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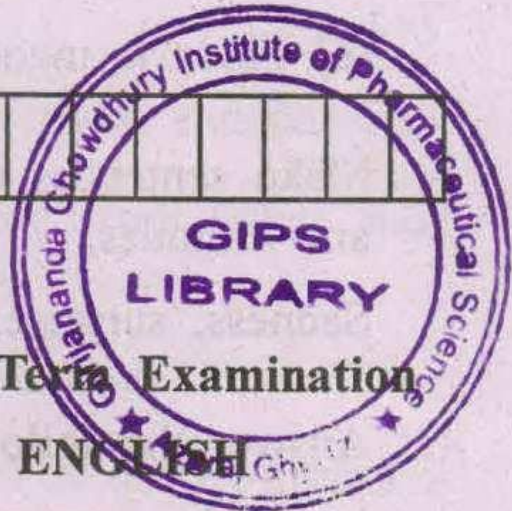
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B. Pharm 1st Semester End-Term Examination

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks - 100 Pass Marks - 35 Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Frame sentences with the following words :

(i) accept, except

(ii) principal, principle

(iii) eligible, illegible

(iv) diary, dairy

(v) hoard, horde.

2×5=10

2. Correct the following sentences : 1×5=5

(a) Neither mother nor the child are alive.

(b) He gave me this evening your message.

(c) Each day and each hour bring its duty.

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(d) Fire and water does not agree.

(e) Flour is made with wheat.

3. Make sentences to reflect the following moods and attitudes. $2 \times 5 = 10$

Sadness, surprise, pleasure and disappointment.

4. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 10 = 10$
Insert the correct tense of the verb.

(i) The match before we reached the field.
(start)

(ii) It is time that you home. (go)

(iii) We shall wait here until he back. (come)

(iv) When he came in, I a letter. (write)

(v) He across the road when a scooter hit him. (walk)

(vi) I wish I the job. (accept)

(vii) Hurry up, the taxi (wait)

(viii) They in Delhi for ten years. (live)

(ix) When he came over, it all over. (be)

(x) It since yesterday. (rain).

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(2)

5. Identify the types of sentences under the following categories. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(Statements, questions, directives, exclamatory).

(i) Mr. Sharma is resigning from office next week.

(ii) Shut the door after you leave.

(iii) What an admirable person our ex-President was.

(iv) What is the price of this table?

(v) Clear the desk after you finish the work.

6. Write a suitable job application letter in reply to the following advertisement signing yourself as Rakesh Das / Rita Das.

WANTED

A dynamic young candidate, a science graduate to work as a marketing manager for a reputed medical firm. Apply along with your bio-data indicating expected salary to Box No. 408 C/o The Assam Tribune, Guwahati. 10

7. What is the difference between verbal and non-verbal communication? 5

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8. Write a paragraph on the following topics. 5

(a) Hike in price of essential commodities.

Or

(b) Floods in Assam.

9. As a Librarian, write a letter to a book shop, ordering four science books that you urgently require for your library. 10

Or

Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Guwahati requesting him to install traffic lights at the crossing near your college. (You are Raj Mishra of Degree First Year XYZ College).

10. Write an imaginary dialogue between two friends discussing their hobbies. 10

11. Write an e-mail message for the following situation. 5

You e-mail a thank you note to your uncle for a gift.

12. What are the seven main purposes of writing and speaking? 5

13. Make notes of the following passage. Give a suitable title and summarize the entire passage into a paragraph having one-third of the length of the passage. 10

There are very few persons who are free from the tension and stresses of life. Most of these tensions are our own creation because we don't know how to cope with them. Our body is like a friend with whom we spend our life. As we advance in age, we start learning its strengths and weaknesses. If we give our body the time and attention it deserves, it can prove to be a good friend.

Of all the organs and system of our body, the brain and its associated parts in the nervous system are of great importance to the normal functioning of the body.

The condition of the mind affects the health of person to a far greater extent than many people realise. Many of the diseases from which man suffers are the result of mental depression.

Courage, hope, faith, sympathy and love promote health and prolong life. According to Solomon, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Grief, anxiety, discontent, remorse, guilt and distrust, all tend to breakdown the life forces and lead to decay and death.

One should fix one's mind upon cheerful things.

A spirit of gratitude and praise for our blessings promotes health of body and soul. If we talk of pleasant and happy things, our pleasant and happy feelings will be stronger. If we think and talk of sadness and discouragement, we weaken these feelings.

So we should try our best to resist melancholy, sad, gloomy thoughts and feelings, rather than thinking and speaking of them all the time.

Many people complain that in spite of a desire to have a good sleep, they go on thinking about the happening of the day or what could happen the next day. Their minds continue to remain disturbed and they don't sleep well.

There is a close relationship between the mind and emotions and the muscle of face, mouth, eyes, tongue and throat. This is true because the thoughts and attitudes are mostly revealed on the face and through voice rather than through other parts of the body. Relaxing the muscles of the face affects mental activity which helps one to get good sleep.

A person suffering from nervousness or a person who is not able to get good sleep has excessive muscle tension. Muscle relaxation exercises are beneficial to such a person. Nervousness and mental illness are associated with scattered thought. These thought processes are made

worse by the high degree of tension that builds up in nervous or mentally ill persons. Thought causes muscle tension and muscle tension is essential for thought. When tension is completely relaxed in a person, thought is not possible. Thought affects the face muscles more than any other muscles of the body. So we must rid of tension if we are to get relief from nervousness and lack of sleep. (*Factual*)

