MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
UG (GENERAL ENGLISH) SEMESTER – I
MODEL PAPER -- C.B.C.S. – 2016 (with effect from 2016-17)
(B.A., B.Com. B. Sc., B.B.M. & B.C.A.)

Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 80

Note: All questions in Section A and B are to be based on the lessons and exercises included in the prescribed textbook.

Section A
(10 x 02 = 20 marks)
(All questions are compulsory - No choice.)

Q 1 & 2 are based on the following components of Unit I
- Grammar
- Spelling

Q 3 & 4 are based on the following components of Unit II
- Grammar
- Writing

Q 5 & 6 are based on the following components of Unit III
- Grammar
- Vocabulary

Q 7 & 8 are based on the following components of Unit IV
- Grammar
- Vocabulary

Q 9 & 10 are based on the following components from all the IV Units
- Pronunciation
- Punctuation

SECTION – B
Answer all the questions. 5 X 12 = 60

Q 11 a & b are based on the following component of Unit I
A (i) Short fiction Essay question in about 150 words 6M +
(ii) Annotation 6M = 12 M

(OR)

B(i)Conversation and Role play (Introducing/ how to start formal conversation(6M) +
(ii)Soft Skills 6M =12M

Q 12 A & B are based on the following component of Unit II
A (i) Prose Essay question in about 150 words 6M +
(ii)Comprehension(unseen)/ Reading Passage/Annotation 6M = 12M

(OR)

B. (i) Writing/ Sequencing 6M +
(ii) Value Orientation 6M =12M
Q 13 A & B are based on the following component of Unit III
A (i) Poetry Essay question in about 150 words 6M+
(ii) Soft skills: Verbal and Non verbal communication/ Annotation 6M = 12M
(OR)
B (i) Paragraph writing/ descriptive writing 6M +
(ii) Conversation + Role play (Describing or narrating about the given concept) 6M =12M

Q 14 A & B are based on the following component of Unit IV
A. (i) Drama Essay question in about 150 words 6M +
(ii) Dialogue writing 6M =12M
(OR)
B. (i) Annotations 6M +
(ii) Conversation and Role play: Telephone Conversation/ Taking an appointment on phone etc. 6M =12M

Q 15 A&B are based on the following components from all the IV Units
A. (i) Pronunciation: consonant Sounds 6M +
(ii) Vowels and its description 6M =12M
(OR)
B. (i) Inter personal skills 6M +
(ii) Self confidence/ Motivation/goal setting etc. 6M =12M
SECTION-A
(All the questions are compulsory)

Q 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable NOUNS. 4x1/2=2
Eg: (Paul, Yadadri, team, letters, truth, bunch)

  a) -------------- is a pilgrim of Sri L n swamy.

Q 2. Pick out the correct spelling word. 4x1/2=2
Eg: (tution, tutiona, tuition.)

Q 3. Correct the errors and rewrite. 4x1/2=2
Eg: We can paint the walls by ourself.

Q 4. What are the steps that a tailor takes to make a shirt? 4X1/2=2
Eg: 3 to 4 sentences / 3 to 5 points.

Q 5. Fill in the blanks with suitable auxiliary verb forms. 4x1/2=2
Eg: (just as 1st q)

Q 6. Fill in the blanks with HOMOPHONES given in brackets. 4x1/2=2.
Eg: Can I have a ----------of cake, please.(peace)

Q 7. Rewrite as directed. 4x1/2=2
Eg: Joseph met me at the clinic.(change into simple future tense)

Q 8. Pick out the combination of words that sounds natural. 4x1/2=2
Eg: equitable rights/equal rights.
Q9 Write TWO more words of each using the similar sound of underlined. 4x1/2=2.

Eg: cup, ---------, ----------.

Q10 Rewrite using the necessary PUNCTUATION marks. 4x1/2=2.

Eg: are you shifting your things in the summer

SECTION-B
(Answer all the questions)

Q 11: A (i) Write a brief essay on Ruskin Bond’s journey. 6 M
(ii) Annotate the following lines. 6 M

“Thank goodness _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ or three hours”.

(OR)

B. (i) Introduce yourself in an interview. 6 M
(ii) Write a brief note on Motivation and Goal setting. 6 M

Q 12: A (i) What is the team spirit according to Kalam? 6 M.
(ii) Read the passage and answer the following questions. 6 M

(OR)

B (i) Using the Sequencing Techniques write short essay on SWACH BHARATH 6 M
(ii) Doubt is the beginning of wisdom. Expand. 6 M

Q13: A (i) Bangle Sellers, shows vivid pictures. Explain. 6 M
(ii) What is non-verbal communication? Explain. 6 M

(OR)

B (i) Write a paragraph about your village. 6 M
(ii) Complete the following conversation. 6 M

Radha: Hello! Seethe, where have been last week?
Seethe: Hello! Radha, I have been to new college in Warangal.

(FOUR more sentences to be spoken by each)
Q14: A (i) Brief essay on Antonio’s plight. 6 M

(ii) Suppose you are a coach/ a team leader, write a dialogue that took place among your team members before the match. 6 M

(OR)

B (i) Annotate the following lines. 6 M

“If the ducat ______ have my bond”.

(ii) Take an appointment with collector’s P.A on the telephone/Role play. 6 M

Q 15: A (i) Write THREE more words of similar consonant sounds of the underlined. 6 M

Eg: laugh etc.

(ii) Write THREE more words of similar vowel sounds of the underlined. 6 M

Eg: this (OR)

B (i) List out the INTERPERSONAL SKILLS AND Explain. 6 M

(ii) What is SELF-CONFIDENCE? How does it help to the present generation? 6 M

Note

* In section A we just gave 1 example each in this model paper (for your convenience) likewise each question consist of 4 sub questions each carrying ½ (mark) (4x1/2 = 2M) All questions are compulsory

* In section B each questions is carrying Internal choice A OR B with (2 sub questions) (i &ii) the student should attempt either A (i & ii) OR B (i & ii) which carries (6+6 = 12M)

* Teachers kindly inform the students that out of 80M sem exam the student should get 32 M (40%) to pass the semester examination (no combining of Internal and External Marks)

* No practical exam for the Semester I students from this academic year.