

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
Coimbatore - 641 043
Continuous Internal Assessment Test -1
English Language for Communication II (18BLE002)

Major: All majors (I UG)

Marks: 60

Time: 2hrs

Course Objectives

1. To become familiar with the nuances of academic writing
2. To produce short and simple connected texts on familiar topics
3. To communicate effectively and appropriately in real life situations.

Part - A

5X1=5

Choose the Correct Answer

- 1) The quality of willingness to accept opinion different from one's own is _____
a) Warmth b) drive c) tolerance d) grit (CO 3, K 2)
- 2) The oft used idiomatic expression 'the ball is in your court' refers to _____
a) one's turn to respond b) a dispute c) pull punches d) to remain alert (CO 3, K 2)
- 3) A room in which members of the armed force eat together is a _____
a) inn b) kiosk c) bar d) mess (CO 3, K 2)
- 4) _____ is the opposite of friendliness.
a) unfriendliness b) untrustworthy c) rebel d) bungle (CO 3, K 1)
- 5) A cock and bull story refers to _____
a) a story about a cock and a bull b) a monster story c) a made-up story d) a ghost story (CO 3, K 2)

Part - B

Answer in one or two sentences

5X2=10

- 6) Using the clue in the bracket, ask question for which the given word is the answer:
a) Pongal (what) (CO 3, K 3)
b) 26 January (when) (CO 3, K 3)
- 7) Change the following sentence into pollter form than it is:
May I request you to take charge of the office from today? (CO 3, K 3)
- 8) Make use of appropriate modal verbs to fill the blanks:
a) This summer the climate _____ very hot. (CO 3, K 3)
b) I _____ have parked my vehicle in the no parking area. (CO 3, K 3)
- 9) Write a sentence using the idiom 'as cool as a cucumber'. (CO 3, K 3)
- 10) Make use of suitable informal, everyday expressions to fill in the blanks:
a) _____, I don't have the money with me right now. (CO 3, K 3)
b) _____ accompanying me to the college. (CO 3, K 3)

Part - C

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 300 words

3X5=15

- 11 a) Become a counsellor and advise your younger sister to adopt certain essential qualities to become a successful career woman. Make use of at least one suitable modal verb in each sentence and construct five sentences. (CO 3, K 3)

Or

- b) Compare the following items and state your preference. Begin your sentences with the expressions 'I'd rather', 'I prefer', 'I'd prefer'.
a) Idli / Pizza (CO 2, K 4)
b) India / China
c) Perfume / Pen
d) Smart Phone / Laptop
e) Bouquet / Garland
- 12 a) Rewrite the following sentences to sound pollter and polished, making use of polite everyday expressions. (CO 3, K 4)

- a) Give your English text book.

- b) What is your name?

- c) At what time I should be here?

- d) Don't give me a pencil, give me a pen.

- e) Will you come with me to the library?

Or

- b) Do you think stories are important for mankind? If so, state the reason; if not, justify your standpoint.

13) a) Match the words with their meanings

A

1. Brunch
2. Enthusiasm
3. Apple of someone's eye
4. Reading between the lines
5. Aspiration

B

- Strong feeling of interest and new ideas
Implied meaning
Ambition
Morning meal eaten instead of breakfast and lunch
Someone's favourite person

(CO 3, K 2)

a) Fill in the blanks with suitable personality traits given below:

(CO 1, K 3)

- (nervous, bossy, arrogant, cautiousness, motivated, drive, tolerance)
- a) My team never prefers a/an _____ head.
 - b) _____ men and women never fail to achieve their goals.
 - c) Never try to be _____ in a peer group.
 - d) If you have the _____ to succeed, no matter what the situation is, it will make you keep going.
 - e) Our MD is known for his _____, because he has never put the company into a risky condition.

Part - D

2X15=30

14 a) Write an interesting and humorous dialogue between a husband and a wife in the silk section of RMKV, where the husband is terribly afraid of the budget. (CO 2, K 6)

14 b) Write a touching dialogue between two childhood friends who meet in their school alumni meeting after their retirement. (CO 2, K 6)

15 a) Imagine yourself to be a dinosaur of the Jurassic Age and narrate your story to a twenty-first century kid, who is dreadfully afraid of your terrific appearance. (CO 2, K 6)

b) Write a moralistic story with a great emperor as its central character. (CO 2, K 6)

Or

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