/are)</p> <p>6. The principal and the chairman ---- in the meeting.(is/are)</p> <p>7. One of the boys ----- punished.(was/were)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p>
CO4	K5	19b.	<p>Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets.</p> <p>1. Water -----(boil) at 100 degrees.</p> <p>2. My uncle ----- (own) a big house.</p> <p>3. We ----- (study) for four hours.</p> <p>4. If it -----(rain), the streets will get wet.</p> <p>5. If John ----- (study) harder, he might have a better job now.</p> <p>6. Peter ----- (cook) dinner when his phone rang.</p> <p>7. I think I ----- (order) Pizza tonight.</p> <p>8. She ----- (write) a letter to her under last week.</p>
CO5	K5	20a.	<p>Give a detailed note on the purpose, types and guidelines for writing Minutes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p>
CO5	K5	20b.	<p>Send an email enquiring the date, time, and venue of a national seminar.</p>