

[21-B201]

AT THE END OF SECOND SEMESTER (CBCS PATTERN)

ENGLISH-A COURSE IN READING AND WRITING SKILLS

(COMMON FOR ALL DEGREE COURSES)

U.G. PROGRAM (4 YEARS HONORS)

(w.e.f. Admitted batch 2020-21)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries 5 marks

1. Write one word substitutes for the following
 - (a) Life history written by others.
 - (b) Life history written by self.
 - (c) A government by the people.
 - (d) A person who can't read or write.
 - (e) The study of animals.
2. Write a note on scanning.
3. Read the following Paragraph and make notes on the topic and main ideas.

Eliminate what drains you. To start with identify those that drain you. What drains you are the things you put up with, the things that bug you, and the things you have neglected. What drains you can be little things and big things. They can be dishes piling of in the sink, driving in rush hour traffic, a messy car, cluttered closets, or a missing button. They can also be poor behaviour in a relationship a boss who micromanages you, an over flowing in box , a friend who is always late, or a job you dislike. These things are what I call the physical, mental and emotional cluster in your life. They hold you back and are a huge drain on your energy level.

4. Write a neat paragraph about your village.
5. Compare and contrast between skimming and scanning

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6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

All the through that summer the work of the farm went like clock work. The animals were happy. Every mouthful of food was a pleasure: it was truly their own food. Produced by themselves and for themselves, not deled out to them by a grudging master. with the worthless human beings gone, there was more for everyone to eat. They met with many difficulties two while forming -but the clever pigs and strong boxer always pulled them through. Boxer was the administration of everybody. There were days when the entire work of the farm seemed to rest on his mighty shoulders. From morning to night he was pulling, always at the spot where the work was hardest. His answer to every problem was "I will work harder that was his personal motto.

- (a) Why were the animals happy?
 - (b) Who helped them to overcome the problems in forming?
 - (c) Is the name "Boxer" appropriate for the horse? Justify your answer.
 - (d) Why did all the animals admire him?
 - (e) What was Boxer's motto in Life?
7. Write a note on Florence Nightingale.
8. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper, highlighting the sanitation problems of your area.

SECTION B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL the questions. Each question carries 10 marks

9. (a) Bring out the message of the lesson "How to avoid foolish opinions"?
- Or
- (b) Write definition, meaning and types of collocotions.
10. (a) Write a cover letter for the post of a librarian.
- Or
- (b) Trace the evolution of thoughts in shelley's "Ode to the west wind".
11. (a) Summarize the essay "The Night Train at Deoli" by Ruskin bond.
- Or
- (b) Write a central idea of the poem "Upagupta".

12. (a) Write a note on Agendas and Minutes.

Or

(b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem “Coromandel fishers”.

13. (a) Retell the story “An Astrologer’s day from the point of view of Guru Nayak”.

Or

(b) Write an email letter to principal to renew the library facilities.
