

[21-B 201]

**AT THE END OF SECOND SEMESTER (CBCS PATTERN)
ENGLISH**

**A COURSE IN READING AND WRITING SKILLS
(COMMON FOR ALL DEGREE COURSES)**

UG PROGRAM (4 YEARS HONORS)

(W.e.f. Admitted Batch 2020-21)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A

Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 5 Marks. (5×5=25)

1. Write one word substitutes for the following.
 1. Study of handwriting.
 2. Writing of one's own life story.
 3. Related to marriage.
 4. A place where objects are exhibited.
 5. A carriage for sick people.
2. Write a note on Skimming.
3. Read the following paragraph and make note on the topic and main ideas.

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Covid-19 Cases in Andhra Pradesh Have been Indicating a slow decline. Tests, however are going on as usual of the 97,863 samples collected Yesterday, 11,763, were tested Positive. With that the cumulative total of COVID-19 Positive cases rose to 17,87,883 After recoveries of a large number of them the number of active cases as on yesterday stands at 99,564. The test Positivity rate Per day has also come down to 8.29.

4. Write a neat Paragraph on 'True Friendship'.
5. Write a note on E-Correspondance.
6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Albert Einstein was travelling to universities in a Chauffeur-driven car, delivering lectures on his theory of relativity. One day, on their way, the Chauffeur remarked, "Dr. Einstein, I have heard you deliver that lecture 30 times. I know it by heart and bet I could give it myself. "Well, I will give you the chance", said Einstein. "They don't know me at the next college, so when we get there, I will put on your cap and you introduce yourself as me and give the lecture". The Chauffeur delivered the lecture flawlessly. As he started to leave a professor there asked him a Complex question filled with equations and formulas. The Chauffeur thought fast. "The solution to that problem is so simple he said. "I am surprised you have to ask me. In fact to show you just how simple it is, I am going to ask my Chauffeur to come up here and answer your question!"

- 1) Why was Albert Einstein travelling to universities?

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- 2) What was the Chauffeur's (driver) remark to Einstein?
- 3) How did the Chauffeur deliver Einstein's lecture?
- 4) Who answered the Complex question from a Professor.
- 5) This incident projects the Chauffeur as _____
 - a) a funny man
 - b) a man with good presence of mind
 - c) a cunning man.

7. Write a note on Florence Nightingale.

8. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper highlighting the street lights problem in your area.

SECTION-B

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 10 Marks. (5×10=50)

9. a) Explain the ways Russell suggests to avoid foolish opinions.

(OR)

- b) Bring out the message of the lesson "How to Avoid Foolish opinions".

10. a) Explain the evolution of the Poet's prayer to the West wind.

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(OR)

b) Explain the aptness of the title "The Doll's House" to the story.

11. a) Explain in an essay the nobility of content and the beauty Presentation of "Upagupta".

(OR)

b) Discuss the appropriateness of the tile "The Night train at Deoli".

12. a) Write an essay critically appreciating 'Coromandel Fishers'.

(OR)

b) 1) Write a note on Agendas and Minutes

(OR)

2) Expand the idea

"Necessity in the mother of invention.

13. a) Retell the story 'An Astrologer's Day' from the point of view of Guru Nayak.

(OR)

b) Show a Sample Resume/CV.
