

THIRD SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(FYUGP)

CC24UFEN3CJ202 - ENGLISH PRAXIS

(B.A. Functional English - Major Course)

(2024 Admission - Regular)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. What is a clause? Construct a sentence that includes an adverbial clause. [Level:2] [CO1, CO2]
2. What are subordinating conjunctions in english? Give examples. [Level:2] [CO1, CO3]
3. Explain post modifier and identify the post-modifier in: The teacher who explained the lesson clearly. [Level:2] [CO1, CO2]
4. Write a noun phrase with one determiner, three adjectives, a head noun, and a post-modifying prepositional phrase. [Level:6] [CO1, CO2]
5. Write one sentence in Simple Present Tense and explain the communicative function of that sentence. [Level:6] [CO1, CO2]
6. Correct if necessary: "By the time doctor had arrived, the patient died." [Level:3] [CO1, CO4]
7. Define a phrasal verb and give two examples in sentences. [Level:2] [CO1, CO2]
8. Explain what an assertive sentence is and illustrate your explanation with an example. [Level:2] [CO1, CO2]
9. What is a defining relative clause? [Level:2] [CO2, CO3]
10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate linkers given in the brackets: He worked hard for the examination. -----, he revised all the lessons carefully. -----, he practiced model question papers. -----, he secured the first rank in his class. (First, Then, As a result) [Level:2] [CO2, CO4]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. Discuss briefly linking adverbials in English. [Level:2] [CO1, CO4]
12. What is a conjunction? Explain types of conjunctions with suitable examples. [Level:2] [CO1, CO4]
13. Explain three degrees of comparisons with examples. [Level:2] [CO2, CO3]
14. Explain complex sentence with examples. [Level:2] [CO1, CO2]
15. "Wow! She quickly gave the small boy a book and he read it in the library." [Level:2] [CO1, CO2]
Identify the parts of speech in the given sentence.
16. Read the paragraph and change all suitable sentences from Active to Passive [Level:6] [CO2, CO3]
Voice: "The principal congratulated the students for their achievements. She has asked the teachers to submit their reports by Friday. The students will complete the art project next week. Why did the students ignore the instructions? Don't disturb the class while the teachers are speaking."
17. Discuss the major communicative functions of modal auxiliary verbs "Shall and Will". [Level:2] [CO1, CO4]
18. Write a brief note on Linking constructions in English. [Level:2] [CO1, CO2]

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. Discuss why determiners are essential in noun phrases and how they differ from adjectives, and then use five original noun phrases in meaningful sentences to illustrate your answer. [Level:2] [CO1, CO2, CO3]
20. Discuss different types of verbs in English with special reference to Primary auxiliary verbs. [Level:2] [CO1, CO2, CO4]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
