

3 SEM TDC FENG 1 (A)

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(November)

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

(Arts)

Course : 301

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer the following questions in brief :

1×5=5

- (a) What are front vowels?
- (b) Give an example of a strong stop consonant.
- (c) How many pure vowels are there in English?
- (d) Give one example each of voiced and unvoiced consonants.
- (e) What is stress?

(2)

2. What is a syllable? Explain the meaning of 'nucleus' and 'arresting consonant'. Give two examples each of monosyllabic words having a nucleus and an arresting consonant. $2+2+1=5$

Or

Draw a diagram showing the position of speech organs in the articulation of [ʒ] sound.

3. What is meant by consonant cluster? Give two examples of two-consonant and three-consonant clusters. $2+2=4$

Or

Draw a diagram showing the position of the front vowels in English.

4. Give a phonetic transcription of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

(a) The train arrived in platform number five. 5

(b) Can I speak to the manager?

(c) I haven't seen your new suit before.

(d) Come over here; will you?

(3)

5. Transcribe the following words into RP as well as GIE : $1+1=2$

(a) home

(b) infirm

UNIT—II

6. You are Abhijit/Abhijita being interviewed for a job of schoolteacher by the interview board consisting of five members A, B, C, D and E. Introduce yourself and reproduce the interview. 8

Or

You are Raveena/Ravi, a young student from Assam, seeking admission in St. Stephen's College, Delhi. Introduce yourself to the Dean, Students' Welfare, and ask information about the admission process.

7. Reproduce a telephonic conversation between Alak Trivedi and Ms. Rashmi Sharma, the Travel Advisor of Cox and Kings, Travels and Tours Agency, Mumbai, about a ten-day tour package to Europe. 6

Or

Rajesh is a tourist at Chennai. He seems to be lost. He seeks directions from a traffic constable to reach his hotel at T. T. Nagar. Present their conversation.

UNIT—IV

12. Edit the following passage :

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The national health policy (NHP) statement was approved by both the houses of parliament at the end of 1983. in the last 40 years of independence many working groups on health have recommended various ways and means to improve the health of the nation. It was only through this policy statement that these recommendations could find a place in the planning process. The national health policy has raised the hopes of those concerned with India's poor health situations. Meaningful and idealistic terms such as social justice equal distribution and health for all have gone into the making of the policy Statement; but whether these concepts would really be put into practice is yet to be seen.

13. Discuss various processes that lead up to printing after a manuscript is copyedited. 5

Or

Indicate the proof-reading symbols of the following, with suitable examples : 1×5=5

- (a) Close-up
(b) Replace the letter

- (c) Insert exclamation
(d) Align
(e) Insert quotation

14. Give the abbreviation of the following : 1×5=5

- (a) namely
(b) in the work cited
(c) editor/edited by
(d) manuscript
(e) that is
