

**First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination November
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. What are the elements of an effective apology?
2. Explain how cultural differences can create communication barriers.
3. What is written communication?
4. Discuss the functions of an event report.
5. What is summarizing?
6. What is audio- visual communication? Give examples.
7. List the contexts where formal communication is more suitable than informal.
8. Discuss the points to be kept in mind while writing a resume.

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 4 marks.

9. Write a persuasive essay on the need of environmental protection.
10. Paraphrase the following sentences.
 - a. The customer service representative was very friendly and helpful.
 - b. The impact of social media on mental health is significant.
 - c. Strong communication skills are vital in relationships
11. Read the passage below and make notes using the Linear Method.

Deforestation refers to the large-scale removal of forests, which is primarily driven by human activities such as agriculture, logging, and urban expansion. Forests, which cover about 31 percentage of the Earth's surface, are crucial for maintaining biodiversity, regulating the climate, and supporting the water cycle. When forests are cleared, the loss of trees disrupts these natural processes, leading to soil erosion,

reduced water quality, and changes in local and global climates. Deforestation is a major contributor to the increase in greenhouse gases, as trees that would otherwise absorb carbon dioxide are removed, leading to higher levels of carbon in the atmosphere. Additionally, deforestation threatens countless species of plants and animals that depend on forests for habitat, pushing many toward extinction. Addressing deforestation requires a concerted effort from governments, businesses, and individuals to promote sustainable land management practices, reforestation, and conservation policies. Without these measures, the consequences of deforestation will continue to pose serious threats to the environment and biodiversity.

12. Paraphrase the following sentences.

a. She enjoys reading books in her free time.

b. The weather was so cold that I had to wear a heavy coat.

c. The movie was so exciting that I couldn't look away.

13. Write a news report of the College Sports Day.

14. Write a descriptive essay on your favourite book.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 7 marks.

15. Analyse the passage given below. identify three facts and 3 opinions the author gives to support his arguments. Also, give a title to the passage.

Renewable energy is a crucial solution for combating climate change. Solar and wind power are now among the fastest-growing energy sources worldwide. According to the International Energy Agency, renewable energy accounted for nearly 30

16. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

The Amazon Rainforest, often referred to as the "lungs of the Earth," is the largest tropical rainforest in the world. Covering over 5.5 million square kilometers, it spans nine countries, including Brazil, Peru, and Colombia. This vast ecosystem is home to millions of species, many of which are yet to be discovered. The Amazon plays a crucial role in regulating the planet's oxygen and carbon dioxide levels, making it essential for combating climate change. Despite its importance, the Amazon is under constant threat. Deforestation for agriculture, logging, and mining has led to significant loss of forest cover. Additionally, climate change has contributed to longer dry seasons, making the forest more susceptible to fires. Efforts are being made globally to protect this critical region, such as reforestation projects, sustainable farming practices, and international agreements aimed at reducing deforestation.

Questions:

1. What nickname is often used to describe the Amazon Rainforest, and why?
2. How many countries does the Amazon Rainforest span, and which are three of them?
3. What role does the Amazon play in regulating the planet's atmosphere?
4. Name two human activities that contribute to the destruction of the Amazon.
5. How does climate change affect the Amazon Rainforest?
6. Mention one method being used globally to protect the Amazon.
7. Give a suitable title to the passage.

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