U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2019

ENGLISH

(PROGRAMME)

(COMPULSORY)

Course Code : ENGP-AECC(MIL)-T-I

[NEW COURSE]

SET - II

Full Marks : 40 Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

1. Write short notes on any **five** from the following: 2×5=10

a) E-mail

b) Kinesis

c) Decoding

d) Group Discussion

e) Re'sume'

f) Informal Letter

g) Monologue

h) SMS

[Turn over]

2. Answer any **two** from the following: 5×2=10

a) What is meant by barriers to communication? How and why do they occur?

b) What are the various media of mass communication? Briefly explain each.

c) What are the advantages of written communication? Discuss.

d) Write a note on the different types of reports.

3. Answer any **one** from the following: 10×1=10

a) Write a dialogue on the advantages and disadvantages of social media.

b) You have come across an information that your town-council is going to construct an auditorium at the cost of cutting a number of trees in your locality. Write a letter to the authority requesting them to look for alternative to cutting down the trees.

c) A seminar on the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was held at your college in the recent past. As the head of the students' co-ordination committee, write a report on the proceedings of the said seminar.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 10

Weavers, weaving at break of day,
Why do you weave a garment so gay?
Blue as the wing of a blue bird wild,
We weave the robes of a new-born child.
Weavers, weaving at fall of night,
Why do you weave a garment so bright?
Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,
We weave the marriage-veils of a queen.
Weavers, weaving solemn and still,
What do you weave in the moonlight chill?
White as a feather and white as a cloud,
We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

a) What do the weavers wave in the early morning? 2

b) Describe the marriage-veils of a queen. 2

c) What is a shroud? 2

d) What do the weavers weave in the chilly moonlight? 2

e) What are the three stages of life mentioned in the poem? 2