

Pavas Semester Examination 2024-25

Paper Code: GF5P11

Paper Title: English Writing Skills

No supplementary answer book will be provided

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 03 Hrs.

Part No.	Q. No.	Questions are in English
(Attempt All Questions. Answer Every question in 15 words) (10*2) Read the Internal instructions carefully.		
1.	i.	Your friend is feeling sick but still wants to attend a party. What idiom would you use to describe their condition? <i>(Answer in one sentence.)</i>
	ii.	Read the sentence below and identify the idiom used: <i>"John knew the test would be tough, but instead of worrying, he faced it bravely and completed it."</i>
	iii.	Complete this short sentence using an idiom: <i>"I was nervous about my test, but my teacher told me to _____ and just try my best."</i>
	iv.	If your friend asks for help, which idiom would you use to reply him?
	v.	I wanted to buy that new phone, but it _____, so I changed my mind.
	vi.	How does "Hit the sack" differ from "Hit the nail on the head"? <i>(Explain in one or two sentences.)</i>
	vii.	Use the idiom "A blessing in disguise" in a sentence.
	viii.	I have a great idea! I just need a moment to collect my thoughts and then I'll give you _____.
	ix.	You have been waiting for a promotion for two years, and finally, your boss calls you to give the good news. Which idiom best describes your feeling? <i>(Write the idiom and explain why it fits.)</i>
	x.	Complete the dialogue with a suitable idiom: Alex: "I can't believe my phone broke today!" Ben: "Wow, after losing your wallet and missing the bus, this is really _____."
(Attempt All Questions. Answer Every question in 50 words) (5*4)		
2.	i.	Define body language. How it helps in shaping our future?
	ii.	What are the pointers to keep in mind before writing an effective book review?
	iii.	Write down the advantages & disadvantages of using E-mail in communication.

	iv.	Define Formal Letters with its types.
	v.	Why should we use Idioms & phrases in communication?
(Attempt All Questions. Read the internal instructions carefully.) (4*5)		
3.		Read the passage carefully and summarize it in about 100 words. In today's digital age, the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) has sparked debates about its potential impact on human intelligence and employment. While AI-driven automation has streamlined efficiency across industries, concerns about job displacement loom large. Experts argue that AI should be seen as a tool for augmenting human capabilities rather than replacing them. For instance, in the medical field, AI algorithms assist doctors in diagnosing diseases faster and with greater accuracy, yet human judgment remains irreplaceable. Similarly, in creative fields like writing and design, AI can generate ideas, but true creativity is uniquely human. Ethical concerns also arise regarding AI's decision-making transparency and data privacy. As we integrate AI into our daily lives, striking a balance between technological innovation and human expertise is crucial. Will AI ultimately empower or undermine human potential? The answer depends on how we choose to implement and regulate this powerful technology.
	i.	
	ii.	Write an email to your manager requesting leave for a personal emergency.
	iii.	Find and correct the mistake in the following sentences: 1. She go to the park every evening. 2. I has a big dog in my house. 3. The childrens are playing in the garden. 4. She don't like to eat spicy food. 5. My mother is cooking dinner when I arrived
	iv.	Write down the meaning of the following words and use them in a sentence: 1. Argumentative 2. Hypocrisy 3. Misinterpret 4. Grub 5. Cordial
(Attempt Any2 Questions. Read the internal instructions carefully) (2*10)		
4	i.	(Write a paragraph or a short story of about 200 words on any one of the following topics.) 1. A Lesson Learned the Hard Way 2. The Impact of Social Media on Youth
	ii.	Write a report on any one of the following topics. 1. Annual Cultural Festival at Your College 2. A Fire Accident in a Residential Area

	iii.	Write an essay of about 300-350 words on any one of the following topics. 1. The Importance of Mental Health Awareness 2. The Future of Electric Vehicles
(Attempt Any1 Question. Answer the question in 500 words) (1*20)		
5.	i.	Prepare a job application and CV for the post of a Marketing Executive in a reputed firm.
	ii.	<i>Answer any five questions about the book that you recently read. Each question carries 4 marks.</i> 1. Summary Question: Briefly summarize the main plot or theme of the book in 3-4 sentences. 2. Character Analysis: Which character in the book did you find the most interesting and why? 3. Personal Connection: Did you relate to any character or situation in the book? Explain how. 4. Memorable Quote: Mention a quote from the book that stood out to you and explain its meaning. 5. Author's Writing Style: Describe the author's writing style. Was it simple, descriptive, humorous, or thought-provoking? 6. Alternate Ending: If you could change the ending of the book, how would you rewrite it? 7. Lesson Learned: What is the most important lesson or message you took away from the book? 8. Recommendation: Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?

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Write down the meaning of the following idioms with two examples each. (Attempt All Questions. Answer Every question in 15 words) (10*2)		
1.	i.	Break the ice.
	ii.	Bite the bullet.
	iii.	Break a leg.
	iv.	Piece of cake.
	v.	Under the weather.
	vi.	Cost an arm and a leg.
	vii.	On cloud nine.
	viii.	Spill the beans.
	ix.	Hit the hay.
	x.	Empty words.
(Attempt All Questions. Answer Every question in 50 words) (5*4)		
2.	i.	Fill in the blanks: i. I.....(am/is/are) going to the store today. ii. She.... (like/likes/liked) to read books in her free time. iii. They....(was/were/are) at the park yesterday. iv. My cat(is/are) very playful. v. The sun.....(rise/rises) in the east. vi. We....(have/has) a big test next week. vii. He.....(walk/walks) to school every day. viii. There (is/are) many flowers in the garden.
	ii.	What is communication and how it is considered as a backbone of today's world?
	iii.	Write down the meaning of the following words with one example each: i. Analyse ii. Empathy iii. Assume iv. Data
	iv.	Correct the following sentences: i. He don't like playing basketball on weekends. ii. She have finished her homework before dinner. iii. The dogs runs quickly in the park.

	iv. I am going to the store yesterday. v. They was very happy with their exam results. vi. My sister and me went to the movie last night. vii. There is many books on the shelf. viii. We doesn't know the answer to that question.
v.	Write an informal letter to a close friend inviting them to your upcoming birthday party and mention all the necessary details.

(Attempt All Questions. Answer Every question in 100 words) (4*5)

3.	i.	Read the following passage and write a summary in your own words <i>Passage</i> : "Social media has become an integral part of modern life, offering platforms for communication, information sharing, and entertainment. While it connects people across the globe, it also has potential drawbacks such as privacy concerns and the spread of misinformation. Effective use of social media requires awareness of its impact and responsible behavior. By being mindful of what we share and how we interact online, we can maximize its benefits while minimizing its negative effects."
	ii.	Write a report on the following topic: "A recent college event" which you attended. Include: • Introduction • Description of the event • Conclusion
	iii.	Write a paragraph or a short story (about 200 words) on one of the following: a) Describe a special gift you received and why it was meaningful to you. b) Write about a time you helped someone and how it made you feel.
	iv.	You are Anand/Arti of 14, Model Town, Delhi. You have seen an advertisement in The Hindu for the post of Chief Chef in a 5-Star Hotel. Apply for the job with complete biodata. Write in 125-150 words.

(Attempt Any 2 Questions. Answer Every question in 300 words) (2*10)

Write a brief review of a book you have recently read. Include:

4	i.	a) The title and author of the book. b) A short summary of the plot.
	ii.	a) Your opinion on the book's strengths and any areas for improvement. b) Whether you would recommend it and why.
	iii.	Write the review of your favourite book.

Write an essay on one of the following topics:

(Attempt Any 1 Questions. Answer the question in 500 words) (1*20)

5.	i.	The role of education in shaping a person's future.
	ii.	How to maintain a healthy work-life balance in today's world.

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All questions are compulsory choices are internal
In Question No. 4 Attempt any Two

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1.	•	Make sentences from - ruin, blame, and boycott.	3
	•	Write three differences between a C.V. and a RESUME.	3
	•	Write an email to your manager asking his permission to go on vacation. (Include an email address, CC, and Subject)	3
	•	Define any three types of tenses with one example of each.	3
	•	What are the features of an email?	3
	•	Give three examples of uncountable nouns.	3
	•	What is a book review?	3
	•	What is the difference between LOSE, LOST, and LOOSE?	3
	•	What are conjunctions? Write two examples.	3
	•	Write any three words from DIRECTION.	3
2.	•	Make an impressive RESUME.	5
	•	Write one synonym for each-AMAZING, UGLY, BEAUTIFUL, IMPORTANT, ATTRACTIVE	5
	•	What is report writing? Write any 4 features.	5
	•	Write on the topic-MY DREAM DESTINATION (any place or country) in not more than 50 words.	5
3.	•	Write a letter to the principal requesting him/her to give you your Transfer Certificate in not more than 100 words.	10
	•	Write a paragraph on 'Do you think it is important to read books?' in not more than 100 words.	10
4.	•	I. Write the meanings of the following idioms with one example of each- 1. once in a blue moon- 2. a piece of cake 3. break a leg- 4. no pain no gain- 5. to feel under the weather- II. Make one sentence from each-	15

		Appreciate, used to, information, technology, Superior	
	•	Write an essay on the 'Importance of grammar in a language' in not more than 300 words.	15
	•	Write a letter to a foreign friend, inviting him/her to your birthday in not more than 300 words.	15