

UG 4th Semester Examination 2022

Award: B. A. Honours

Discipline: English

Course Type: SEC

Course Code: BAHENGSE401

Course Name: Academic Communicative English

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Answer in your own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-I

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words (Any Five) 01x05=05
- a) Don't lie any more. Tell us truth. (a, the) -
 - b) ewe is a fully mature female sheep. (a, an)
 - c) We are going to buy yacht. (a/an)
 - d) It was honour to meet you. (a/an) —
 - e) It made real impact on all of us. (a/an)
 - f) skirt that you bought yesterday was fairly expensive. (A, The) -
 - g) Is your brother home? (in, at)
 - h) Kamal has lived in this village 1978. (since, for)
 - i) I know Michael, I don't know his brother. (but, or)
 - j) John got dressed, he forgot his socks. (but, so)
 - k) My aunts nearby. (lives, live)
 - l) Since 2011 they their son every year. (are visiting, have been visiting)
2. Answer any five of the following: 02x05=10
- a. Haris mowed the lawn. He earned a hundred dollars. (Change into Compound sentence)
 - b. Sara gathered the pictures. She could arrange them in a special album for her family. (Change into Compound sentence)
 - c. I did not go to the meeting. I was sick. (Change into Complex sentence)
 - d. Their progress was slow. They were tired. (Change into Complex sentence)
 - e. The student went home when the examination ended. (Change into Simple sentences)
 - f. Although the employee explained his misconduct, it was not accepted by his boss. (Change into Simple sentences)
 - g. The record has been broken by the athletes. (Rewrite in the active voice)
 - h. Nothing was being done by my brother. (Rewrite in the active voice)
 - i. He wrote funny poems. (Rewrite in the passive voice)
 - j. The teacher will give homework. (Rewrite in the passive voice)
 - k. He asked, "What are you doing?" (Write in Indirect Speech)
 - l. Make a sentence with an onomatopoeic word.

UNIT II

3. Answer **any three** of the following: 05x03=15

- a) Write the minutes of a class meeting as the class monitor of the 6th Semester batch of your college regarding the Interdepartmental Poster making competition at your college campus.
- b) You are a NCC volunteer of your college. Your unit has decided to hold a Blood Donation Camp. Write a notice for your college notice board asking your friends to participate.
- c) Your department is going to organize a webinar on Tagore. Write an e-mail to the Principal inviting him/her to attend the webinar and to share his/her valuable thoughts.
- d) Write a letter to the Coordinator of the Career Counselling Cell in your college requesting him/her to conduct a workshop on effective communication and writing skill for young professionals.
- e) You are the Students' Union Secretary. Write a circular announcing the opening of a new canteen at your college campus.

4. Answer **any one** of the following: 10x01=10

a) Make notes on the following passage.

“To a Sky-Lark” was written by the English Romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley in late June, 1820. Shelley was staying in Leghorn (Italian name, Livorno) Italy, at the time, and he and his wife, Mary, were taking a stroll in the lanes on a summer evening when they heard the song of a skylark. This inspired Shelley to write the poem, which was published in his volume of poems, *Prometheus Unbound*, in the same year. The poem can be found in *Shelley: Poems*, (1993) in the Everyman's Library “Pocket Poets” series, or in any edition of the poet's work.

The skylark (Latin name *Alauda arvensis*) is a small bird found in Europe and known for its song. The skylark sings only when in flight, when it is high in the sky and often barely visible. Shelley uses the song of the skylark to suggest the creative inspiration of the poet, which often comes from a hidden, unseen source. Also, the skylark embodies for the poet a kind of transcendental joy, beyond the reach of human thought and more pure and delightful than anything the poet can compare it with. <https://www.knuonline.com>

“To a Sky-Lark” has always been one of Shelley's most popular lyrics, although only since the 1960s has it received serious attention from literary critics for the craftsmanship it displays and the subtlety of many of its images. The poem is an ideal introduction to Shelley's lifelong interest in an unorthodox transcendental philosophy and the nature of creativity.

- b) To save the academic year of students during Covid-19 pandemic, online education system was adopted as a crisis management measure. As sensitized youth of India, do you think Indian education system could choose between online and offline examination in the post-covid-19 moment? Write an essay of 900-1,000 words justifying your stand.