

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
Bircendranagar, Surkhet
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Subject: C. ENG 421/321- Compulsory English

FM:60

Level/program: Bachelor (B.A) Semester: II Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. How is listening different than hearing?
2. What is the difference between 'homophonic words' and 'homonymic words'?
3. List out velar consonant sounds of the English language.
4. What is a proposition statement?
5. Define grammar in your own language.
6. List out the internal punctuation marks.
7. Define expository paragraph.
8. What is phoneme?
9. What is communication?
10. State the reason of the English language to have the largest vocabulary in the world.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Aruna Koneru states, "The ability to listen effectively is a vital skill since most of our learning comes from listening". How can listening help us in learning? State the importance of effective listening skills.
12. What is summary? State some of the guidelines of writing an effective summary.
13. The students of English are always advised to use a dictionary. What are the benefits of using a good dictionary? Discuss in short.
14. Make a list of different punctuation marks and explain the need of using them appropriately.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13=26

15. Write an essay on the importance of reading in learning.
16. Applications are invited for the post of Secondary Level Mathematics teacher in a Boarding school of your locality. The candidate should have at least Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics. Salary is negotiable depending on the ability. Apply within 15 days to the Principal. Also prepare a short bio-data suitable for the post.
17. Correct the errors in the following sentences:
 - a. The furnitures in the office were damaged.
 - b. Mathematics are a very interesting subject.
 - c. The goods are delivered.
 - d. Everyone accept their responsibility.
 - e. Neither of the courses are acceptable.
 - f. The tiger is a native of India.
 - g. Aakriti is senior than Aayusha.
 - h. I have written a letter to him yesterday.
 - i. Ravi couldn't to answer the question.
 - j. He decided checking the report.
 - k. I prefer coffee than tea.
 - l. I know neither, Rachana or her husband.
 - m. My parents always give me good advice.