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KU1AECENG103 - ENGAGING ENGLISH

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours Maximum Marks : 35

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. State which forms of communication the following are associated with.

   a.Posters

   b.TV

   c.Radio

   d. Face to face meeting.

   e.Traffic signal

   f. Advertisement

2. Classify the following utterances as formal or informal

   (a) Hi, where have you been?
   (b) Could you please get me some tea?
   (c) What's up?
   (d) How do you do?
   (e) Please take your seat. Mr. John will join you in a minute.
   (f) Will you close the door?

3. What is the importance of note-making?

4. What are the key expressions used in expressing gratitude?

5. Describe the role of visual communication in a business setting.

6. What are the different types of argumentative texts?

7. Discuss the steps involved in writing a good event report.

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8. Summarize how interpersonal communication can affect relationships in the workplace.

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 4 marks.

9. Write down a narrative essay on an unforgettable experience in your childhood

10. Read the passage and write a summary of the passage.

    Water is one of the most essential resources on Earth. It is necessary for drinking, agriculture, industry, and the environment. However, fresh water is becoming increasingly scarce due to overuse, pollution, and climate change. Many areas of the world are facing water shortages, and millions of people lack access to clean drinking water. To address this issue, it is crucial to practice water conservation in our daily lives. Simple actions like reducing water waste, fixing leaks, using water-efficient appliances, and practicing sustainable farming techniques can significantly help conserve water. Governments and organizations also play a vital role by implementing policies and educating the public about the importance of saving water. As populations grow and climate change continues, it will be more important than ever to protect and conserve our water resources for future generations. fund-raising event organizing committee.

11. Write a letter to your hostel warden complaining about the hostel food.

12. Write a narrative essay on your experience on your first day in college.

13. Write an argumentative essay on "social media and their influence on contemporary life".

14. Paraphrase the following sentences:

    a. The impact of climate change on global warming is alarming.

    b. The research paper was written by a renowned academician

    c. The city's public transportation system is efficient.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 7 marks.

15. Read the passage and answer the following questions.
    The Great Barrier Reef, located off the northeastern coast of Australia, is the largest coral reef system in the world. It stretches over 2,300 kilometers and is composed of more than 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands. This remarkable ecosystem is home to a diverse array of marine life, including over 1,500 species of fish, 400 types of coral, and countless other organisms.
    The reef plays a crucial role in maintaining ocean health by providing habitats and

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supporting biodiversity. However, it is facing serious threats from climate change, overfishing, and pollution. Rising ocean temperatures are causing coral bleaching, a phenomenon that weakens corals and can lead to their death. Additionally, human activities such as illegal fishing and agricultural runoff are damaging this delicate ecosystem.

Efforts to save the Great Barrier Reef are underway, including initiatives to reduce carbon emissions, improve water quality, and regulate fishing practices. Researchers and environmentalists emphasize the need for urgent global action to protect this natural wonder for future generations.

Give short answers to the following questions.

1. Where is the Great Barrier Reef located?
2. Name two types of marine life found in the Great Barrier Reef.
3. What is coral bleaching, and what causes it?
4. Mention two human activities that are harming the Great Barrier Reef.
5. What are some efforts being made to protect the reef?
6. Why is the Great Barrier Reef considered important for the ocean ecosystem?
7. Give a suitable title to the passage.

16. Read the newspaper report and identify the 5 Ws and 1 H from the report. Give a suitable headline to the report.

Residents of Greenfield came together this past weekend to clean up Riverside Park in a community-led initiative. Over 100 volunteers participated, collecting trash, planting trees, and restoring walking trails. The event was organized by the Greenfield Environmental Group to promote environmental conservation and encourage community engagement. Jane Roberts, the group's president, expressed her gratitude: "Seeing so many people join hands for the park is truly inspiring. Together, we're making a difference." The cleanup effort was part of a broader campaign to preserve Greenfield's green spaces, with plans for similar events in the future.

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