



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
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I Semester Final Examination-January 2019

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Communicative English (2+0)

Marks:50

Time: 2 hours

I Fill in the blanks:

(10x1=10)

- ✓1 There are _____ number of vowel sounds in English
- ✓2 Change in intonation changes the _____ of a sentence.
- ✓3 _____ is an external barrier to communication.
- ✓4 In English, stress can fall on _____ syllable in a polysyllabic word.
- ✓5 A large dark grey cloud that brings rain is called _____

State True or False

- 6 Official misconduct is called malfunction.
- 7 Diphthongs are gliding vowels.
- 8 Something occurring at irregular intervals can be termed spasmodic. ..
- 9 / η/ is the consonant sound in 'long'
- 10 /θ/ is the consonant sound appearing in the words 'think' and 'thank'

II Write Short notes on ANY FIVE of the following

(5x2=10)

- 1 What is stress shift? Explain with an example.
- ✓2 Importance of note taking in class..
- 3 What is expository writing? Explain with an example.
- 4 Is intonation important in speaking? Discuss
- ✓5 Psychological barriers to communication.
- 6 Give two phrases for expressing interruption.
- ✓7 Differentiate between formal and informal letters.

III Answer ANY FIVE of the following

(5x4=20)

- ✓1 Role of charts and diagrams in a lab report.
- 2 Process of communication.
- 3 Your college is celebrating its silver jubilee this year. Write a letter to the district collector inviting him to preside over the function.
- 4 Four types of intonation patterns with example
- 5 Differentiate between note taking and note making.
- ✓6 Components of a good report.

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7 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating in Europe, in which the emotional content is conveyed to the audience as much through music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. By contrast, in musical theatre an actor's dramatic performance is primary, and the music plays a lesser role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements of theater such as scenery, costumes, and acting. However, the words of the opera, or libretto, are sung rather than spoken. The singers are accompanied by a musical ensemble ranging from a small instrumental ensemble to a full symphonic orchestra

- A What is meant by Opera?
- B Where did it originate?
- C How is the emotional content conveyed as per the passage?
- D Differentiate between a musical theatre and opera.
- E Give a suitable title to the passage.

IV

Answer ANY ONE of the following

(1x10=10)

- ✓ 1 Write a report on the project that you plan to do as part of your curriculum.
- ✓ 2 Consonant and vowel sounds in English.
