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First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup) Examination
November 2025
KU1AECENG101 - ENHANCING ENGLISH

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours Maximum Marks : 35

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. List the key components of an employment contract.
2. What is the importance of self-talk and positive thinking?
3. What are the steps involved in reading and understanding a recipe effectively?
4. Define a goal, and discuss why it is important to have a clear and specific goal in life?
5. Define emotional intelligence. What are its four components?
6. What is netiquette?
7. Write the format of a memo.
8. Define interpersonal communication.

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 4 marks.

9. Prepare a summary of the given passage that shortens the main advice into 1/3rd of the length of the original one.
History is like a vast library filled with stories from the past. It's a record of what happened, who did it, and why it matters. By studying history, we can learn a lot about ourselves and the world around us. Imagine history as a time machine. It takes us back to different eras, lets us meet people from the past, and understand their lives. We can see how civilizations rose and fell, how great leaders emerged, and how everyday people shaped the course of history. Learning about history helps us understand the present. It explains why things are the way they are today. For example, if we know about past wars, we can better understand the importance of peace. By studying different cultures and societies, we can appreciate diversity and learn to live together harmoniously. History also teaches us valuable lessons. We can learn from the mistakes of the past and avoid repeating them. We can also admire the achievements of historical figures and strive to make a positive impact on the world. So, the next time you open a history book, remember that you're not just reading about the past; you're learning about yourself and the world. You're discovering the stories that shape who we are and what we can become.

10. Write a short narrative essay on any one of your favorite subjects.

11. Prepare a resume for the post of a chef in a renowned hotel in Mumbai, in response to an advertisement that appeared in a daily.

12. Read and paraphrase the given extract.

    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;
    If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
    Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
    Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
    And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

13. This summer vacation, as you plan to visit Shimla, write a letter to a travel agency in Shimla requesting them to book you a room in a Five Star Hotel. Give details of your journey and facilities you require there.Sign your name as Leela, C/5, Assam.

14. Read the poem and
    (a) Identify the literary devices (2 marks)
    (b) Paraphrase the poem.(2 marks)

    Ocean of Wonder
    The moon is a lantern in the sky,
    Casting silver light across the waves,
    The ocean sighs like a gentle breeze,
    As the stars dance in their watery caves.
    The waves reach up as high as the heavens,
    In the quiet night's embrace,
    Where dreams are drifting like fallen leaves,
    Through the ocean's endless space.

    a. Simile
    b. Metaphor
    c. Alliteration
    d. Hyperbole

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Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 7 marks.

15. You are considering buying a new mobile phone and you read online reviews about the product. Which aspects would you prioritize while analysing the product?

16. Discuss the components of an agenda with an example.