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Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture)
B. Sc. (Honours) Agriculture Semester-I Examination, 2023
Subject: Comprehension and Communication Skills in English (AEX 111)

Roll No. (in figure)..... (in words).....

Time: 2 hours

Full marks: 50

Part-I
(Objective and Short Answer Type)

Time: 30 minutes

Marks: 20

Note: 1. Answer in question paper itself (No extra page will be provided)
2. Striking, rewriting or over writing are not allowed in the objective type questions.

1. Fill in the blanks by using correct forms of verbs and preposition.

(1×10 = 10)

- i) Once upon a time there _____ (be) a big banyan tree.
- ii) Students _____ (read) English at this time tomorrow.
- iii) I often _____ (play) cricket after school.
- iv) Ram _____ (buy) a car two years ago.
- v) This book _____ (belong) to me.
- vi) I have known him _____ (for/to/of) a long time.
- vii) What are you doing _____ (at/on/in) the afternoon?
- viii) I am impressed _____ (about/of/with) your idea.
- ix) His statement is based _____ (of/on/to) fact.
- x) Dogs always bark _____ (to/at/on) strangers.

2. Answer the following questions. (any five):

(2×5 = 10)

- i) Make sentences with the following words often confused.
 - a) CONDONE – CONDEMN
 - b) PRINCIPAL – PRINCIPLE
- ii) He gave me a gold chain. He is a very rich man. (Make it complex sentence)
- iii) The boys said, "Hurrah! We won the match." (Change into indirect speech)
- iv) Write a short note on reading comparison.
- v) What is the significance of professional writing?
- vi) What are the most essential elements of curriculum vitae?
- vii) What is Functional grammar?
- viii) What is TOFEL? Write its significance,

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Part-II
(Descriptive Type)

Time: 1 ½ hours

Marks: 30

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin
Answer any three of the following questions

3. Discuss Orwell's essay "War Minus Shooting-The sporting Spirit" over the fact "Sports as an Unfailing Cause of ill-will".
(10)
4. (a) What is synopsis writing?
(b) Briefly discuss the process and importance of interview.
(2+7=10)
5. (a) Discuss the views of G.B. Shaw on spoken English and broken English.
(b) Write a short note on the theme of the essay "A Dilemma- A Layman Looks at Science" by Fosdick.
(5+5=10)
6. Write a newspaper report on Blood Donation Camp using the following points:
Place — Red Cross Society — date and time — BDO as chief guest — medical team from block hospital — 40 participants — certificate of appreciation given.
(10)
7. (a) What are writing skills?
(b) Briefly discuss the different types of writing skills.
(2+8=10)
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Subject: Rural Sociology & Educational Psychology (AEX 112)

Roll No. (in figure)..... (in words).....

Time: 2 ½ hours

Full marks: 60

Part-I
(Objective and Short Answer Type)

Time: 30 minutes

Marks: 20

- Note: 1. Answer in question paper itself (No extra page will be provided)
2. Striking, rewriting or over writing are not allowed in the objective type questions.

1. Select appropriate answer from the following alternatives:

(1×5 = 5)

- a) _____ may impact both our social and psychological well-being.
(i) stratification (ii) ethnocentrism (iii) acculturation (iv) socialization
- b) The intelligence is maximum at the age of _____
(i) 16 (ii) 20 (iii) 25 (iv) 30
- c) _____ is called the first order need.
(i) physiological needs (ii) safety needs (iii) esteem needs (iv) social needs
- d) Saluting the national flag is an example of
(i) mores (ii) taboo (iii) rituals (iv) conventions
- e) Personal and intimate relationship is found in
(i) secondary group (ii) primary group (iii) reference group (iv) voluntary group

2. Write the Statement as true/false:

(1×5 = 5)

- a) The term sociology was coined by famous sociologist Karl Marx. []
- b) The chief characteristic of rural life is existence of homogeneity among people. []
- c) Face to face contact is more in secondary type of group. []
- d) The term caste was derived from Spanish and Portuguese word 'Casta' []
- e) Sigmund Freud is known as father of psychology. []

3. Write short notes on any five of the following:

(2×5 = 10)

- a) Characteristics of Rural Society e) Types of intelligence
- b) Reference Group f) Self- actualisation need
- c) Ethnocentrism g) Elements of learning situation
- d) Factors of social change h) Steps of teaching

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Time: 2 hours

Marks: 40

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Answer any four of the following questions

4. What does IQ stand for? How can it be calculated? What does IQ level tell us about the character of a person? (1+3+6=10)
 5. Define social group. Classify social groups. Differentiate among groups on the basis of nature of relationship. (2+4+4=10)
 6. Define motivation. Write in detail about the Maslow's classification of needs theory. (3+7=10)
 7. Define social institution. Explain in details the five major institution and their importance in the society. (2+5+3=10)
 8. What do you mean by rural sociology and educational psychology? What is the importance of educational psychology in agricultural extension? What are the different domains of behaviour? (4+3+3=10)
 9. What is social stratification? Explain in detail the characteristics of two major forms of stratification existing in our society. Write a note on characteristics of attitude. (2+5+3=10)
 10. Define personality. Differentiate between extrovert and introvert personality. Write down the characteristics of people with ambivert personality. (2+5+3=10)
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