

December 2023
B.Sc.(VCMT)/BA(SW)- I SEMESTER
English-1 (AEC-105-N1)

Time: 1.5 Hours

Max. Marks:35

- Instructions:**
1. It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1 marks each) of Part -A in short.
 2. Answer any four questions from Part -B in detail.
 3. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

PART -A

- Q1 (a) Provide *two words* by adding given prefix: anti- (1)
- (b) Provide *two words* by adding suffix: -less (1)
- (c) What is Intonation? (1)
- (d) What is the basic rule of word stress? (1)
- (e) Try this dessert and let me know how it (taste/tastes). (1)
- (f) How many vowels and consonants exist in English language? (1)
- (g) Economics (is/are) an easy subject for some people. (1)

PART -B

- Q2 Provide synonyms of the following words: (7)
Ploy, Aghast, Diligent, Gratitude, Synergy, Fable, Exasperated
- Q3 Provide antonyms of the following words: (7)
Reluctant, Apparent, Trivial, Audacious, Comprehend, conceal, Prosperity
- Q4 **Change the following sentences from direct speech to indirect speech:** (7)
- (a) "I know her address," said Gopi.
(b) Mohit said, "Switzerland is a very beautiful country."
(c) The traffic police said to us, "Where are you going?"
(d) The man shouted, "Let me go."
(e) Rohit said, "I was absent yesterday."
(f) Bulbuli said to her friend, "Will you come tomorrow?"
(g) Mother said to Raju, "Do not run in the sun."
- Q5 Discuss in detail all the parts of speech. (7)
- Q6 Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles in the following sentences: (7)

1. Have you watched ____ new movie?
2. I have never used ____ computer.
3. Do you know ____ multiplication tables?
4. Sandra brought ____ apple.
5. Madhu has ____ teddy bear.
6. ____ chairs are all broken.
7. He has been waiting for ____ hour.

Q7 Do as directed:

(7)

1. Pass me ____ salt, please. (article)
2. I am working here since June. (correct the sentence)
3. This he said is clearly a case of might is right. (punctuate)
4. Ten days are not nearly enough time. (correct the sentence)
5. A pound of cookies (cost/costs) about a dollar.
6. Either the workers or the boss (deliver/delivers) the merchandise.
7. The old man seems to be ____ good health. (preposition)
