

**Government Degree College (A): Nagari**  
**Semester I Model Question Paper**  
**Paper - 1: A Course in Communication and Soft Skills**  
**Paper Code: 1-ENG01-R24**

**Time: 3:00 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 75 Marks**

**PART-A**

**I. Answer All the Questions**

**10 x 1 = 10 Marks**

**1. Choose the suitable article      2 x 1 = 2 Marks**

- a) He is \_\_\_\_\_ European doctor.  
i) a ii) an iii) the iv) no article  
b) The earth revolves around \_\_\_\_\_ the sun  
i) a ii) an iii) the iv) no article

**2. Choose suitable preposition      2 x 1 = 2 Marks**

- a) She is interested \_\_\_\_\_ learning French.  
i) in ii) on iii) at iv) with  
b) Raju is allergic \_\_\_\_\_ cats.  
i) in ii) on iii) to iv) at

**3. Choose the suitable tense form      4 x 1 = 4 Marks**

- a) I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework just now.  
i) have finished ii) has finished iii) finished iv) finish  
b) Meena \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) the function tomorrow  
i) attend ii) attending iii) will attend iv) attended  
c) When I entered the house Keerthi \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) a cake.  
i) prepared ii) preparing iii) was prepared iv) was preparing  
d) I \_\_\_\_\_ (submit) my assignment yesterday  
i) submit ii) submitted iii) submitting iv) will submit

**4. Choose the suitable Question tag      2 x 1 = 2 Marks**

- a) You like coffee, \_\_\_\_\_?  
i) do you ii) don't you iii) are you iv) will you  
b) He finished his homework. \_\_\_\_\_?  
i) did he ii) does he iii) didn't he iv) doesn't he

**PART-B**

**II. Answer the following Questions**

**5 x 5 = 25 Marks**

11. Write the importance of listening for effective communication
12. Discuss the barriers for effective listening.
13. Explain the difference between a vowel and a consonant sound. Provide examples of each.
14. What is stress? and Mark the Stress for the following words.  
a) farmer b) computer c) examination d) about e) strength
15. Describe the appropriate use of greetings in various settings.
16. Explain the importance of using expressions for agreeing and disagreeing in communication.
17. Analyze Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's interview "A Leader Should Know How to Manage Failure"
18. Explain the steps involved in conducting a SWOC analysis.
19. Describe the components of emotional intelligence and their importance.
20. Discuss the significance of interpersonal skills in professional and personal development.

### **PART-C**

#### **III. Answer Any Four Questions**

**4 x 10 = 40 Marks**

21. Discuss the strategies for effective listening and how they can improve comprehension and engagement.
22. Explain the different types of listening with examples
23. Describe the concept of stress in English pronunciation. Discuss how stress patterns can change the meaning of words. Provide examples.
24. Discuss the role of intonation in spoken English. Explain how intonation patterns can convey various meanings, such as indicating questions, statements, or emotions.
25. Introduce Yourself to your Lecturer on the first day in the class
26. Formulate a conversation between you and ask your friend Raju working in a Company ABC for information about the company's remote work policies. Ensure your questions are polite, clear, and concise. Use appropriate expressions for asking for and giving information
27. Perform a SWOC analysis on yourself as a student preparing for a job interview. Identify at least two points for each category: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Challenges.
28. Explain how emotional intelligence can impact leadership and teamwork in an organizational setting.

**Government Degree College (A): Nagari**  
**Semester II**  
**Paper: A Course in Reading and Writing Skills**  
**Paper Code: 2-ENG02-R24**  
**Model Question Paper**

**Time: 3:00 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 75 Marks**

**PART-A**

**I. Answer All the Questions:**

**10 x 1 = 10 Marks**

**(a) Choose the correct noun form for the following words:**

1. **Decide**

- A) Decidable                      B) Decision                      C) Deciding                      D) Decisive

2. **Happy**

- A) Happily                      B) Happiness                      C) Happiest                      D) Happiful

3. **Inform**

- A) Informative                      B) Informed                      C) Information                      D) Informing

4. **Strong**

- A) Strength                      B) Stronger                      C) Strongness                      D) Strengthful

5. **Create**

- A) Creative                      B) Creativeness                      C) Creativity                      D) Creation

**(b) Choose the correct collocation for the following words:**

6. **Make**

- A) Make a decision      B) Make a trouble      C) Make a walk      D) Make a smile

7. **Pay**

- A) Pay a visit                      B) Pay a smile                      C) Pay a talk                      D) Pay a game

8. **Catch**

- A) Catch an idea                      B) Catch a train                      C) Catch a memory                      D) Catch an attention

9. **Give**

- A) Give a suggestion      B) Give a jump                      C) Give a story                      D) Give a surprise

10. **Keep**

- A) Keep a promise      B) Keep a mistake      C) Keep a knowledge      D) Keep an event

**PART-B**

**II. Answer any FIVE of the following Questions**

**5 x 5 = 25 Marks**

11. Evaluate the relevance of Kipling's poem "If—" in today's society.
12. Discuss three key principles of good writing as described by L.A. Hill.
13. Write at least five differences between skimming and scanning.
14. Examine the role of hope and determination in "The Last Leaf" by O. Henry.
15. Interpret the symbolism of the woods in "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by R. Frost.
16. Analyze how Nissim Ezekiel uses imagery to convey the themes of superstition and community in "Night of the Scorpion."
17. Imagine you are the secretary of a literary club of your college. Write a notice for a poetry reading event featuring local poets, including the date, time, venue, and any special instructions for participants.
18. Prepare an agenda for a meeting of the cultural committee of your college to discuss the upcoming annual cultural fest. Include at least five key points for discussion.
19. Analyze the final encounter with Guru Nayak and the consequences of these deceptions.
20. Define Resume and highlight the primary purpose of preparing Resume.

## **PART-C**

### **III. Answer Any Four Questions**

**4 x 10 = 40 Marks**

21. How can skimming and scanning techniques improve reading efficiency? Provide examples of situations where each technique would be most useful.

22. How do the principles of good writing contribute to effective communication according to L.A.Hill?

23. (a) **Read the passage carefully and answer the following multiple-choice questions by selecting the correct option (A, B, C, or D). (Apply Skimming/ Scanning technique)**

Florence Nightingale, born on May 12, 1820, in Florence, Italy, was a pioneer in the field of nursing. She is best known for her work during the Crimean War, where she significantly improved the sanitary conditions of the British base hospitals, reducing the death rate from 42% to 2%. Nightingale's efforts laid the foundation for modern nursing practices. She established the first scientifically based nursing school—the Nightingale School of Nursing, at St. Thomas' Hospital in London in 1860. Her book, "Notes on Nursing: What It Is and What It Is Not," published in 1859, is considered a classic introduction to nursing. Nightingale was also instrumental in the development of statistical graphics, using her statistical expertise to advocate for healthcare reform. She passed away on August 13, 1910, in London, England.

#### **Questions:**

1. When was Florence Nightingale born?
2. What was the death rate reduced to in the British base hospitals during the Crimean War due to Nightingale's work?
3. In what year was the Nightingale School of Nursing established?
4. What is the title of Florence Nightingale's book published in 1859?
5. When did Florence Nightingale pass away?

(b) **Read the Following passage and answer the questions that follow 5 x 1 = 5 Marks**

The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.

#### **Questions:**

1. Which word appears twice at the end of the passage, emphasizing the narrator's sense of duty?  
A. woods      B. promises      C. miles      D. sleep
2. What is the primary setting described in the passage?  
A. A garden      B. A city street      C. The woods      D. A snowy evening
3. What is the narrator's reason for not staying in the woods?  
A. He is afraid of the dark.      B. He has promises to keep.  
C. He wants to explore further.      D. He is tired and wants to rest.
4. What adjective does the narrator use to describe the woods?  
A. lovely      B. Beautiful      C. Haunted      D. Busy
5. What does the repetition of "And miles to go before I sleep" suggest about the narrator's journey?  
A. He is lost and trying to find his way home.      B. He has a long way to travel before he can rest.      C. He is sleepwalking through the woods      D. He is eager to reach his destination.
24. Write the minutes of a meeting held by the sports committee of the college to plan for the annual sports day. Ensure to include details such as the date, time, attendees, major points discussed, and decisions made.
25. What is the central idea of the poem "Night of the Scorpion".
26. Discuss the astrologer's appearance, behavior, and the skills he employs to convince people of his abilities.
27. Create a resume for a recent college graduate applying for an entry-level marketing position. Include sections such as objective, education, skills, experience, and references.
28. Write a professional email to a HR of ABC Company expressing interest in a job opening you found on their company website. Include a brief introduction, mention where you found the job posting, and summarizing your qualifications.