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ANNA UNIVERSITY (UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS)

B.E. / B. Tech (Full Time) - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, April / May 2025

ALL BRANCHES

Semester I

EN23C01 FOUNDATION ENGLISH

(Regulation 2023)

Time: 3hrs

Max.Marks: 100

CO 1	Students will be able to develop foundational skills in reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary to enable them to understand and produce various forms of communication.
CO 2	Students will be able to enhance proficiency in reading comprehension, narrative and comparative writing.
CO 3	Students will be able to comprehend and analyze descriptive texts and visual images
CO 4	Students will be able to articulate similarities and differences in oral and written forms.
CO 5	Students will be able to improve proficiency in reading and writing formal letters and emails.

BL – Bloom's Taxonomy Levels

(L1 - Remembering, L2 - Understanding, L3 - Applying, L4 - Analysing, L5 - Evaluating, L6 - Creating)

**PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

(Answer all Questions)

Q. No	Questions	Marks	CO	BL
1	Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets. (2x1=2 Marks)  (a) They _____ (not/know) where to meet because nobody _____ (tell) them. (b) Sara usually _____ (put) on black shoes but now she _____ (wear) white shoes.	2	CO1	L2
2	Convert the following sentences in active voice to passive voice. (4 x ½ = 2) a. Elon Musk Space X selects only one experiment per year. b. I was writing the research article. c. The poachers will have killed the Rhinos. d. My maid has cleaned the kitchen.	2	CO1	L1
3	Fill in the blanks with appropriate connective. (4 x ½ = 2) (i) You better take an auto, _____ (consequently/ otherwise) you will be late. (ii) Rishi was not thirsty; _____ (however/moreover) he drank more water. (iii) _____ (While/Even though) societal problems are overwhelming, there is still hope for better future. (iv) They managed to make the breakfast _____ (despite/although) there wasn't much food in the fridge. Scraps of	2	CO2	L2

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	paper each with a single word _____ (was / were) inserted between the pages of the prayerbook.			
4	Form two words using the following prefixes 'Self', 'Auto' and make one sentence for each of those words. (4 × ½ = 2)	2	CO2	L2
5	Choose the correct form of verb that agrees with the subject: a) Either she or her friends ----- (is/are) responsible for this accident. b) Joseph, together with his wife ----- (greet/greets) the guests of the party.	2	CO2	L1
6	Expand the following compound nouns: (4 × ½ = 2) a) Time travel b) Tool Box c) Electric vehicle d) Power cable	2	CO3	L2
7	Choose the apt words from the options to form Imperatives: (4 × ½ = 2) (Don't, Do, Listen, Be, Help) a. _____ to your teacher. b. Please _____ careful when you cross the street. c. _____ forget your homework. d. _____ your parents at home.	2	CO3	L3
8	Fill in the blanks with the correct collocation choosing from the words in brackets. (4 × ½ = 2) a. The youth found that there was a huge generation _____ (gulf / gap / bridge) between him and his own siblings. b. The soldier made a _____ (gallant / courage / cowardly) effort to shoot down as many of the enemies as possible before he succumbed to his injuries. c. The video went _____ (virus / virulent / viral) within minutes of being posted on youtube. d. It was an _____ (emotive / emotion / emotional) moment when the missing boy was found and reunited with his parents.	2	CO1	L1
9	Choose an option, which can be substituted for a given phrase out of given options: i) Occurring at the same time a) illegible b) irrecoverable c) simultaneous d) innocent ii) The life history of a person written by others. a. a) biography b) bibliography c) geography d) autobiography	2	CO1	L1
10	Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using suitable modal verbs choosing from the options given in brackets. (4 × ½ = 2) a. He _____ (must / should) have left as soon as the programme got over. Now it's too late for him to catch the 10-o clock train. b. The cost of the project is exorbitant. The students just _____ (might not / cannot) undertake such a venture. c. _____ ( May / should) I take a photograph of you? d. Students _____ (must / could) produce their hall tickets on entering the exam hall.	2	CO1	L2





**PART- B (5 x 13 = 65 Marks)**  
(Restrict to a maximum of 2 subdivisions)

Q. No	Questions	Marks	CO	BL
11 (a)	Write a paragraph in about 250 words describing the effects of post war on society.	13	CO5	L6
<b>OR</b>				
11 (b)	Write a paragraph in about 200 words describing a war zone?.	13	CO5	L6
12 (a)	Write a set of 8 instructions to save Electricity?	13	CO3	L4
<b>OR</b>				
12 (b)	Write a set of 8 instructions to be followed in a computer lab?	13	CO3	L4
13 (a)	Compare and contrast the school life with college life 300 words?	13	CO3	L4
<b>OR</b>				
13 (b)	Compare and contrast I-phone with Android phones in 300 words?	13	CO3	L4
14 (a)	Write a cause and effect essay on reservation policy in India?	13	CO5	L6
<b>OR</b>				
14 (b)	Narrate an incident which influences you in a constructive way to uplift your life	13	CO5	L6
15 (a)	a) About 19 million elderly people in India are homeless and they are left with no choice but to beg to survive. They are left alone after their children move to the cities in search of better livelihood. They deserve respect and good treatment. Write an email explaining the woes of the homeless elderly and suggesting solutions to their sufferings. Send your email to the following email ID: letters@thehindu.co.in....	13	CO5	L5
<b>OR</b>				
15 (b)	Write a letter to the Dean seeking a bonafide certificate for the application for a bank loan regarding your professional degree?...	13	CO5	L5



**PART- C (1 x 15 = 15 Marks)**

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

Q. No	Questions	Marks	CO	BL
16.	<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions given.</p> <p>Once an organ donor's family gives its consent and the organs are matched to a recipient, medical professionals are faced with the onerous challenge of transporting organs while ensuring that the harvested organ reaches its destination in the shortest possible time. This is done in order to preserve the harvested organs and involves the police and especially the traffic police department. The traditional method of transporting organs by road is referred to as a "green corridor". This process entails police escorting an ambulance, so as to move around traffic – usually a specific traffic lane is chosen and all signals on the route stay green to ensure it to reach its destination in the shortest possible time. A 'green corridor' is a route cleared and cordoned off by the traffic police to ensure the smooth and steady transportation of harvested organs, on most occasions, to those awaiting a life-saving transplant. Organs tend to have a very short preservation time, such as the heart which has to be harvested and transplanted within four hours or the lungs which can be preserved for only six hours once they are harvested.</p> <p>The first green corridor in India was created by Chennai Traffic Police in September 2008 when they accomplished their task of enabling an ambulance to reach its destination within 11 minutes during peak hour traffic. That organ saved a nine-year-old girl whose life depended on the transplant.</p> <p>Similarly, such green corridors have been created by traffic police of various cities such as Pune, Mumbai, Delhi NCR etc. Personnel are stationed at selected points to divert, control and clear the traffic giving way to the ambulance. Apart from this, a motorcade of police vehicles accompanies the ambulance ensuring that it does not face any problems. Delhi Traffic Police provided a green corridor from IGI Airport to Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences in Vasant Kunj for transportation of a liver. The distance of 14 kms was covered in 11 minutes.</p> <p>Experts point out the lack of a robust system to transport organs to super-speciality hospitals in the least possible time. National Organ &amp; Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO), the country's apex organ donation agency, is now framing a proposal to airlift cadaver organs and will send a report to the Union Health Ministry. "Cadaver organs have a short life and so transplant should be done within a few golden hours." Director (NOTTO) stated, "Therefore, we are preparing a proposal for airlifting organs at any given moment."</p> <p>Most states do not have enough well-trained experts to retrieve or perform transplant procedures. Also, there is an acute shortage of advanced healthcare facilities to carry out a transplant. So, such</p>	15	CO4	L5





cases are referred to other big centres in metropolitan cities. Organs retrieved from Aurangabad, Indore, Surat, Pune are sent to the Mumbai as these cities do not have super-speciality healthcare centres, informed officials.

"In India, about fifty thousand to one lakh patients are suffering from acute heart failure and need heart transplant at any point of time. In a private set-up, a heart transplant costs 15-20 lakhs, which is followed up by postoperative medication of about 30,000 per month lifelong."

A. Choose the correct answer to the questions given below.

(12 x 1 = 12)

1. A "green corridor" refers to
  - a. A corridor that is painted green
  - b. An area that is protected from environmental degradation by the state
  - c. A route that is cleared of traffic to ensure the smooth and fast transport of harvested organs
  - d. A place that houses greenhouse plants
2. The first green corridor in India was created in:
  - a. New Delhi
  - b. Chennai
  - c. Mumbai
  - d. Pune
3. The organization which is framing policies related to cadaver organs is:
  - a. Union Health Ministry
  - b. Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation
  - c. National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation
  - d. State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation
4. The "onerous challenge" that the author refers to in para 1 is :
  - a. finding organ donors.
  - b. finding doctors capable of performing transplants.
  - c. to transport the harvested organ in the shortest possible time.
  - d. to arrange the requisite facilities for the transplant.
5. Most of the people do not go for heart transplant as :
  - a. it is very risky.
  - b. it is very painful.
  - c. it may cause death of the recipient.
  - d. the cost is prohibitive.
6. Most states refer organ transplant cases to big hospitals in metro cities because
  - a. they don't have well-trained experts.



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|  | <p>b. the patients don't trust local doctors.<br/>c. the state hospitals are very crowded.<br/>d. they don't have a pool of harvested organs.</p> <p>7. The heart retrieved from a body is alive only for _____ hours.</p> <p>a. two<br/>b. three<br/>c. four<br/>d. five</p> <p>8. What does the author mean by 'golden hours'?</p> <p>a. The short time within which a harvested organ is still alive and can be transplanted successfully<br/>b. The golden age of medicine that makes such organ transplantation possible.<br/>c. The golden moments during sunset which last only a short time.<br/>d. The time when gold can be extracted.</p> <p>9. What is the solution that NOTTO is considering to address the issue of the lack of a robust system of transporting harvested organs?</p> <p>a. Creating a national green corridor exclusively for transporting cadaver organs.<br/>b. Increasing the number of super specialty hospitals in various parts of the country.<br/>c. Training more doctors to handle transplant of organs from cadavers to patients.<br/>d. Airlifting harvested organs to ensure that they reach their destination in the shortest possible time.</p> <p>10. Which of the following inferences may be drawn from the passage?</p> <p>a. Organ transplant is a highly sophisticated procedure which cannot be performed by all doctors.<br/>b. The costs of organ transplant are high because there are only a few patients who require it.<br/>c. Super specialty hospitals across the country are connected to one another by the green corridors.<br/>d. Organ transplant is a highly risky procedure with no assurance of the safety of the patient's life.</p> <p>11. Which of the following conditions is not mandatory for a transplant procedure to be carried out?</p> <p>a. Consent of the family of the dead person to donate the organs.<br/>b. Medical matching between the organ and the recipient of the organ<br/>c. Social compatibility between the donor and the recipient.</p> |  |  |  |
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	<p>d. Safe transportation of harvested organs to the hospital on time.</p> <p>12. Which of the following cities does not have a super speciality hospital?</p> <p>a. Delhi NCR</p> <p>b. Pune</p> <p>c. Mumbai</p> <p>d. Chennai</p> <p>B. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate information (not more than 5 words) from the passage. (3 x 1 = 3)</p> <p>1. A green corridor is created by choosing a specific traffic lane and ensuring that the traffic signals _____.</p> <p>2. Most super speciality hospitals are located in _____.</p> <p>3. The task of transporting a harvested organ requires the cooperation of not only doctors but also _____.</p>			
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