

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

For All P.G. Students

I SEMESTER EXAMINATION (December 2018)

Paper : (PGEN101AET) Communicative English-I

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks 35 marks

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answer each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part–A contains **05** compulsory questions of multiple choice/ fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries **1** mark. **(5x1=5 marks)**

Part-B contains **08** questions of which students are required to answer **05** questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries **04** marks. **(5x4=20 marks)**

Part-C contains **02** questions of which students are required to answer **01** question. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries **10** marks. **(1x10=10 marks)**

Part-A

Question: 1:

I. State whether the given statement is True or False.

(5x1=5)

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| i. Dialogue involves only one person. | T | F |
| ii. Talking over phone to your friend is an example of dialogue | T | F |
| iii. Group discussion involves two groups of people | T | F |
| iv. In group discussion, you can disagree with other members | T | F |
| v. "How's it going?" is an informal way of saying "How are you?" | T | F |

Part-B

- You have been to the post office to buy some envelopes and stamps. Write a dialogue between you and the clerk.
- Write a short note on importance of non-verbal communication.
- What are the skills required for group discussion?
- You met your friend after a long time. Write a dialogue between you and him/her.
- One of your co-passengers has lost his suitcase on train. Write a conversation among the passengers.
- Distinguish between verbal and non-verbal communication.
- Read the passage and answer the questions below in one /two sentences.

Potholes Keep Luxury Cars Indoors

(Newspaper Reporter)

Three years after the city vroomed to global fame when it picked up 150 luxury cars in a record bulk deal, the cars have largely gone missing from roads, parked as they are in the safety of their owners' garages. Fearing damage and dents to their dream drives, the owners said they cannot risk them on the city potholed roads.

Many owners said they regretted their decision to buy these premium buys as the pitiable condition of roads has ensured they cannot take their cars out for their commute to work or

simply a spin around town. A few owners have switched to their other not-so-premium cars in their fleet for their daily commute, while a couple of them have already sold their high-end luxury cruisers. Some owners are negotiating an extended warranty period with the auto giant. A car owner said that he carefully picks the road he would drive his car on, even if it means taking a longer route to reach the destination.

- (i) What have a few luxury car owners switched to ?
- (ii) What are some car owners negotiating for ?
- (iii) Why did many owners regret their decision to buy the premium car ?
- (iv) Give adjectives of : fame, luxury

9. Paraphrase the above passage.

Part-C

10. Read the poem and answer the questions below.

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;...

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

- a) Why is the narrator sorry?
- b) What is the narrator's doubt? Why?
- c) Which road did the narrator take?
- d) Why shall the narrator tell his experience "with a sigh"?
- e) Write two pairs of rhyming words from the poem?

11. Write an essay on effective group discussion.