

December 2023
B.Sc.(VCMT)/BA(SW)- 1 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)
