

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION 2019

(1ST Year, 1st Semester, CBCS SYLLABUS)

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (AECC)

Paper- AECC/TH/01

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 30

Attempt Q 1 and Any Two from the rest

- 1 Identify the ambiguity/barriers in the following sentences and justify your answer very briefly: (2x5)
- He is the oldest friend in the whole group.
 - The thing is mobile.
 - I have never been to that express.
 - Have you ever heard about the message?
 - I found him using filter paper.
2. What are the different types and modes of communication? Explain with the help of a schematic diagram. (7+3)
3. D. P. J University situated at Puttur, Chittoor Dist., A.P requires Assistant Professors in History, Geography, Mathematics, Geology, Chemistry, Physics and Hindi. Minimum qualification required for application is, the candidate must have first class in the Master Degree and must have qualified the National Eligibility Test if not having PhD degree. PhD holders will be given preference. The interested candidates may send their application to the Registrar of the college along with a detailed CV (by speed post only) within ten days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the college website. (3+5+2)
4. As the General Secretary of the College Fest Committee, prepare a report in letter format addressed to the Principal regarding the arrangements made, the program schedule, the infrastructural support required for the upcoming fest that you are going to organize in near future. (3+5+2)

5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

I worked as health secretary for about five years from the middle of 1962 to the middle of 1967. Thereafter I worked as finance secretary until the end of 1969. Indiscipline was rampant in the health department. Intense lobbying to secure plum postings was the order of the day. Ministers, legislators, senior officers and other influential people openly pleaded the cause of their protégés. The Health Minister was an honest, well-meaning politician. He approved my proposals to bring about some system and objectivity in postings and transfers and put an end to lobbying. But those efforts met with only limited success. Doctors succeeded in getting desired postings by resorting to bribery. On the eve of the elections, the then minister sent down over 100 transfer orders from his camp office. They were in conflict with the guidelines and quite a few were confusing in as much as two doctors were posted to the same place, or one person was posted to more than one post. I did not carry out the orders. I submitted a note to the Chief Minister through the Chief Secretary pointing out why the orders should not be implemented. The Chief Secretary supported me. The Chief Minister decided that the minister's orders should not be implemented. All the doctors who had paid money were disappointed. In several other departments also corruption became widespread. In the works departments corruption had existed since a long time in the matter of awarding contracts. Now bribes were freely offered to secure transfer to particular posts, and even for getting promotions. As Finance Secretary I found that the finances of the state were in a precarious condition. Financial discipline had evaporated. Long before the advent of the wireless and the telephone, the British had included in the Treasury Code a rule (Rule 27) empowering collectors to draw money from the treasury to meet emergencies like floods, earthquakes, devastating fires, etc. To my dismay I found that collectors were freely drawing money for all manner of trivial purposes under Rule 27 of the Treasury Code. In one case a collector had drawn money under the rule to buy a staff car for the SDO of another district. All checks and balances had disappeared. There was no accountability and any one could do what he pleased. Resorting to a number of harsh measures I could restore a measure of financial discipline. But the administration continued to be in disarray.

- (a) What according to the author was the order of the day? 1
- (b) How did the doctors succeed in getting desired postings? 1
- (c) What measure was taken by the author to stop doctor's transfer related corruption? 2
- (d) Why the author did not receive success in his noble attempt? 2
- (e) Give the meanings of any *two* of the following in your own words: 2x2
- (i) Discipline
- (ii) Precarious condition
- (iii) Harsh measures