



End Semester/Reappear (Semester I) Examination December 2022

Programme: B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture

Full Marks: 50

Course: Comprehension and Communication Skills in English

Time: 2 Hrs.

Course Code: 40B.102

Enrollment No: _____

Section I

1. Short Answer type questions. Answer any four.

4 x 5 = 20

- Who is a 'Layman'? What do we call a person who is not a 'Layman'? Explain. (Dilemma – A Layman looks at Science)
- Why are home manners different from company manners? Describe. (You and Your English – Spoken English and Broken English)
- Explain the concept of Reading Comprehension? What are the methods of Reading Comprehension of Technical Article? Discuss.
- What is Antonym? Write the Antonym of the following words:
Acknowledge, Retire, Frank, Affirm, Attractive
- Modal Auxiliary Verb plays an important role in English language. Discuss.
- Explain the given terms: (a) Cliches (b) Redundancy

Section II

Long answer type questions. Answer any two.

2 x 15 = 30

- (a) Does Shaw speak to his wife as carefully as he would speak to a queen? Discuss. (You and Your English – Spoken English and Broken English)
(b) Does Shaw offer himself as a model? What does he say about his own speech? Explain.
- Develop a paragraph on any one of the following in 250 words:
(a) Role of FPO in agriculture (b) Schemes implemented for doubling farmers' income
- Write about:
(a) Kisan Credit Card (b) Millet-based products (c) Agri-startups
- a. Underline the correct word out of those in brackets: 10
 - He disliked his (childish, child like) behaviour.
 - He is an (eminent, imminent) scientist.
 - He is honest (beside, besides) being hard working.
 - Cross-examination failed to (elicit, illicit) any useful information.
 - His paintings show that he is a great (artist, artisan)
 - A judge must be (uninterested, disinterested) in a case.
 - The crops have suffered from the long(drought, draught)
 - Try to (adopt, adapt) your language to the speech of community.
 - The smog (affects, effects) our lungs and has an unpleasant effect on the skin.
 - Our teacher does not believe in (corporal, corporeal) punishment.
- b. Give the meaning of the following words and **frame** meaningful sentences: 5
COMPLEMENT, ANGUISH, NOSTALGIC, AMBIGUITY, FICKLE