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MGU-UGP (HONOURS)/MGU-BBA(Honours)/MGU-BCA (Honours)/MGU-
BVOC(Honours) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE
EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2026
SECOND SEMESTER
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) - MG2AECENG102 - ENGLISH FOR
COMMERCE - PART II
(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 50

Remember(K), Understand(U), Apply(A), Analyse(An), Evaluate(E), Create(C), Skill(S), Interest(I)
and Appreciation(Ap)

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

Part A

MCQ

Answer all questions

Each question carries **1** mark

1. According to Holmes, why was he looking at the newspaper? [K] / [CO1]
a). To check stock prices.
b). To read about a cricket match.
c). To find news about a case.
d). To read financial news.
2. Identify the vowel sound of these words: early, urgent. [U] / [CO1]
a). /u:/ b). /ɜ:/ c). /ʊ/ d). /e/
3. Choose the correct consonant sound for the underlined letter in the word "Judge ". [U] / [CO1]
a). /tʃ/ b). /dʒ/ c). /g/ d). /j/

4. Identify the word which contains the diphthong /aʊ/. [U] / [CO1]
a). loiter b). court c). shout d). goal
5. Which word contains the consonant sound /ʒ/ ? [U] / [CO1]
a). dazzle b). zoo c). garage d). action

[1x5 = 5]

Part B

SHORT ANSWER

Answer any **6** questions

Each question carries **5** marks

6. Imagine you are waiting at a bus stop and someone asks you about the bus timings. Engage in a small conversation. [A] / [CO3]
7. What does the act of the river entering the ocean symbolise in the context of life and existence? [U] / [CO1]
8. Choose the correct auxiliary verb to complete each sentence: A. Akash _____ learning how to play the violin. B. Sneha and Aisha _____ been planning a surprise party. C. The manager _____ attending an important meeting tomorrow. D. Varun _____ not like spicy food. E. Meera _____ cooking dinner when her friends arrived. [A] / [CO2]
9. How does the sum of 200 pounds influence the storyline of The Monkey's Paw and how is it linked to earlier events in the plot? [U] / [CO1]
10. Write a telephone conversation between a patient and a clinic receptionist to schedule a doctor's appointment. [A] / [CO3]
11. Discuss how the poem "A Psalm of Life" motivates individuals to live a purposeful and active life. [An] / [CO1]
12. Convert the following statement into a yes/no question, wh- question, tag question, indirect question and a rhetorical question: E-commerce has transformed the retail industry. [A] / [CO2]
13. Describe the etiquette to be followed in a group discussion. [U] / [CO3]
14. Define debate and explain its key rules and structure. [U] / [CO3]

[5x6 = 30]

Part C

ESSAY

Answer any **1** question

Each question carries **15** marks

15. Suppose you are a commerce student attending an interview for a Sales Manager post. Prepare a sample interview conversation. [A] / [CO3]
16. Compose a formal application letter for the role of Human Resource Executive in an IT company. Consider yourself a fresh MBA graduate specialising in HR. Attach your résumé to the application. [A] / [CO3]
17. How does Tharoor address the common pronunciation and grammar errors prevalent in Indian English? [U] / [CO1]

[15x1 = 15]