

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Examination: May – 2023

Distance Education

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Wednesday 17-05-2023	III (Fresh/ Repeater)	English C.C. (L.L.)- Effective English	02:30 PM To 05:00 PM	355301	75

Instruction: All questions are compulsory

Ques.	Questions	Marks
Q.1	<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions given below</p> <p>One of the greatest advances in modern technology has been the invention of computers. They are widely used in industries and in universities. Now there is hardly any sphere of human life where computers have not been pressed into service of man. We are heading fast towards the day when a computer will be as much part of man's daily life as a telephone or a calculator. Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problems or put thousands of unrelated facts in order. These machines can be put to varied uses. For instance, they can provide information on the best way to prevent traffic jams. This whole process by which machines can be used to work for us has been called 'automation'. In the future automation may enable human beings to enjoy more leisure than they do today. The coming of automation is bound to have important social consequences.</p> <p>Some years ago an expert on automation, Sir Leon Bagrit, pointed out that it was a mistake to believe that these machines could 'think'. There is no possibility that human beings will be 'controlled by machines'. Though computers are capable of learning from their mistakes and improving their performance, they need detailed instructions from human beings to operate. They can never, as it were, lead independent lives or 'rule the world' by making decisions of their own. Sir Leon said that in future, computers would be developed which would be small enough to carry in the pocket. Ordinary people would then be able to use them to obtain valuable information.</p> <p>Computers could be plugged into a national network and be used like radios.</p>	15

	<p>For instance, people going on holiday could be informed about weather conditions. Car drivers can be given alternative routes when there are traffic jams. It will also be possible to make tiny translating machines. This will enable people who do not share a common language to talk to each other without any difficulty or to read foreign publications.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is the greatest advancement in modern technology? (2) What complicated works are computers capable of doing? (2) Why can't computers lead independent lives or rule the world? (2) How would computers as translating machines help people? (2) What was the prediction of Sir Leon about computers in future? (2) How can computers help people going on holiday? (2) Write one use of computers. (1) Give a suitable title (2) 	
Q.2	<p>Do as directed</p> <p>A. Fill in the blanks with correct articles (3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> My mother is ____honest woman. I am studying in ____ University. We must learn from ____History. <p>B. Fill in the blanks with correct choice of words given in the brackets (3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The group of people is standing near the ____ (get/gate) He narrated a ____ (tale/tell/tail) There is a ____ (Sheet / shit) of paper. <p>C. Correct the following sentences and rewrite them in the right order (3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> very the hard paper is. our computer the for essential is life. saves travel highway time our national. <p>D. Choose the correct synonym for the following words (3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Abolish : abrogate, Establish Calamity : adversity, fortune Despair: Depression, Contentment, Hope <p>E. Choose the correct antonym for the following words (3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Destructive: Catastrophic, pernicious, Creative Fabricate: construct, produce, Destroy Intricate: tangled, complicated, Regulated 	15
Q.3	<p>A. Write a paragraph beginning with the following topic sentence "Yesterday, I could not sleep well due to many reasons." Hints: too hot, no power, no fan, mosquitoes, rain</p>	08

	<p>B. Arrange the following sentences to make a meaningful paragraph</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It is, therefore, quite essential that we move from place to place. Students must travel now and then to know for themselves how the world is going. Education here does not mean bookish knowledge. It means a complete understanding of the current ways in which our society and the world work. With advancements in the means of transport, traveling has become a means of education. Bookish knowledge gives us theoretical details. Traveling gives us practical experience. 	07
Q.4	<p>Read the following passage and answer the question given below</p> <p>She was glad when polite formality ended and then forgot her for their drinks, their cigarettes, their talk and laughter. She shrank into her chair, lonely in her strangeness yet dreading approach. She felt curious eyes on her and her discomfort multiplied them. When anyone came and sat by her she smiled in cold defense, uncertainty seeking refuge in silence, and her brief answers crippled conversation. She found the bi-lingual patchwork distracting, and its pattern, familiar to others, with allusions and references unrelated to her own experiences, was distressingly obscure.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why was she glad? (2) What were others doing in the party?(2) How did she sit in the chair? Why? (2) What did she feel? (2) What does it mean by bi-lingual ? (2) Give synonyms of (3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Polite End Find Give antonyms of (2) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Formal comfort 	15
Q.5	<p>Write Any Two letters</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Write a letter to a famous personality inviting her to inaugurate the exhibition in your college You lost your identity card. Write a letter to the Principal requesting him to issue you one. Write a letter of apology to the Class Teacher for not attending classes regularly. 	15