



# St. Michael Polytechnic College



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DEPT: BASIC ENGG

YEAR/SEMESTER: I /I

SUB.NAME: COMMUNICATION ENGLISH – I

*Each question carries 1(one) mark in PART-A and 5(FIVE) marks in PART-B and 2 (marks) in PART-C*

## UNIT – I

### PART – A

#### I. Answer the following questions

##### a) identify the parts of speech

i we should never borrow or lend money

ii. i gave him a valuable gift

iii. all the parts of trees are useful

##### b) name the functional units of the underlined words

i) they laughed loudly

ii) he spends money carefully

ii) svsc

##### c) i) change the following sentence into passive voice

i) pratap caught a big fish

##### ii) change the following sentence in to impersonal voice

i) our teacher dictated an essay everyday

##### d) frame questions for the responsible given

i) he goes to school by bus

ii) iam going to the library

### **PART – B**

I) Answer the following questions

i) read the following passage carefully and answer the questions

earthquakes ,cyclones ,tsunami,droughts,floods are some of the challenges of nature . man is taken by surprise when earthquakes and cyclones occur. The after-effects of these nature havocs are too many. Precious human lives and yeoman livestock are lost invaluable properties are damaged or swept away in short, the developement that the civilization has made over the by-gone centuries are taken away in the nature fury in no time

a.name some challenges that the mankind faces from nature.

b.does the mankind get any warning about the occurrence of earthquakes?

c.write any two after effects of these challenges of nature?

d.can the negative effets from the droughts and the floods be controlled?yes or no

e.how can we avoid the negative effects of the droughts and the floods?

ii)write a letter inviting your friend to attend your college day function .

### **PART - C**

I Answer the following questions

1. Why does the author prefer odd trains?

2. Bring out the irony presented here by the author?

3. What impression do these men give?

4. What is the origin of Tamils?

5. What is the contribution of the tamils)

## UNIT – II

### I) answer the following as directed

a) Supply suitable question tag to the following sentences

i) I am tired

ii) It is raining

iii) You are not careful

iv) He will never give up

b) Change the infinitive in to gerund form ;

i) I like to learn French

ii) To smoke in public places is banned

c) Change the gerund in to infinitive form:

i) Punishing the innocent is a crime

ii) We use our fingers for doing many works

d) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and rewrite:

i) Copper is ----- useful metal

ii) We graduate from ----- university

### II) Answer the following questions

a) Read the following dialogue carefully and answer the questions that follow :

**Student :** Have you got sketch pens ?

**Shopkeeper:** Yes I do

**Student :** How many colours are there in a set?

**Shopkeeper :** Eight.

**Student :** How much does it cost?

**Shopkeeper :** Twenty rupees.

**Student** : Give me one set of pens

**Shopkeeper** : Just a minute please

**Student** : Here's your money, thanks.

**Shopkeeper** : Welcome

### ***Questions***

1. Who are the persons involved in the dialogue?
  2. Where is the conversation taking place?
  3. How many colours are there in a set of sketch pens?
  4. What is the cost of the items bought?
  5. Is the shopkeeper courteous?
- b) Write a letter to your friend describing a picnic spot visited by you recently?

### **III) Answer the following questions**

1. What did the scientist infer?
2. How global warming and climate change are related?
3. Where is warming at its strongest and how will it be?
4. What does the author feel about hope?
5. What is referred as the black cloud?

### UNIT –III

#### **PART – A – Answer the following questions**

1. Form negative words using **prefixes** words
  - a) Normal b) Human c) Ability
2. Add suitable **suffixes** for the following words
  - a) Power b) Cloud c) Large
3. Correct the following sentences and rewrite :
  - a) Never I have seen a whale
  - b) Everyone should pray God
  - c) He is elder than his friend
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions
  - a) Take the victim ----- a hospital (for, to)
  - b) Rama is fond ----- sweets (of, for)
  - c) The prisoners are kept ----- jail (on, in)
  - d) The job was carried out ----- haste (with, in)
  - e) She spoke to me ----- Tamil (in, with)

#### **PART – B – Answer the following questions**

- a) Rearrange the following jumbled words in order  
He delivered a parcel of books to me  
I saw the postman standing in front of door  
When i was reading the newspaper the door bell ranged  
I was happy to see that it was from my brother from bangalore  
I opened the door
- b) Write a letter to your friend congratulating his on his wonderful performance in his XII standard examination

#### **PART – C – Answer the following questions**

- a) How books do influenced man?
- b) Why do the poets advice as to approach nature

- c) What are the two classics referred?
- d) What is supernal glory?
- e) How does the poet withstand the countless frustrations?