

Professional Course Examination, November/December 2019

(1st Semester)

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

(English Language and Communication Skills)

(Revised)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Name the part of speech of the underlined words :

1×5=5

(a) Boy! I wish I'd learned it before.

(i) Interjection

(ii) Pronoun

(iii) Adverb

(b) The cat jumped over the fence.

(i) Conjunction

(ii) Verb

(iii) Preposition

(c) The moon shines brightly.

(i) Noun

(ii) Adverb

(iii) Adjective

(d) Gandhiji taught non-violence.

(i) Adverb

(ii) Adjective

(iii) Noun

(e) This is my book and that is yours.

(i) Conjunction

(ii) Interjection

(iii) Verb

2. Answer the following as directed :

1×5=5

(a) Muani has gone to the market.

(Change to present indefinite)

(b) I shall have finished my work by then.

(Name the tense of the verb)

(c) Tluanga _____ (be) a good boy.

(Fill in the blank with the correct tense of the verb in the bracket)

(d) We saw a one-eyed beggar on the roadside.

(Change to present perfect tense)

(e) Father scolded the servant.

(Change into future continuous tense)

3. Answer the following according to the directions given :

1×5=5

(a) The chirping of the birds delights us.

(State whether the underlined group of words is a subject or predicate)

(b) In the beginning there was nothing to write.

(State whether the underlined group of words is a phrase or clause)

(c) I was in the house when the lightning struck.

(Pick out the adverb clause)

(d) Gone are the golden days.

(Pick out the subject)

(e) The girl with the blue eyes sat beside me.

(Underline the phrase and mention its kind)

4. Change the voice of the following : 1×5=5

(a) The door is being knocked on.

(b) You must help the poor.

(c) The thief was chased by the policeman.

(d) Who teaches you English?

(e) Ruata had not done the work.

5. Change the speech of the following : 1×5=5

(a) Mother says to Zuala, "You are a bright young man."

(b) He told me that he would come to the fair.

(c) Father said that Biaka had come home late the previous night.

(d) The driver said, "The road to Lunglei is in a bad condition these days."

(e) The teacher said that he would punish students who were late the next day.

6. Choose the correct form of the verbs to fill in the blanks : 1×5=5

(a) Neither Rita nor Nita ____ (has/have) any rights to the land.

(b) Physics ____ (is/are) a branch of study in colleges.

(c) The quality of the books ____ (was/were) inferior.

(d) A pair of wollen socks ____ (keeps/keep) me warm through the night.

(e) Five thousand rupees ____ (is/are) too much for this bag.

7. (a) "English has become a world language. It is the means of international communication." Discuss the importance of English in the light of the given statement. 10

OR

- (b) What are the components of communication? Discuss their role in the process of communication. 10
8. Write short note on any *one* of the following : 5
- (a) Psychological barrier
- (b) Ways to overcome interpersonal barrier
9. (a) What is the importance of non-verbal communication techniques? Justify your answer with examples. 10

OR

- (b) Discuss the role of vocal communication techniques in effective communication. 10
10. Write short note on any *one* of the following : 5
- (a) Cognitive process of listening
- (b) General guidelines for improving reading skills
11. Oral communication (to be conducted in the college). 15
