

Roll No.

BA-12 (Bachelor of Art) English

First Year Examination-2014

BAEL - 102

Advanced Reading and Writing Skills

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note : This paper is of sixty (60) marks divided into three (03) sections. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section - A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'A' contains four (04) long-answer-type questions of fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only. (2×15=30)

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics :
 - (a) The unaccounted money (Black Money)
 - (b) Grow more trees.
2. Write an essay on any one of the following topics :
 - (a) Save girl-child
 - (b) The aim of my life
3. Write a letter to the Zonal
 - (a) Executive Engineer of your city vidyut Board requesting him to get your defective metre changed at the earliest.
 - (b) Draft a memo to the secretary of your housing society regarding the safety precautions you propose to all flats of the society to observe and inviting their suggestions in this regard.
4. Write a detailed report on the grand celebration of Annual Day of your college.

Section - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'B' contains eight (08) short-answer-type questions of five (05) marks each. Learners are required to answer any four (04) questions only. (4×5=20)

1. Write a short note on personification with a suitable example.

2. Differentiate between simile and metaphor.
3. Frame appropriate suggestions to the situations given below :
 - (a) Let's go for a drive.
 - (b) Why don't we have some coffee ?
 - (c) You must come to my home right away.
 - (d) You must go for a morning walk daily.
4. Give the meaning of the following idioms and use them in sentences of your own :
 - (a) A white elephant.
 - (b) The ins and outs.
5. Write a brief note on imagery.
6. Write in your own words a definition of the term 'Communication'.
7. Write a note on Ottawa Rima.
8. Give the meaning of the following foreign words :
 - (a) de facto
 - (b) Vice versa

Section - C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective-type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory. (10×1=10)

1. Classifying letters is only a matter of convenience.
(True/False)
2. E-mail is the most modern means of communication.
(True/False)
3. Telegram services are no more available.
(True/False)
4. Name the figure of speech used in the following expression :
"I must be cruel to be kind."
5. Join the following pair of sentences without using 'and' or 'but'
They are very old.
They cannot run
6. Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of verb given in bracket :
I showed the teacher what I (write)
7. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary but do not change the meaning of each sentence :
The business talks failed because neither side was willing to compromise (Begin : Since.....)
8. "India of my dreams" is an example of Imaginative Essay. True or False.
9. Is the expression "For God sake" a polite or impolite expression.
10. A letter to the Principal is an example of informal letter. True or False.