

University of Information Technology & Sciences (UITs)
Faculty of Science and Engineering
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Bachelor of Computer Science and Engineering
Mid Term Examination, Spring-2024
Course Code: GED 0232111
Course Title: Communicative English

Marks: 20

Time: 1 Hour

1. Fill in the blanks with right form of verbs: [10×0.5=5]

- a) The formation of paragraphs is (be) very important.
- b) That night every one of the boat's crew was (be) down with fever.
- c) Neither Joseph nor his family speaks (speak) French.
- d) The Three Musketeers is (be) written by Dumas.
- e) The level of pain tolerance varies (vary) from person to person.
- f) The famous juggler and conjurer is (be) too unwell to perform.
- ✓g) The committee members lead (lead) very different lives in private.
- h) The Prime Minister, together with his wife, greet (greet) the press cordially.
- ✓i) The players, as well as the captain, want (want) to win. wanted
- j) My father or my brothers are (be) coming with me.

2. Write down one synonym and antonym of the given words as directed and make sentence with them (any five): [5×1=5]

Buoyant, Capricious, Alarming, Diligent, Deliberate, Cordial
lively, floating, light, hopeful, cheerful, tickle, chaseful, fumeiful, ominous, active, intentional, warm, earnest, hearty, sincere.

3. Write down a paragraph on one of the given topics (word limit – 150 words): [1×5=5]

- a) Artificial Intelligence vs Human intelligence
- b) Price Hike

4. Suppose you are the President of the UITs Computer and Coding Club. [1×5=5]
Write down an email to the Chairman of UITs requesting to hold an International Coding Competition highlighting its importance.

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Read the passage carefully and answer according to the questions no. 1, 2 and 3:

Sometimes people worry about the germs that they come into contact with daily. In fact, most people would be surprised to learn just how many microbes actually inhabit a human's body at any given time, in addition to the larger visitors that come around occasionally. Such natural species that regularly come into contact with our bodies include mites, lice, yeast, and fungus, just to name a few. We are, in fact, an ecosystem much like a rain forest is to the natural flora and fauna that call it home.

Lice, or nits, are particularly horrible to even think about. To learn that one's child has been found in school with head lice can cause trauma and shame. People think that having lice is a symptom of being unclean, although one can be infected by contact with somebody else who has them. Although lice are not that common in general circles, children can easily acquire them just because of their close contact with other children at school or play. Some large cities host high priced nit pickers who make a living removing head lice from children.

Mites on the human body are much more common, and cleanliness does not eliminate the chance of having them. They are also microscopic, so they are invisible to the naked eye. There are a number of different species of mites, two of which have the human face as their natural habitat, particularly the skin of the forehead. Others are very content among human hair, living among the follicles of the eyelashes, eyebrows, and scalp hair.

Not all such inhabitants are harmful. In fact, even the annoying mite lives on dead skin cells, actually doing us a favor by removing them. The dreaded dust mite, for example, blamed for causing allergies, removes dead skin from bed coverings. And harmless bacteria often keep potentially harmful bacteria from being able to survive. So, people should not try to eliminate mites from their bodies, although some have tried. Some sufferers of obsessive/compulsive disorder have wash themselves to the extreme trying to eliminate all scavengers from their bodies, only to damage their skin, and all to no avail.

Diseases such as athlete's foot are caused by a fungus that grows in warm, moist conditions. To avoid them, patients are encouraged to keep their feet dry and cool, which of course may not be easy, depending on one's work or

personal habits. Ringworm is also a fungus acquired by contact with keratin-rich soil in many parts of the world.

Besides these tiny organisms, we are regularly troubled by insects that feed off of our body, like mosquitoes, ticks and fleas, which sometimes deposit harmful illnesses. Mosquitoes have been known to cause malaria and yellow fever as well as encephalitis. Fleas have transmitted bubonic plague, and ticks have caused Lyme disease.

Just like a river, an ocean, a rain forest, or any other ecological wonder in which numerous species survive, feeding upon other inhabitants, our bodies are natural provider of nutrition and life for various small and microscopic species

1. Scan, identify and write down only True if the statement agrees with the information, False if the statement contradicts the information or Not Given if there is no information on this: [4×1=4]

- a) If a child has lice, it is treated as an ordinary thing.
- b) Lice is more common than mites.
- c) Dust mite is being used to develop a vaccine.
- d) The fungus behind athlete's foot develops in hot circumstances.

2. Write down the answers of the following questions based on the given passage: [4×1=4]

- a) How do children acquire lice?
- b) Give a description of mites.
- c) What do sufferers of obsessive/compulsive disorder do?
- d) What are the diseases caused by ringworm and mosquitoes?

3. Summarize the given passage in your own words. Do not exceed 150 words. [1×5=5]

4. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [10×0.5=5]

A total solar eclipse will take place a) ____ North America b) ____ April 8. Millions of people will be able c) ____ fully experience the event, which is expected d) ____ darken the sky e) ____ more than four minutes. A total solar eclipse results f) ____ sunlight being blocked. The quality g) ____ the observations will depend h) ____ weather and the position where people watch the eclipse i) ____ . The path j) ____ totality meaning places where people will see a total blockage of the sun, will stretch across areas of Mexico, the United States and Canada.

5. Write one synonym and one antonym of the given words as directed and make sentence with them: (any Five) [5×1=5]

Disperse, Enthusiasm, Feeble, Gratify, Hinder, Judicious, Laconic
Juvenile, Ignoble

6. Transform the following sentences according to instructions: [5×1=5]
- a) The MP must visit the flood affected people of this village. (negative)
 - b) He has nothing to do in this situation. (interrogative)
 - c) Had I been a king! (assertive)
 - d) Deceived by his friends, he lost all hope. (complex)
 - e) Because the sea was smooth, we went for a sail. (simple)

7. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases: [5×0.5=2.5]
- a) I went to market yesterday. Had you requested me, I —.
 - b) If — more seriously, she would have got GPA 5 in the exam.
 - c) I have to study attentively so that —.
 - d) Our country is beset with many problems. We all should come forward with a view to —.
 - e) It is high time you —. It is detrimental to health

8. Fill in the blanks with right form of verbs: [5×0.5=2.5]
- a) Neither of the schoolboys — (be) tired after a two-hour football match.
 - b) Each of the students — (be) interested in photography club's activities.
 - c) Not only my uncles but also my aunt Susan — (be) coming to see me.
 - d) The prices of daily commodities — (increase) day by day.
 - e) The person came here with a view to — (help) others.

9. Write down an essay from any one of the following topics: [1×8=8]
(word limit: 250-280 words)
- a) The Impact of Excessive Screen Time
 - b) Traditional Education vs Online Education

10. Suppose, The HR of UITS has posted a job opening for the position of Lecturer in CSE on behalf of the organization and department (Source: LinkedIn). Now write a CV, along with a job application letter describing why you are fit for the candidacy. [1×5=5]

11. Suppose, one of your friends went to Canada for higher study purposes. This Summer, he came back from abroad. Suddenly the two of you met at Crimson Cup. Now, write down a dialogue discussing recent developments in the tech industry, such as new software releases, security breaches etc. [1×4=4]

Or

- b) Write down a short story with a title from the picture given below:
(Do not exceed 150 words)

