

(Model Paper Template)  
OU Affiliated Engineering Colleges  
B.E .1 / 4 Semester II Main Examination May 2019  
Subject: ENGLISH  
Common to all branches

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

**Note:** Answer all questions from Part-A and any 5 from Part – B at one place in the same order.

## Part – A (20 Marks)

1: a.	Question from unit I Articles	4x1/2=(2)  Or 2x1=2
b.	Prepositions	
c. d.	Determiners	
2: a.	Question from unit I Prefix	4x1/2=(2)  Or 2x1=2
b.	Suffix	
3: a.	Question from unit II Compounding	4x1/2=(2)  Or 2x1=2
b.	Blending	
4: a.	Question from unit II Transitions	4x1/2=(2)  Or 2x1=2
b.	Connectives	
5: a.	Question from unit III Synonyms	4x1/2=(2)  Or 2x1=2
b.	Antonyms	
c.	One-word substitutes	
6: a.	Question from unit III Active to Passive	2x1=(2)
b.	Passive to Active	
7: a.	Question from unit IV Direct to Indirect speech	2x1=(2)
b.	Indirect to Direct speech	
8: a.	Question from unit IV Homonyms	2x1=(2)
b.	Homophones	
9: a.	Question from unit V Tenses	2x1=(2)

10	Question from unit V Match the following Euphemisms Inclusive language	4x1/2=(2)
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**Part – B (50 Marks)**

11	(a)	to be based on the Reading and Writing components Unit I	(5)
	(b)	to be based on the Reading and Writing components Unit I	(5)
12	(a)	to be based on the Reading and Writing components Unit II	(5)
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13	(a)	to be based on the Reading and Writing components from Unit III	(5)
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15	(a)	to be based on the Reading and Writing components Unit V	(5)
	(b)	to be based on the Reading and Writing components Unit V	(5)
16	(a)	to be based on seen passages from the Reading components of Unit I-V	(5)
	(b)	to be based on seen passages from the Reading components of Unit I-V	(5)
17	(a)	to be based on a short unseen passage followed by 5 comprehension questions or tasks on the passage.	(5)
	(b)	to be based on a short unseen passage followed by 5 comprehension questions or tasks on the passage.	(5)

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Summary (to be filled by the question paper setter):

Indicate the percentage for each of the following criteria from the questions framed.

1. Fundamental knowledge from Level 1 & 2 : \_\_\_\_\_%
2. Knowledge on application and analysis from Level 3 & 4 : \_\_\_\_\_%
3. Critical thinking ability from Level 5 & 6 : \_\_\_\_\_%

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**Part – A (20 Marks)**

1.Fill in the blanks with: a.We spent a lot of time swimming in ____ sea on holiday.(Articles) b.He congratulated his friend ____ his success.(preposition) c. He is an expert on languages, but he knows ____ about mathematics.(determiners) d.There were ____ people on the beach, so we weren't completely alone.(determiners)	4x1/2=(2)
2.Fill in the blanks with appropriate affixes: a ____ +satisfied b. ____ +acceptable c. Scholar+ ____ d. Use+ ____	4x1/2=(2)
3. a. Give the constituent words of the compound words: i. Onlooker ii. Bystander b.Give the blends of the following words: i.dumb+ confounded ii.internal+ communication	4x1/2=(2)
4. a.Choose the appropriate transitions to complete the sentences: i. _____ how long you've been using tobacco, you can still overcome your addiction to smoking. A) Regarding B) Although C) No matter D)Either E) Even though ii. _____ they tried hard, the students could not complete the project in time as they were lacking in skills and knowledge. A)Although B) As C) Since D) Despite E) However b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Connectives given below: A) Firstly B) Even Though C) However D) Because E) Due to i. I stood on the deck _____ it was very windy. ii . _____ I had worked hard, I found the test easy.	4x1/2=(2)

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<p>a. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:</p> <p>i. The Robot was <u>fabricated</u> in our workshop. A) operated B) designed C) constructed D) installed</p> <p>b. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word:</p> <p>i. The rain made the ground very <u>soft</u>. A) hard B) warm C) cold D) wet</p> <p>c. Give a one-word substitute:</p> <p>i. A person living at the same time as another. ii. A speech made without any previous thought or preparation.</p>															
6. Transform the following sentences:	2x1=(2)														
<p>a. One should keep one's promises. (convert into passive) b. Yam is eaten by people in my country. (convert into Active)</p>															
7.	2x1=(2)														
<p>a. The teacher said, "God is everywhere." (change into Indirect speech) b. She told her mother that she was going to the market. (change into Direct speech)</p>															
8. Which word best completes the sentence?	2x1=(2)														
<p>a. _____ going to give the speech next? A) Whose B) Who's</p> <p>b. Which is the correct word? The house is by the _____. A) See B) Sea</p>															
9. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets:	2x1=(2)														
<p>i. All the students _____ (pay) their fees. ii. The postman _____ (deliver) letters.</p>															
10. Match the following words in Column A with related words in Column B:	4x1/2=(2)														
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## Part – B (50 Marks)

11.	(a)	State the feelings of Muni after meeting the foreigner, Why did he have such feelings?	(5)
	(b)	Expand the outline and write a paragraph in about 150 words : <i>In order to succeed- students -utilize -resources- their college- Advise-Find the right program -Study groups -Help with content - Tutor -face-to-face- Technology- Computer Labs-Academic websites- Forums and online discussions.</i>	(5)
12.	(a)	Read the lines and explain them briefly in 150 words: "If you can keep your head when all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on you, If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you But make allowance for their doubting too"	(5)
	(b)	Write a paragraph in about 150 words on Traffic Menace in your city:	(5)
13.	(a)	Read the passage by Martin Luther King Jr... <i>I have a Dream</i> . List out the words that call out for action against the American nightmare of racial injustice:  "We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to open the doors of opportunity to all of God's children. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood.  Likewise the theme "we can never be satisfied" sets some goals:  And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall march ahead. We cannot turn back. There are those who are asking the devotees of civil rights, "when will you be satisfied?" We can never be satisfied as long as the Negro is the victim of unspeakable horrors of police brutality. We can never be satisfied as long as our bodies, heavy with the fatigue of travel, cannot gain lodging in the motels of the highways and the hotels of the cities. We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro's basic mobility is from a smaller ghetto to a larger one. We can never be satisfied as long as a Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing for which to vote. No,	(5)

		no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.  The second half of the speech paints the dream of a better, fairer future of racial harmony and integration.”	
	(b)	Write a letter to XYZ company complaining about the poor battery life of the mobile phone you purchased.	(5)
14.	(a)	How would you describe the two roads the traveler finds in “The Road Not Taken” by Robert Frost?	(5)
	(b)	Write a report on the Freshers’ day held at your college.	(5)
15.	(a)	Read the following passage and express your views on the spirit behind sports in 150 words: “Even a leisurely game like cricket, demanding grace rather than strength can cause ill-will, as we saw in the controversy over body-line bowling and over the rough tactics of the Australian team that visited England in 1921.” Throughout <i>The Sporting Spirit</i> Orwell introduces historical sporting events, such as football and cricket, between nations to further express his views of sports.	(5)
	(b)	Write a Statement of Purpose in about 150 words to the admissions committee of a reputed University, seeking admission into a post graduate course.	(5)
16.	(a)	<b>Answer in about 150 words each:</b> i. According to Robert Frost, why should we take the road less travelled by? <b>OR</b> ii. “I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state swelling with the heat of justice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.” What does Martin Luther King express in these lines?	(5)
	(b)	<b>Answer in about 150 words each:</b> i. George Orwell states that cricket is a leisurely game. What is your opinion? <b>OR</b> ii. “If you can dream— and not make dreams your master; If you can think —and not make thoughts your aim;” What does Kipling mean in these lines?	(5)
17.	(a)	Arrange the following jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph. Identify the correct order from the options given below: A. Such a man goes on working hard and even if he fails he is never downcast. B. It is therefore, the man who labours hard with a strong resolution and an unshaken will, who achieves success and makes his fortune.	(5)



	<p>C. In turn failures make him all the more determined and resolute and he persists in his task till he attains the desired success.</p> <p>D. A man who possesses a strong will and firm determination finds all difficulties solved.</p> <p>E. To him there are a thousand ways open to steer clear of all dangers and difficulties.</p> <p>i. ACBDE ii. BEACD iii. DEACB iv. CDEAB</p>	
(b)	<p>Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>Mike and Morris lived in the same village. While Morris owned the largest jewelry shop in the village, Mike was a poor farmer. Both had large families with many sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. One fine day, Mike, tired of not being able to feed his family, decided to leave the village and move to the city where he was certain to earn enough to feed everyone. Along with his family, he left the village for the city. At night, they stopped under a large tree. There was a stream running nearby where they could freshen up themselves. He told his sons to clear the area below the tree, he told his wife to fetch water and he instructed his daughters-in-law to make up the fire and started cutting wood from the tree himself. They didn't know that in the branches of the tree, there was a thief hiding. He watched as Mike's family worked together and also noticed that they had nothing to cook. Mike's wife also thought the same and asked her husband "Everything is ready but what shall we eat?" Mike raised his hands to heaven and said "Don't worry. He is watching all this from above. He will help us."</p> <p>The thief got worried as he had seen that the family was large and worked well together. Taking advantage of the fact that they did not know he was hiding in the branches, he decided to make a quick escape. He climbed down safely when they were not looking and ran for his life. But, he left behind the bundle of stolen jewels and money which dropped into Mike's lap. Mike opened it and jumped with joy when he saw the contents. The family gathered all their belongings and returned to the village. There was great excitement when they told everyone how they got rich.</p> <p>Morris thought that the tree was miraculous and this was a nice and quick way to earn some money. He ordered his family to pack some clothes and they set off as if on a journey. They also stopped under the same tree and Morris started commanding everyone as Mike had done. But no one in his family was willing to obey his orders. Being a rich family, they were used to having servants all around. So, the one who went to the river to fetch water enjoyed a nice bath. The one who went to get wood for fire went off to sleep. Morris's wife said, "Everything is ready but what shall we eat?" Morris raised his hands and said, "Don't worry. He is watching all this from above. He will help us."</p>	(5)

	<p>As soon as he finished saying, the thief jumped down from the tree with a knife in hand. Seeing him, everyone started running here and there to save their lives. The thief stole everything they had and Morris and his family had to return to the village empty handed, having lost all their valuables that they had taken with them.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why did Mike and his family decide to rest under the thief's tree ?</li> <li>2. Which of the following best describes Morris ?</li> <li>3 . What did Mike mean when he said "He is watching all this from above"?</li> <li>4 . Why did the thief become empathetic towards Mike's family?</li> <li>5 . Why did Morris' family lose everything?</li> </ol>	
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- I. A. Write-up on any of the topics from the lab syllabus -5marks  
B. Phonetic transcription and orthography -5marks
- II A. Computer based test  
(An English Pronouncing Dictionary) -5 marks  
B. Listening test - 5marks
- III A. Group Discussions -5 marks  
B. JAM -5 marks
- IV Viva-voce (external examiner) - 15 marks
- V Lab Record - 5 marks

  
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