

SRR & CVR GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE (A)

VIJAYAWADA

BA, BCom, BSc

General English: English Praxis Course - II

A Course in Reading & Writing Skills

Semester - II

Model Question Paper

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks:60

Section - A

Answer any FIVE of the following:

5×4

=20

1. Make nouns from the verbs and adjectives that are in italics !

Use the following endings : -age, -hood, -ation, -ion, -ful, -ence, -ency, -ness, -al, - (er)y, -ment, -ety, -ism, -ity, -ing, -ior

- a. I *decided* this. It was my _____.
- b. Don't be so *anxious*. Control your _____.
- c. Ann's a *socialist*. She believes in _____.
- d. We all want to be *happy*. We seek _____.

2. Choose the appropriate one word substitute for the following:

- a. The plants and vegetation of a region
 - i. flora
 - ii. landscape
 - iii. ornamental
 - iv. fauna
- b. Walking in sleep
 - i. Somnambulism
 - ii. Insomnia
 - iii. Somnolence
 - iv. Sleepyhead
- c. Medical study of skin and its diseases.
 - i. Orthopaedics
 - ii. Dermatology
 - iii. Endocrinology
 - iv. Gynaecology
- d. One who does not believe in the existence of God
 - i. Atheist
 - ii. Theist
 - iii. Cynic

iv. Mystic

3. Fill in the blanks using appropriate verbs that would complete the collocation.

- a. If you park there, you will have to (fine, pay, take, have)
- b. He no attention to my requests. (paid, took, had)
- c. I a cough to catch her attention. (gave, paid, took)
- d. Although the doctors tried hard, they couldn't his life. (save bring, take)

4. Write a short note on Skimming.

5. How do you Scanning useful in research?

6. Develop the given hints into a meaningful paragraph.

The kind of books I enjoy reading: enjoy fiction most – novels and short stories – love romances and thrillers – long hours reading – science fiction not interesting – dull – also enjoy travelogues, biographies, real-life adventures read newspapers, magazines regularly to keep myself informed – to pass time when no new book.

7. Make notes of the following passage.

All of us suffer from headache. It can be of many types. The tension headache is short lived. But there can be headache due to body posture. Migraine headache is caused due to nausea, vomiting and irritability. In headache pain starts from irritated nerves of muscles; blood vessels and bones. There are many other factors like food environment and body postures that may result in a headache. It can be cured through physical examination of doctor. Other diseases like B.P., diabetes may also be got checked. The best technique is to have self care or to use pain killers as per prescription of the doctor.

8. Write a resume / CV responding to the following advertisement.

Wanted a chef with at least five years' experience in 3-star hotels, for immediate appointment. Must be able to take full charge of kitchen supervision. Apply Hotel Astor, Kozhikode 673 001.

9. Write an official letter to the Principal of your college with a request for the improvement of your college canteen.

10. M/s Bandarkar Agencies of Jalandhar have not cleared their due amount of Rs 45,000. Write a reminder to bandarkars@gmail.com, asking for a quick settlement.

Section - B

Answer all the following:

5×8=40

11. A. Describe the doll's house of the children

Or

11. B . Describe the Significance of the doll's house.

12. A . Bring out the romanticism as revealed in story , "The night train at deoli" ?

Or

12. B . Narrate the incident at Deoli station from the point of view of the basket sales

13. A . What is an ode? In what ways does Shelley's poem fit the definition of an ode?

Or

13. B . Justify the title of the poem "Ode to the West Wind".

14. A . How does Sarojini Naidu describe the life of the fishermen of Coromandel and their intense love of the sea?

Or

14. B . What are sweet to the fishermen? What are sweeter? Why?

15. A . Describe the theme of fear, freedom, appearance, desperation, guilt and relief in the short story "An Astrologer's day"

Or

15. B . Summarize the Short story "An Astrologer's day".

