

Final Examination 2024

B.A./B.Sc. 1st Semester

Spoken English

Paper : SEC



Time - 1 hour

Full Marks - 45

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the question.

1. Answer the following questions as directed : (any 5) 1×5=5
 - (a) What is body language ?
 - (b) _____ I use the rest room, please?
(Fill in the blank)
 - (c) _____ you close the door, please?
(Fill in the blank)
 - (d) Public speaking is a type of spoken/written communication. (choose the correct option)
 - (e) A wedding invitation letter is an example of _____ (semi-formal/informal/formal/oral communication.) (choose the correct option)
 - (f) How old _____ you last year? (fill in the blank)
 - (g) On _____ first day of college, I got into trouble. (Fill in the blank)

2. Make sentences to show the difference of meaning in the following words (any five): 2×5=10
 - i. bank/bank
 - ii. diary/dairy
 - iii. adopt/adapt
 - iv. stationary/stationery
 - v. principal/principle
 - vi. affect/effect
 - vii. buy/bye

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- viii. dye/die
- ix. male/mail
- x. desert/dessert

3. Answer any four of the following questions as directed: 5×4=20

- (a) How will Spoken English help you in everyday communication?
- (b) Write about your favourite book or sport.
- (c) Give two examples of oral communication.
- (d) What is pronunciation? What is its importance in daily life?
- (e) What is the importance of correct pronunciation?
- (f) Elaborate the following idiom - Rome was not built in a day.
- (g) Explain why having a good command over a language helps you in life.
- (h) Here is an extract of a telephonic conversation on giving instructions. There are some blanks. Fill in the blanks with suitable information.
A: Can you give me the precise direction to Nowgong Girls' College?
B: Where (1) _____ ?
A: I am at Natun Bazaar,
B: No (2)_____ You take e-rickshaw.
A: (3) _____ ?
B: Turn towards (4) _____ .
A: (5) _____
B: Cross the bridge.
A: Thank you.

4. Answer any one of the following questions as directed: 10×1=10

- (a) What is communication? Describe verbal and non-verbal communication.
- (b) You are going to Guwahati for some official work and had to check in a hotel for two nights. Write a dialogue of your conversation with the hotel receptionist.
- (c) Write an invitation letter inviting your friends to the Christmas party at your place.
- (d) Write an informal conversation with your friend regarding your preparations for the final exams.