

Andhra Kesari University; ONGOLE
ENGLISH -I: MODEL QUESTION PAPER (From 2025-26)
English Bridge – I: LIFE SKILLS
SEMESTER-I

Max Marks: 70

Time: 3 Hours

SECTION-A

I. Answer any TWO of the following in about 50 words each. 2x4= 08 M

1. Explain the relationship of fishermen with the sky, the cloud and the waves?
2. Write a short note on 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?
3. What are the patriotic elements in Tagore's poem?
4. Discuss briefly the feelings of the mother after the poison lost its sting?

II. Answer any TWO of the following in about 50 words each. 2x4= 08 M

1. Describe the girl who was selling baskets?
2. Explain the sequence of events in the short story 'The Lost Child'?
3. What is the role of chance in the life of the astrologer?
4. Provide a short description of the setting of the Town Hall Park?

SECTION-B

III. Answer all the questions

1. Read the following **transcriptions** and write ANY FOUR in ordinary spelling. 4x1=4 M

a. /get/ b. /kri:m/ c. /ə'gen/ d. / ðem/ e. /meni/ f. / hɪə/ g. / bɪ'twi:n/

2. Mark **STRESS** on the following words:

a. believe b. English c. vacation d. photograph 4x1=4 M

3. Mark and name the **TONE** for the following sentences: 5x1=5 M

- a. He comes to college every day.
- b. Amazing!
- c. I am so sorry.
- d. My mother works hard.
- e. Please open the window.

SECTION-C

IV. Answer all the questions

1. Fill in the blanks with **SUITABLE FORM OF THE VERB** given in the brackets: 5x1=5M

- A. Fortune _____ (favour) the brave.
- B. If he _____ (work) hard, he will secure a decent job.
- C. It _____ (rain) since this morning.
- D. When I went to the station, the train _____ (leave)
- E. My uncle _____ (buy) me a shirt tomorrow.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable **PREPOSITIONS**:

- A. My friend is good _____ general awareness.
- B. Many companies prefer soft skills _____ hard skills.
- C. My brother left _____ America.
- D. The Lion jumped _____ the Elephant. 4x1=4M

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable **ARTICLES**: 4x1-4M

- A. Raju is _____ honest guy in our college.
B. _____ poor suffered a lot during lockdown.
C. John is _____ European.
D. Ramya is _____ cleverest of all the students.

4. Complete the sentences with correct **QUESTION TAGS** 3x1-3M

- A. She has secured many prizes, _____?
B. My friend is good at heart, _____?
C. The leaves are falling, _____?

5. Identify the **Parts of Speech of the Underlined Words** 1x5=5M

- A. None can prevent you from reaching your goal.
B. My brother and I attended the interview.
C. Rohith gave an inspiring speech.
D. They left the place quietly.
E. Alas! He is dead.

6. Use the following pair of words in your own sentences (Answer any **TWO**) 2x2= 4M

- A) Brake - Break B) Right - Write C) Pray - Prey

SECTION-D

V. Answer Two of the following in about 50 words each. 2x4= 8M

1. How is the school different from home in 'Letter to a Teacher'?
2. Describe the system of Education as presented in 'Letter to a Teacher'?
3. Why the student says that the Teacher should be 'a bit humble, at least'?

SECTION-E

VI. Answer Two of the following questions in about 50 words each 2x4=8M

1. Why did the Masters tolerate the misbehavior of Wasserkopf?
2. How did Wasserkopf describe himself to the Principal?
3. What does the play suggest about the meaning and value of education?



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Section-A

- I. Answer any TWO of the following in about 50 words each: 2x5=10M**
1. Write a note on Good manners with reference to 'On saying Please'
 2. What was promised by the American Declaration of Independence?
 3. Who are the discriminated people and how are they discriminated against?
 4. How can misery be removed completely as discussed by Swami Vivekananda?
- II. Answer any TWO of the following in about 50 words each: 2x5=10M**
1. How did Subbiah meet his tragic end?
 2. Write a short note on the character of Della?
 3. Summarize the short story 'The Gift of the Magi'.
 4. What message does Sudha Murthy give about Independence and self-respect??
- III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 50 words each 2X5= 10 M**
1. Justify the title of the play, The Never Never Nest.
 2. What is the surprise element in the Play?
 3. Bring out the element of humour in the play?
- IV. Answer any TWO of the following in about 50 words 2x5=10M**
- 1) Discuss the theme of the poem, 'IF'?
 - 2) How is the poem relevant to the contemporary world?
 - 3) Examine the role of willpower as presented in the poem?

Section-B

- V. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 1x5- 5M**
(One passage to be given from the Three Prose Lessons in the Syllabus)

The miseries of the world cannot be cured by physical help only. Until man's nature changes, these physical needs will always arise, and miseries will always be felt, and no amount of physical help will cure them completely. The only solution of this problem is to make mankind Pure. Ignorance is the mother of all the evil and all the misery we see. Let men have light, let them be pure and spiritually strong and educated, then alone will misery cease in the world, not before. We may convert every house in the country into a charity asylum, we may fill the land with hospitals, but the misery of man will still continue to exist until man's character changes.

- 1) Who is the author of the above passage?
- 2) When will misery cease in the world?
- 3) Which word in the passage means, 'shelter'.
- 4) What is the reason for all the misery we see?
- 5) What is the solution to the problem?

Section-C

VI. Read the instructions and answer the following questions:

A) Add a Prefix, Suffix or another word to form a meaningful word. 4x1=4M
1) ---- ship 2) direct---- 3) extra---- 4) ----climax

B) Match the given One Word Substitutes with their equivalent meanings: 1x4=4M

- | A | | B | |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|-------------|
| 1) | A handwriting that cannot be read | A. | Gullible |
| 2) | One who speaks less | B. | Ornithology |
| 3) | The study of birds | C. | Illegible |
| 4) | One who is easily deceived | D. | Reticent |

C) Make a Note of the given passage. 1x4=4M

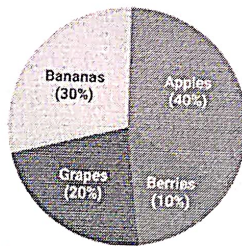
The functions of the Universities have steadily increased over the centuries and today they have to play a variety of roles. First, to foster the spirit of free inquiry, and promote independent and critical thinking; second, to be a repository of knowledge, responsible for its transmission through teaching and extra-mural activities; thirdly, to be the place for the pursuit, generation and application of new knowledge; fourthly, to be the training ground for through professionals, including doctors, engineers, business managers and administrators; fifthly, to render service to society, anticipating its needs and assisting in the fulfillment of social and economic objectives; sixthly, to promote values and assist in the preservation of culture and traditions.

D) Write a Report on Cleanliness and Waste management in the college 1X4= 4M
OR

Write a report on the Literary Awareness in your area

E. Study the Pie-Chart and answer the questions. 1X5=5M

Daily Fruit Intake



1. Which fruit takes up the biggest slice of the pie?
2. What is the least-consumed fruit according to the percentages?
3. If you add the Grapes and Berries together, what is their total percentage?
4. Are there more Apples than Bananas in this diet?
5. How much more percentage would you need to add to the Apples to make it exactly half of the chart?

F) Prepare a notice and minutes of the meeting of the Literary and Cultural Committee of the college to conduct the competitions for the college Anniversary 1X4= 4 M

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