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G. VENKATASWAMY NAIDU COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOVILPATTI – 628 502.**UG DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025.**

(For those admitted in June 2021 and later)

PROGRAMME AND BRANCH: B.A., B.COM., B.B.A., B.Sc. AND B.C.A.

SEM	CATEGORY	COMPONENT	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
VI	PART - IV	OPEN ELECTIVE	U21EN6OE	PRACTICAL ENGLISH

Date & Session: 07.05.2025 / FN**Time : 3 hours****Maximum: 100 Marks**

Q. No.	SECTION – A (10X 10= 100 Marks) Answer any <u>Ten</u> Questions.
1.	Explain the Barriers of Effective Communication.
2.	Elucidate the categories of Non-Verbal Communication.
3.	Describe the basic Principles of Public Speaking.
4.	Assume you are attending an interview for a famous company in a city. Introduce yourself to your employer highlighting your skills.
5.	Analyse the various techniques for developing confidence and overcoming fear.
6.	Write a letter to M/s. H.M.T. Corporation Chandigarh, complaining that the wristwatch you recently bought from them does not function properly and ask for a replacement.
7.	List out the various internet communication tools and explain any three tools.
8.	Read the following passage carefully and make notes: Linguistics views language as symbolic system. In language, words act as symbols of which signifier (form) and signified (meaning) are part. Linguistic symbols are primarily vocal symbols. As far as linguistics is concerned, language is primarily speech because even now there exist many preliterate societies for which speech is the only manifestation of language since they do not have scripts. Language is also a system of systems. It achieves what people want of it by means of an interrelating series of different systems – systems of sounds, systems of grammatical patterning, systems of word meanings, and systems of reference to non-linguistic events. Linguistic symbols are arbitrary (having any value or form, of any degree or extent). In general, there is no necessary inherent (existing as a natural) relation between the sounds that make up a word and the object signified by it. There is no reason why the four-legged domestic pet, which is generally regarded as man's best friend, should be called dog in English, kuttha in Hindi, hund in German. Even onomatopoeic words (using words that imitate the sound they denote) differ from language to language – the crowing of a cock is expressed differently in different languages.
9.	Write an essay about comparing and contrasting city and village life.
10.	Develop the following hints and create a story: He opened his eyes slowly - it was very dark – heard weird sounds....
11.	Rearrange the jumbled Sentences in the sequential order: 1. Cosmic rays of various kinds come through the air from outer space. 2. But enormous quantities of radiations from the sun are screened off. 3. Heat too makes our environment tolerable and some ultra violet rays penetrate the atmosphere. 4. As soon as man leaves the atmosphere they are exposed to these radiations.

	<p>5. Light gets through and this light is essential for plants to grow and make their food.</p> <p>6. Space is a dangerous place not only because of meteors but also because of rays from the sun and other planets.</p> <p>7. The space suits and the walls of the spacecraft prevent a lot of radiations</p> <p>8. The atmosphere acts as a protective blanket on earth.</p>
12.	<p>What is the purpose of (formal) communication? Write any four common expressions for the following</p> <p>1) Greeting 2) Requesting 3) Disagreeing 4) Appreciating</p>
13.	<p>You have forgotten your ID. Your Head of the department asks you to write an apology letter. Draft an apology letter.</p>
14.	<p>Write an essay on the importance of using Visual Aids.</p>
15.	<p>Draft a welcome speech for a school Annual day.</p>