

End Semester Examination (2021-22)-Odd Semester

B.Sc. (Agriculture) – I Year (I Sem.)

Course Name: Comprehension & Communication Skills in English Code: BHU-1703

Time: 02 Hours

Max Marks: 50

University Roll No.

(To be filled by the Student)

Note: Please read instructions carefully:

- The question paper has 03 sections and it is compulsory to attempt all sections.
- All questions of Section A are compulsory; questions in Section B and C contain choice.

Section A: Very Short Answer type Questions		BL	CLO	Marks
Attempt all the questions.				(10)
1.	What is the synonym of: (i) docile and (ii) paltry	BL1	CLO2	02
2.	Contrast the homophones (i) Confidant and (ii) Confident	BL2	CLO2	02
3.	Infer the meaning of the following proverb: (i) Better late than never and (ii) Absence makes the heart grow fonder	BL2	CLO2	02
4.	What is one word substitute of (i) A number of fish swimming together and (ii) Someone who lives in solitude	BL1	CLO2	02
5.	Define Preposition. Give example.	BL1	CLO1	02
Section B: Short Answer Type Questions		BL	CLO	Marks
Attempt any 03 out of 05 questions.				(24)
1.	Interpret the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. Airplanes have the reputation of being dangerous and even hardened travellers are intimidated by them. They also have the grave disadvantage of being the most expensive form of transport but nothing can match them for speed and comfort, travelling at a height of 30,000 feet, far above the clouds, and at over 500 miles an hour is an exhilarating experience. You do not have to devise ways of taking your mind off the journey, for an airplane gets you to your destination rapidly. For a few hours, you settle back in a deep armchair to enjoy the flight. The real escapist can watch a free film show and sip a hot or cold drink on some services. But even when such refreshments are not available, there is plenty to keep you occupied. An airplane offers you an unusual breathtaking view of the world. You soar effortlessly over high mountains and deep valleys. You really see the shape of the land. If the landscape is hidden from view, you can enjoy the extraordinary sight of unbroken clouds, plains that stretch out for miles before you while the sun shines brilliantly in a clear sky. The journey is so	BL2	CLO3	08

	<p>smooth that there is nothing to prevent you from reading or sleeping. However you decide to spend your time, one thing is certain: you will arrive at your destination fresh and uncrumpled. You will not have to spend the next few days recovering from a long and arduous journey.</p> <p>(i) What is the main disadvantage of an air journey? (ii) What is the best advantage of air journey (iii) How can one keep oneself busy during air journey? (iv) Find the meaning of 'intimidated'? (v) What is the exhilarating experience that the author talks about air journey?</p>			
2.	Formulate a paragraph on the effects of Covid 19 on humanity.	BL6	CLO4	08
3.	<p>Change the following sentences from the Active Voice to the Passive Voice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People will soon forget it. 2. They opened the theatre only last month. 3. The boy's work pleased the teacher. 4. His friends took him to the hospital. 5. His father praised him 	BL6	CLO1	08
4.	<p>Rephrase the following sentences into indirect speech:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They wrote, 'It is time we thought about settling the matter.' 2. He said, 'How's your father?' 3. He said, 'Let us wait for the award.' 4. He said, 'My God! I am ruined.' 5. 'How smart you are!' she said. 	BL2	CLO1	08
5.	Discuss briefly any five processes of an interview.	BL6	CLO4	08
Section C: Long Answer Type Questions		BL	CLO	Marks
Attempt any 01 out of 03 questions.				(16)
1.	Compose a job application for Agriculture Officer in XYZ company. You are Rahul/Dipti.	BL6	CLO4	16
2.	<p>(i) Apply in the blanks correct form of verb given in the bracket:</p> <p>a. The speaker of the house_____her term in May next year. (finish)</p> <p>b. Before annual examination, the students___in many extracurricular activities. (participate)</p> <p>c. I did my homework when I_____ television. (watch)</p> <p>d. The room was white. Now it is blue. He_____it blue. (paint)</p> <p>e. The researchers_____several countries in order</p>	BL3	CLO1	16

	<p>to collect more significant data. (travel)</p> <p>(ii) Make use of <i>a</i> or <i>an</i> or <i>the</i> to complete the following sentences:</p> <p>a. Copper is _____ useful metal.</p> <p>b. He is not _____ honourable man.</p> <p>c. _____ able man has not always a distinguished look.</p> <p>d. Do you see _____ blue sky.</p> <p>e. Rustam is _____ young Parsee.</p>			
3.	<p>Formulate a report as a correspondent with Times of India. Yesterday a fire broke out in the busy Sadar Market area. More than 1000 shops were gutted. There has been a heavy loss of life and property. Imagine other details and complete the report.</p>	BL6	CLO4	16
