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First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup) Examination
November 2025
KU1AECENG104 - EVERYDAY ENGLISH

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours Maximum Marks : 35

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. What is precis writing?
2. How many syllables are in the word "beautiful"?
3. Describe the difference between seeking permission and granting permission in communication.
4. Discuss the importance of mannerisms and etiquette during a debate.
5. Discuss the role of body language in enhancing a speech's effectiveness
6. What are the key differences between a group discussion (GD) and a debate?
7. Illustrate with an example how stress placement can change the meaning of a word.
8. List polite expressions to use when ordering food in a restaurant.

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 4 marks.

9. Compose a heartfelt letter to a friend discussing how your perspective on life has changed after graduation. Include an anecdote to support your reflection.
10. Write a letter informing employees about a New Company Policy
11. Write a paragraph on "Why gender equality is important for modern society"
12. Construct an argumentative essay on whether artificial intelligence is a threat or a boon to employment. Evaluate both perspectives and develop a compelling argument for your stance.
13. Write a resume for a teaching position. Emphasizing your philosophy of education and its relevance to the role you're applying for.
14. Write an analytic essay on "The effectiveness of Social Media in promoting social change"

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 7 marks.

15. a. Correct the following sentence: Each of us plan to sign the petition.

    b. Convert the following sentence into passive voice: The children of our school practice football here.

    c. Select a synonym for the word 'accurate' from the following: erroneous, faultless, persistent, obscure

    d. Add an appropriate question tag for the following sentence: Everyone has to obey this rule.

    e. Identify a synonym for "frightened" and use it in context.

    f. Convert the following sentence into reported speech: Reema said, "I intend to leave for Mumbai tonight."

    g. Write a sentence using the idiom "the ball is in your court."

16. Examine the following paragraph for subject-verb agreement errors, if any. Explain your corrections:
    The orchestra of musicians were tuning their instruments. Each musician were assigned a specific role. The conductor, along with his assistant, were reviewing the music sheet. A selection of classical pieces have been chosen for the performance. Nobody in the audience know the schedule of the next concert.

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