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**GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR – 765022**  
**B. Sc. (Ag.) (First Semester) Examinations, March – 2023**  
**SE-111 – Comprehension and Communication Skill in English**

Time: 2 hrs

Maximum : 50 Marks

**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

**PART – A**

**Q.1. Fill in the blanks with suitable word / figure.**

**(0.5 x 10 = 5 Marks)**

- a. Mathematics \_\_\_\_ my favorite subject. (is/are)
- b. We \_\_\_\_\_ follow the safety rules. (ought to/ can to)
- c. There are plenty of fruits in the house. You \_\_\_\_\_ buy any. (need/need not)
- d. I am so proud of you. We \_\_\_\_\_ celebrate this. (should/need)
- e. Each of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ honest. (was/were)
- f. The family \_\_\_\_\_ a long history. (has/have)
- g. A pair of jeans \_\_\_\_\_ been stolen. (has/have)
- h. Either my shoes or your coat \_\_\_\_\_ always on the floor. (is/are)
- i. Rice and Dal \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite meal. (is/are)
- j. Neither you nor I \_\_\_\_\_ invited. (is/am/are)

**Q. 2. Define (or) Explain the following in one or two sentences.**

**(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)**

- a. I eat a mango. (Transform it into passive)
- b. He said to Sita, "I am going to Delhi". (Change to Indirect Speech)
- c. I want to buy \_\_\_\_ laptop computer next week. (Fill the blank with suitable article)
- d. A preface \_\_\_ a book introduces the book. (At/In/To)
- e. Define Homophone.

**Q3. Match the following**

**(0.5 x 10 = 5 Marks)**

Column – A		Column – B	
(a)	Alimony	(i)	That can be seen through
(b)	Transparent	(ii)	Easily broken
(c)	Omnivorous	(iii)	Allowance paid to wife on legal separation.
(d)	Almanac	(iv)	Who eats everything
(e)	Fragile	(v)	Lover of mankind
(f)	Philanthropist	(vi)	An annual calendar
(g)	Cavalry	(vii)	Sleeping rooms
(h)	Dormitory	(viii)	A place for grains
(i)	Homicide	(ix)	Soldiers on horseback
(j)	Granary	(x)	Murder of man

**Q4. Write True or False against each statement**

**(0.5 x 10 = 5 Marks)**

- a. The Heading in a letter does not consists of the writer's address and the date.
- b. Salutations may vary depending on the type of letter you are writing.
- c. Your CV should not be laid out in reverse chronological order.
- d. CVs should always be accompanied by a cover letter.
- e. A precise should be written in third person.
- f. Open ended questions are a type of Interview questions.
- g. George Orwell is the writer of A Dilemma.
- h. WW II took place in the year 1945.
- i. Combination of same spelling and same pronunciation is known as Homonym.
- j. Report writing is a formal writing.

**PART – B**

**Attempt ANY FIVE questions. All question carries equal marks**

**(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)**

5. What is meant by 'The Sporting Spirit'? Explain what is 'Sportsmanship'.
6. Define Synonym. Write the synonym of the following words: Blunt, Demolish, Heaven, Timid
7. Give the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences:  
UTOPIA, TRAGEDY, STERILIZE, PLAGIARIST, COMPIMENT, NOSTALGIC
8. Develop a paragraph on any one of the following in 50-80 words:
  - a) Importance of Agriculture
  - b) Importance of English in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
9. Define Interview. Discuss the types of interview.
10. Critically analyse the essay Spoken English and Broken English by G. B Shaw.

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