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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Common to all Branches

Course Code: 21MA1HSCEN

Course: Communicative English

Semester: I

Duration: 2 hrs.

Max Marks: 50

Instructions: Questions in Unit-II and Unit-III are compulsory. Internal choice is provided in Unit-I and Unit – IV.

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.		UNIT - I	CO	PO	Marks
	1)	What is communication? What are the purposes of Communication?	CO4	PO10	10
		OR			
	2)	Expound on the significance of interpersonal communication.	CO4	PO10	10
		UNIT – II			
		Select the right answers from the choices given:	CO1, 4	PO10	25
		Choose the right phonetic transcription for the following words:			
	3)	Cliché a) /'kli:feɪ/ b) /'kli:fi/ c) /'cli:feɪ/ d) /'kli:faɪ/			
	4)	Whistling a) /'wɪʃɪŋ/ b) /'whɪʃɪŋ/ c) /'wɪsɪŋ/ d) /'hɪʃɪŋ/			
		Give one-word substitution for the following expressions:			
	5)	An expert in writing by hand a) Chirographer b) ambidextrous c) pacifist d) bilingual			
	6)	A person who does not consume alcohol a) Extrovert b) Introvert c) Ambivert d) Teetotaler			
	7)	A person who consumes only fish a) Piscivorous b) Herbivorous c) Carnivorous d) Omnivorous			
	8)	Someone who loves collecting books. a. Philanthropy b. Philosopher c. Sycophant d. Bibliophile			
		Select the correct or preferred spelling for each of these commonly misspelled words			
	9)	a. judgement b. judgment c. judgdment d. jugdement			
	10)	a. tomoorow b. tomorrow c. tommorow d. tomorrow			
	11)	Choose the right answer by checking the correct usage of articles. Iron is _____ useful metal. a. the b. an c. a d. no article			

12)	___ student should devote his maximum time to studies. a. The b. An c. A d. no article			
13)	Choose the suitable prepositions from the options given: There are many flower pots _____ this garden. a. on b. at c. in d. to			
14)	Laptops have a chipset _____ them. a. among b. across c. within d. before			
15)	Choose the most suitable answer that identifies the homophones in the sentence. ____. definitely going to be her who will win the race. a. It's b. Its c. it d. is			
16)	_____ classroom is bigger than ours. a. There b. Their c. They're d. Dare			
17)	Choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence. It's a beautiful day today, _____. a. is it? b. isn't it? c. will it? d. wouldn't it?			
18)	We seldom meet each other these days, _____. a. do we? b. don't we? c. won't we? d. didn't we?			
19)	Choose the prefix or suffix from the options given to fill in the blanks: He was ___able to write the exams because of flood. a. dis b. un c. non d. in			
20)	The antonym of satiable is ___ satiable. a. a b. un c. in d. non			
21)	The money ___change was carried out smoothly. a. re b. un c. ex d. non			
22)	Synonyms: Choose the word that is closest in meaning. Intractable a. Tracible b. Intelligent c. Unmanageable d. Smooth			
23)	Gregarious a. Fair b. Sociable c. Frequent d. Balance			
24)	Illicit a. Unlawful b. Dull c. Agreeable d. Disbelief			
25)	Antonyms: Choose the word that is opposite in meaning. Assuage a. Increase b. Decrease c. Give d. Avoid			
26)	Impeccable a. Faultless b. Imperfect c. Confident d. Certain			
27)	Pensive a. Flexible b. admirable c. Sufficient d. Heedless			
	UNIT – III			
	Read the following excerpt and answer the questions that follow:	CO4	PO10	5
	The term misogyny refers to systems that uphold gender-based oppression against women and girls. What those systems are, and how they operate, is a subject of			

		<p>philosophical debate.</p> <p>Here we explain two prominent accounts of these systems and discuss whether misogyny can be understood independently of broader systems of oppression.</p> <p>According to the dehumanization theory of misogyny, misogynistic actions, behaviours, institutions, and practices are those that treat women as less than full persons.</p> <p>The root of misogyny is the objectification of women: instead of being treated as persons, women are treated as mere objects, in many cases, as bodies—or worth no more than their bodies—and their bodies as mere instruments for ends other than their own. <i>The Handmaid’s Tale</i>, e.g., depicts a world in which women’s social value is wholly tied to their reproductive utility.</p> <p>According to an alternative theory from contemporary philosopher Kate Manne, misogyny is the systemic social enforcement of patriarchy—the attitudes (i.e., anxieties, commitments) and actions that maintain or reproduce a social order of women’s subordination to men.</p> <p>Specifically, misogyny enforces social expectations about entitlement, or lack thereof, to certain moral goods and services. Manne calls this the “moral economy of gender,” which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what women owe men: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ respect, love, nurturing, safety, acceptance, security; ▪ kindness, compassion, moral attention, care, sympathy; and: • what women cannot take from men: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ positions of leadership, authority, influence, money (forms of power, status, prestige); ▪ pride, reputation, social standing (freedom from shame or public embarrassment). <p>Misogyny primarily involves punishing “bad women”—women who fail to provide what the moral economy of gender dictates they owe or cannot take. Think of the hostility women face when they refuse to smile when catcalled on the street, or the guilt felt by women who are primary wage-earners and the related shame felt by their male partners.</p> <p>According to the dehumanization theory, misogyny involves treating women as less than fully human. The enforcement theory, however, understands misogyny as treating women as fully human, and as such appropriately subject to anger, hostility, and resentment when they “act badly.”</p> <p>Naming something ‘misogynist’ identifies it as behaviour that perpetuates women’s subordination or as influenced by attitudes that do. On both theories, people who hold misogynist attitudes often love and care about individual women. In fact, someone who acts misogynistically, enforcing women’s subordination, is likely to love “good women” who act in accordance with the moral economy of gender or do not resist such subordination. You can love women—or even be a woman—and be a misogynist.</p> <p>The dehumanization and enforcement theories both acknowledge that different people experience misogyny differently. But, both aim to articulate a singular conception of misogyny and assume that it can be understood apart from other forms of oppression.</p>			
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		UNIT - IV			
33.		<p>Choose one of the following to draft a cover letter and résumé.</p> <p>Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in “The Times of India” dated 13 December 2023. Enclose your résumé along with the cover letter drafted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WANTED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assistant manager for Graphic Designer (Full Time) At Invincible Labs</p> <p>An experienced graphic designer with 3-4 years’ experience and skilled in artwork and confident creating print ready files. Experience with Photoshop, illustrator, InDesign. Other skills, software experiences, and certifications are appreciated.</p> <p>Apply with full particulars and emoluments expected within a week to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Manager, Invincible Labs No. 09, Brig Colony, JP road, Chennai-560029 Tamil Nadu, India.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WANTED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Digital Marketing Specialist (Full Time) Krafty Rings</p> <p>Experienced Digital Marketing Specialist with 1-2 years’ experience in working on SEO, Google Ads, Facebook Ads, and Google Analytics.</p> <p>Applicant should be able to manage content creation, aware of ongoing social media trends. Skills required include social media marketing, email marketing, and Search engine Workspace and proficiency in English. (Spoken and written).</p> <p>Apply with full particulars and emoluments expected within a week to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Secretary, Krafty Rings N0. 14, Nia Industries, Old Church Road, Kerala,364002.</p>	CO4	PO10	10
