

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A 1st Semester Examination 2020

Subject- Communicative English

(for students of all Department except English)

Course- AECC

Full Marks- 40

Time-2:00 Hours

GROUP-A

- I. Answer any **four** from the following: 4x5=20
1. a. What is the difference between ingressive air and egressive air?(2)
b. State briefly the function of the tongue as an organ of speech. (3)
 2. a. State the difference between a plosive consonant and an affricate consonant with suitable example. (4)
b. Name the active and the passive articulator in production of /f/.(1)
 3. Mark the accent on the following words: (1x5=5)
 - a. Absent (as verb)
 - b. Afternoon
 - c. Beautiful
 - d. Commercial
 - e. Electricity
 4. Using a suitable diagram give three-term labels of the following vowels of RP: (2x2.5=5)
 - a. /i/ b. /ei/
 5. Make sentences using the following idioms: (1x5=5)
 - a. Cold feet b. wolf in a sheep's clothing c. Pick holes in my coat
 - d. move heaven and earth e. Strain every nerve.
 6. Transform the following sentences as directed in brackets: (1x5=5)
 - a. A promise should be kept. (to active voice)

- b. Let it be done. (to active voice)
 - c. They laugh at us (to passive voice)
 - d. What cannot be cured must be endured (to active voice)
 - e. His behaviour charmed me. (to passive voice)
7. Transcribe the following phonetically. (5)
- Policeman: Good morning madam. May I ask you what you are doing here?
- Shiela: Good morning officer. I am trying to park my car.

GROUP-B

II. Answer any two of the following:

2x10=20

1. Axis International School, Kolkata-700007 is looking for young and dynamic undergraduate teachers for their upper-primary section. Write a job application letter to the Principal of the school along with your Curriculum Vitae as an interested candidate.
2. As a CEO of your company, inform all the employees that the Puja Holidays would be curtailed in order to meet deadline of a project.
3. Write a letter to the editor of a daily newspaper venting your concern about the sudden rise of eve-teasing in your locality.
4. As the president of the Social-Welfare Society of your institution write a notice about the recent programme where your society will put forth the merits of the *Kanyashree Prakalpa*. You will be required to provide details of the event.