

**First Semester FYUGP Degree Supplementary Examination
January 2025**

KU1AECENG103 - ENGAGING ENGLISH

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Define verbal communication.
2. Explain the difference between formal and informal communication.
3. What is written communication? Give example
4. Provide examples of verbal and non verbal ways of expressing gratitude.
5. What is paraphrasing?
6. What is the Conell method of note-making?
7. Discuss the points to be kept in mind while writing a resume.
8. What is the difference between a resume and a cv?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 4 marks.

9. Write a letter to your Principal requesting to make available more books in your subject in the college library.
10. Write a letter to your HoD complaining about the lack of facilities in your classroom
11. Write a news report of the Onam celebration of your campus.
12. 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.

13. Paraphrase the poem

The sun dips low, its light turns gold,
The evening whispers, soft and cold.
The trees sway gently, a calming dance,
In nature's beauty, we find a trance.
The stars emerge, a twinkling delight,
Guiding dreams through the quiet night.

14. Write a narrative essay on the lesson you learned from a mistake in your life.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 7 marks.

15. Read the news report and identify the 5 Ws and 1 H from the report given below and suggest a suitable headline.

A new public park, named Sunset Green Park, officially opened in the downtown area on Saturday morning. The park aims to provide residents with a peaceful retreat in the heart of the city, offering green spaces, walking paths, and recreational facilities.

The grand opening ceremony was attended by city officials, community leaders, and hundreds of local residents. Mayor Sarah Lee, who cut the ribbon, emphasized the importance of green spaces in urban areas. "This park represents a commitment to improving the quality of life for our residents by providing a beautiful, safe, and accessible space for recreation and relaxation," said Mayor Lee.

The park features an extensive walking trail, playgrounds for children, picnic areas, and even an outdoor amphitheater for community events. It was designed to be an environmentally sustainable space, with solar-powered lighting and a rainwater harvesting system.

Local resident John Harris, who lives nearby, expressed his excitement about the park. "It's great to have such a beautiful space close to home. I can already see families, joggers, and children enjoying the park." Construction of Sunset Green Park began last year and was completed within the budget of \$2 million. The city plans to host a variety of events in the park, including outdoor fitness classes and seasonal markets.

16. Analyse the passage below and identify the following literary devices: simile, metaphor, personification, symbolism and personification. Paraphrase the given passage.

The forest was a kingdom of whispers, with every tree standing tall like a guard watching over its domain. The wind was a gentle artist, painting the leaves with soft strokes. The old oak tree, a symbol of strength, had stood for centuries, its roots deep in the earth. As the sun set, the sky blazed with colors so bright it seemed to set the entire world on fire. The forest was more than just a place; it was a living, breathing world all its own.