

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
B.A/B.SC/BCA/B.COM/BBA/B.VOC/INTEGRATED COURSES
GENERAL ENGLISH - I
FIRST SEMESTER
SEP SYLLABUS (2024 ONWARDS)

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT MARKS (INTERNAL ASSESSMENT) – 20

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT MARKS (END SEMESTER EXAM) – 80

NO. OF CREDITS: 3

TOTAL NO. OF HOURS: 60

TEACHING OBJECTIVES:

Ability Enhancement in the following skills:

- Receptive skills (listening and reading)
- Productive skills (speaking and writing)
- Analytical, creative and critical skills through texts

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of the course, students will be well-versed in:

- Assess, compare and appraise use of language.
- Illustrating, classifying and demonstrating oral and written communication.
- Examining, interpreting and evaluating contemporary and relevant issues through texts.
- Develop and demonstrate critical thinking and creative skills.

PART I - WORK BOOK

Unit 1: Grammar and Vocabulary Enhancement **16 HRS**

Chapter 1: Nouns, Articles and Prepositions, Pronouns, Adjectives

Chapter 2: Tenses, Concord

Chapter 3: Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Prefixes, Suffixes

Unit 2: Comprehension and Interpretation **6 HRS**

Chapter 4: Advertisement and Picture Reading

Chapter 5: Referencing skills and Mind Map

Unit 3: Writing Skills **12 HRS**

Chapter 6: Paragraph writing

Chapter 7: Blogs – Creating a blog post

Chapter 8: E-mail writing

Chapter 9: Report Writing - Visits by dignitaries / celebrities to college - Crime Report

PART II: COURSE BOOK

Unit 4: Texts for Appreciation and Critical Interpretation Academic Reading:
Intensive, Extensive, Skimming, Scanning **18 HRS**

Chapter 10: Soonoo Taraporewala: Evacuation of Anantpura: Fateh Singh

Chapter 11: Hansda Sowvendra Rathore and the Reforestation of Ranthambore Shekhar
: The Adivasi Will Not Dance

Chapter 12: Jared Maslin: As the war worsens... (Journalistic Writing and documentary)

Chapter 13: Hernando Tellez Just Lather, That's All

Chapter 14: Feature Article : The biggest danger is not the virus itself

Chapter 15: Feature Article: With AI getting better at writing, it's become harder for universities to check for Plagiarism

JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
(UNDER SEP)
B.A./B.Sc/ B.Com/BCA/BBA/BVoc /Integrated Courses
GENERAL ENGLISH-1
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Duration: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

1. Correct the errors in the following sentences: (1x7=7)

1. They lost all their furnitures in the fire
2. This is a book you asked for.
3. I am waiting since two hours.
4. We have a little time left .Let's hurry.
5. She is resembling her sister.
6. My friend and I myself took the decision.
7. Each one are responsible for the task.

2. Do as directed in each of the following sentences:(1x10=10)

- 1.The ____ has been favourable (weather,whether) Use the correct homophone
- 2.The bell ____ by the time we reached college. Use the correct form of the verb 'ring'
- 3.Each of them _____ literary ambitions.(Use the correct form of the verb 'have')
- 4.A majority of the children ____unwell. (Use the correct form of 'be')
5. The _____ of the Indian Ocean is immense. (Use the noun form of the adjective 'deep')
6. She is now studying in _____university. (Use an appropriate article)
- 7.She has a good ear ____ music .(Use an appropriate preposition)
8. My brother and I ____took the decision. (Use an appropriate pronoun)
9. My teacher was pleased with my_____ efforts. (Use the adjective form of the noun 'artist')
10. He married the rich widow____money. (Use an appropriate preposition)

3. Organise the following information according to the referencing format you have learnt. (1x2=2)

Year of publication -1998
Author - J A Cuddon
Publisher- Penguin Books
Title - Literary Terms & Literary Theory

4. Answer any ONE of the following: (1x5=5)

- a. Write a paragraph on traffic in Bengaluru
- b. Write a blog post as a food blogger

5. Answer any ONE of the following: (1x10=10)

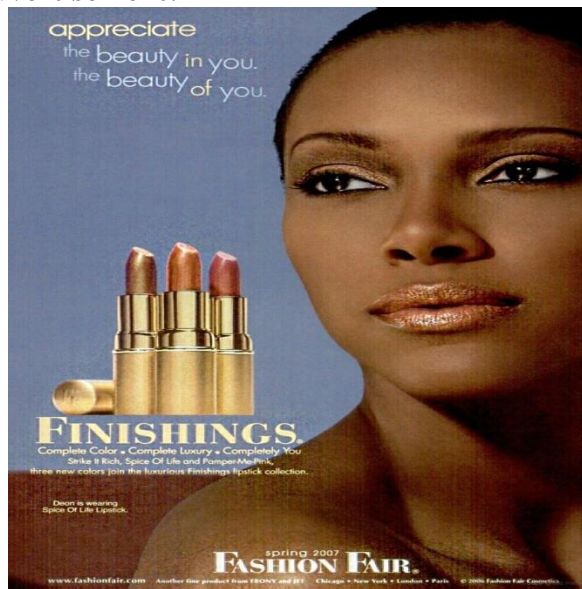
- a. Your college was recently visited by ISRO Chairman , S Somanath for a Science Exhibition. Write a report in not more than 300 words.
- b. Draft an email to a University asking for information about its Postgraduate Programmes.

6. Answer any ONE of the following:(1x10=10)

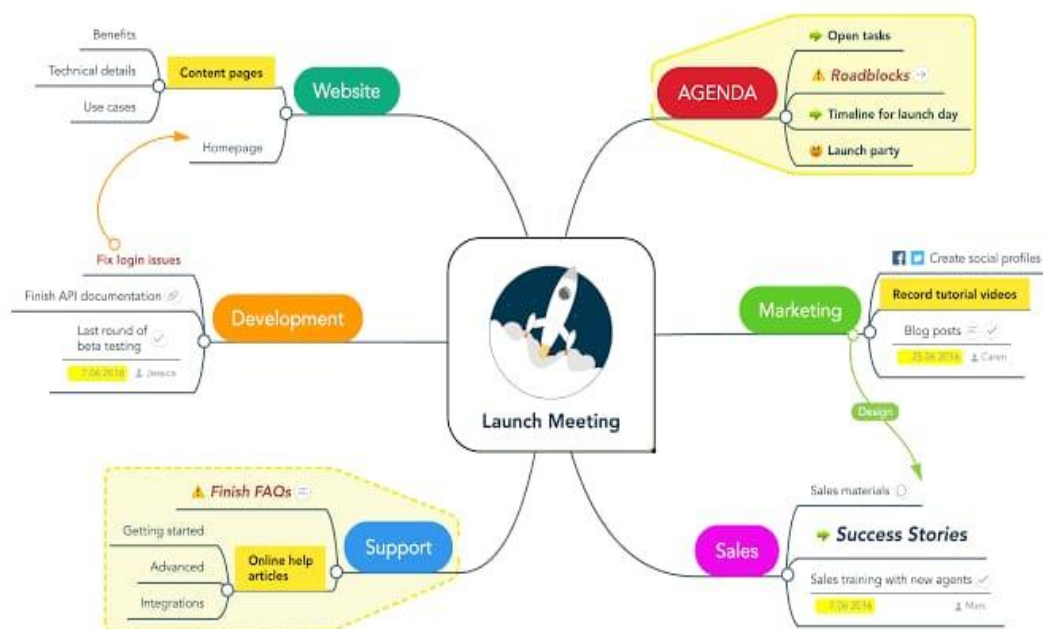
a. Interpret the given picture:



b. Interpret the given advertisement:



7. Critically interpret the following Mind Map: (1x6=6)



8. Answer any TWO of the following in detail:

(2x10=20)

- a. “The Adivasi Will Not Dance” brings out the concerns of the exploited Adivasi community. Discuss.
- b. How have the White Helmets served humanity? Discuss with reference to ‘As The War Worsens....’.
- c. What according to Yuval Noah is the bigger danger than the virus?

9. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:

(2x5=10)

- a) Reasons for the success of the evacuation of Anantpura.
- b) Significance of the title “Just Lather, That’s All”.
- c) Challenges posed by AI.
