

UNOM | I year UG Semester 1
Part II -Communicative English

BP2-ENG01MQ

Model Question Paper for Internal Examination
(to be conducted by the respective institutions at the end of the semester)

Max. Marks: 35

Time : as required

❖ **Listening (15 marks)**

I. Listen to the following announcement and complete the activities that follow.
(7 marks)

AUDIO/VIDEO to be played

(Announcement followed by info gap activities – Fill in the blanks/ complete the following/ match the following [pronunciation]/ inferential – meaning)

Hi, everybody. I am Selvam, your tour guide for today. We're going to the theme park in just a few minutes. Please sit back and enjoy the view of the ocean on the left hand side of the bus as we enter the Beach side of this beautiful city. I ask that you remain in your seats until we have come to a complete stop. Our agent Naveen will be meeting us at the entrance to help you with your entry into the park. Please double check to make sure all of you have your entry pass with you when you alight from the bus. On behalf of Naga Travel Tours, have a wonderful time at the theme park and I hope you enjoy the rides in the park.

A. Fill in the blanks (2 marks)

1. The announcement is made by Selvam who is a _____.
2. They are visiting a _____.
3. They can see the ocean in the _____ side. (Left hand/ right hand)
4. _____ is their agent who will help them enter the theme park.

B. Do as directed. (5 marks)

5. They need an entry pass. (true/ false). Why? (2 marks)
6. The word alight means _____ (something light/ get down) (1)
7. What is the name of the travel Agency? (1)
8. The tour guide will join them in the rides inside the park (Yes/ No/ not given) (1)

II. Listen to this passage titled *Manikam's Cows* and complete the activities that follow. You may take note of the information as you listen. The passage may be read twice if necessary. Any suitable AUDIO/VIDEO to be played

Manikam's Cows

Manikam was one of the richest farmers in Thanjavur. He has two young cows in his collection of domestic animals. He loves them very much and has never had any trouble with them. He in fact was very proud of them. Trouble started when they grew up. He felt both of them looked alike. He tried hanging bells on one of the cow's neck. After a few days they

were gone. Someone could have stolen it. He then tied a ribbon to one of the horns. After a few days the ribbon too was lost. He then painted one's pair of horns red. But the rains washed the paint away. He then tied a long rope to the hind leg. The rope got caught in a thorny bush. Manikam had to cut it off to free the cow. He tried a myriad other things to differentiate them. Nothing worked. He decided to meet his friend Nandan and seek his advice. Nandan advised him to measure their height. Manikam very enthusiastically measured and found that the black cow was half an inch taller than the white cow.

Answer the following questions. (1x6=6 marks)

- a. Where did Manikam live?
- b. What was his first attempt to distinguish the cows?
- c. Why did the paint disappear?
- d. What happened when he tied a rope to the hind leg of one of the cows?
- e. What is the name of his friend?
- f. What was Nandan's advice?
- g. What is the twist in the story? (2)

❖ ***Speaking (15 marks)** (*each student to be tested individually)

❖ **III. Individual (7 marks)**

a. **Introduction – Self and others (4 marks)**

- (i) Imagine you are meeting your friend on the online class for the first time after College reopens. How will you introduce yourselves?
- (ii) Introduce the Chief Guest for the Environment Club Exhibition in your College.

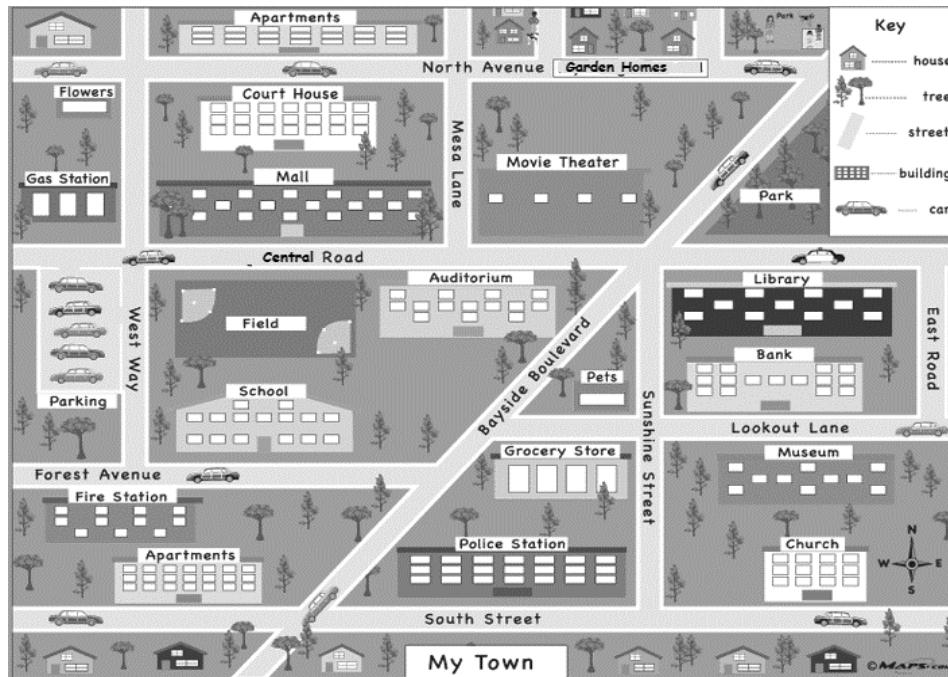
b. **Pronounce these words correctly as per their meaning. (3 marks)**

- (i) Wound (injury / past tense of wind)
- (ii) Wind (roll around something / moving air)
- (iii) Dove (pigeon / past tense of dive)
- (iv) Expert/ excerpt
- (v) Content (satisfied/ what is contained)
- (vi) Object (a thing / disagree)

❖ **IV Pair - Dialogue/ Role Play (8 marks)** (*to be tested in pairs)

- c. You are visiting a hospital to get your eyes tested. Ask for the necessary information at the Reception / Enquiry desk of the hospital. (4 marks)

- d. Your friend wants to visit you in your new house. You live in the first floor of the Apartments in the North Avenue. She lives in the Apartments behind the Fire Station. Give her directions to reach your place.



❖ **Study Skills (5 marks)**

V. Refer to a good Dictionary or browse the internet and fill in the required details of the following words in the table given below:

Passion			
Form	Word Class / Part of Speech		Other Forms
	Spelling		
	Pronunciation		
Meaning			
Use			

Obedient			
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End Semester University Examination | Model Question Paper

Marks – 50

Time: 3 Hours

PART – A (20 marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow (15 marks)

The Price of Fame

Living the life of Sachin Tendulkar can get really tough sometimes as revealed by the Master Blaster himself and nobody would disagree with him as he literally gets mobbed by his fans. Being a public figure can get really tough sometimes especially if you are hailed as a god by a billion people like Tendulkar. Therefore, living a normal life is nearly impossible and even a simple thing like catching up on a movie at a theatre is something that Tendulkar cannot do. Tendulkar is an icon. His every movement and utterance are monitored, while his image is on billboards and in as many as a quarter of all advertisements on Indian television. Tendulkar recalls one public appearance several years ago in Bangalore when nearly 200 policemen were needed to control an impromptu crowd of up to 7000 people after word had spread he was in the city.

"There have been a few scary moments, but that was the worst. It was out of control, and there didn't seem to be enough policemen," he says. "A lot of people wanted to get close to me. It was just affection, but there was a chance of me or others getting injured."

To avoid a repeat, Tendulkar rarely ventures out, or when he does it is in disguise or very early in the morning. "I have sometimes worn a baseball cap, a beard, spectacles and a wig not to be noticed," he says with a smile. "It was just a bit of fun, and I was once getting away with it until I dropped the spectacles and a couple of guys recognised me. The 45-year-old recently revealed that even back in the day in 1994 when there was no social media he had to go watch a movie in a disguise but even then he was recognised and had to leave immediately.

"I think in 1994, we all decided to watch Roja. Anjali was there, her father was there and so were a couple of friends of mine. We went somewhere in the World. I was wearing sunglasses and had a fake beard also I think. "But in all the chaos in the theatre my sunglasses fell off and one of the lens went missing. But even then I picked it up and wore the broken sunglass and kept my head down. But still somehow I got recognised and then we had to leave. Half-way through the film we had to leave," "I also love going for a drive at about 5am, when the roads are empty and people won't see me. I am not driving fast, just 25mph. I listen to relaxing music, there is no one else. I like it being just me on my own."

Answer the following questions

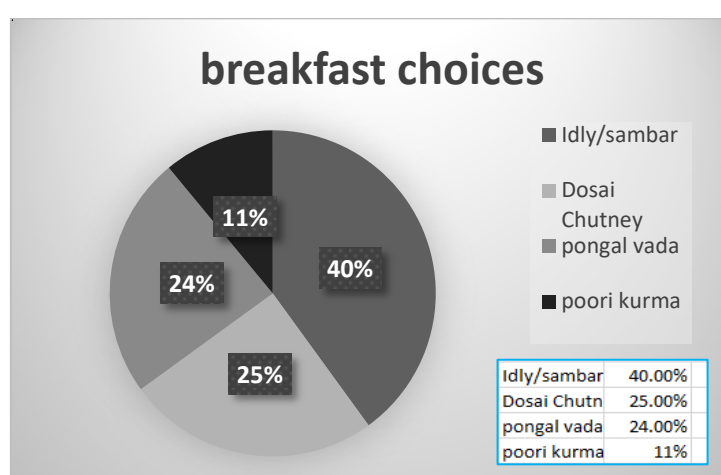
a) Do as directed: (4)

- i) Which word in passage mean 'idol' or 'star'?
- (ii) Give synonyms - recalls revealed
- (iii) Give the antonyms - appearance empty
- (iv) Which word in the passage means 'false hair'?

- b) How was Sachin's life made tough by his fans? (2 ½)
 c) Name two places where his image can be seen. (1)
 d) Why were 200 policemen called in Bangalore? (2 ½)
 e) What made the moment scary? (1)
 f) What did Sachin try to do to avoid being recognized or mobbed in public? (1)
 g) What made the public recognise him in the theatre? (1)
 h) State whether the following statements are true or false and explain why. (2)
 i) Sachin would go on a long drive very early in the morning as there won't be much traffic on the roads.
 ii) He drives very fast.

2. Read the following graph and answer the questions that follow.

5x1=5 marks



- a) According to the graph which is the most preferred breakfast item? (1)
 b) Which is the least preferred breakfast item? (1)
 c) Do you think people are right about their choices? Why? (2)
 d) What is your favourite breakfast item? (1)

Part – B (10 marks)

3. Read the following passage. Each line contains an error in the phrase underlined.

Identify the error and write the correct answer in the space given. (5 marks)

Passage	Error	Correction
S. P. <u>Balasubrahmanyam</u> were born in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh. He <u>developed an keen interest</u> in music at an early age. In 1964, <u>he one the first prize in a music competition</u> for amateur singers organised by <u>telugu cultural organization</u> , that changed the course of his life.		

4. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions: (5 marks)

a. Rewrite the following passage in the past tense.

Learning something new can be a scary experience. I am scared of water. I always remember my first swimming class to throw away that fear. After a shower, I change my dress in the locker room and I come out to the pool. As I stand there timidly, the Instructor, pushes me into the water. I struggle to breathe in the beginning, but manage to pull my head out of the water. I succeed in learning to swim.

b. Rewrite the following recipe in passive voice.

Here is the recipe to make ginger tea for two people.

Ingredients

2 cups water
2-3 teaspoon of tea leaves
1 inch ginger (crushed)
3 to 4 cardamom (crushed)
¼ to ½ cup of milk
3-4 teaspoons of sugar

Preparation

In a small vessel, add 2 cups of water, 1 inch ginger grated and the crushed cardamom with the peel.
Boil this water-ginger-cardamom mixture for a good 4-5 minutes, till the color of the water changes to a mild yellowish hue.
Add 4 teaspoon sugar and simmer for a more of 1-2 minutes.
Now add 2-3 teaspoon of tea leaves and simmer for about 1 to 2 minutes till the water gets a deep red colour.
Add ¼-½ cup of hot milk.
If adding cold milk, then simmer for a minute or two.
Strain the tea through a strainer right into the cups.
Serve the hot ginger tea with pakoras, cutlet or samosas, biscuits or cookies.

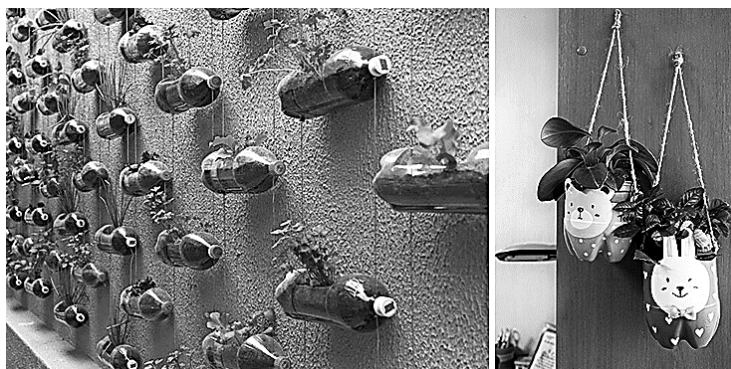
Part C (20 marks)

5. Answer ANY Four for the following.

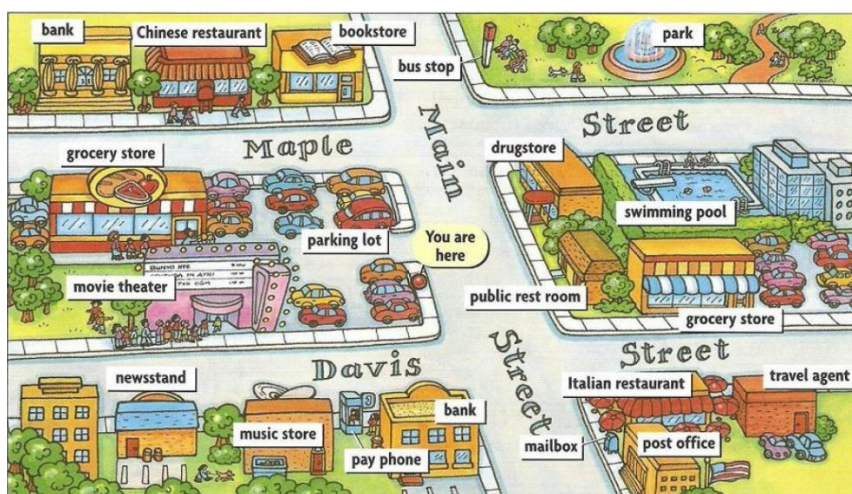
(4x5=20 marks)

- Your exams are beginning tomorrow. Write a journal of your daily activities of the last one week to describe your preparation for the exams.
- Your neighbouring street was fully flooded during the rains in November. You volunteered to distribute food packets to the people who were evacuated to a camp in your street. Narrate to your friend what you saw and did.

- c. Here is a picture of how we can recycle plastic bottles. Write a paragraph describing it.



- d. Do you believe that online courses are the future? Why? Write a paragraph explaining the pros and cons of online courses.
- e. Your friend is waiting in the bust stop. She wants to come to your house. She calls you from the bus stop. You live in the ground floor of an apartment in Davis Street, next to the Newsstand. Give directions and a few landmarks to her to reach your place from the bus stop.



- f. Read the following passage , make notes and give a short summary

Geography is a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth and planets. It is an all-encompassing discipline that seeks an understanding of Earth and its human and natural complexities—not merely where objects are, but also how they have changed and come to be.

Geography is often defined in terms of two branches: human geography and physical geography. Human geography is concerned with the study of people and their communities, cultures, economies, and interactions with the environment by studying their relations with and across space and place. Physical geography is concerned with the study of processes and

patterns in the natural environment like the atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and geosphere.

The four historical traditions in geographical research are spatial analyses of natural and the human phenomena, area studies of places and regions, studies of human-land relationships, and the Earth sciences. Geography has been called "the world discipline" and "the bridge between the human and the physical sciences".

Environmental Geography is concerned with the description of the spatial interactions between humans and the world of Nature. It requires an understanding of the traditional aspects of physical and human geography, like the ways that human societies conceptualize the environment. Environmental geography has emerged as a bridge between human and physical geography, as a result of the increasing specialisation of the two sub-fields.

Since the changing of the human relationship with the environment as a result of globalisation and technological change, a new approach was needed to understand the changing and dynamic relationship. Examples of areas of research in environmental geography include: emergency management, environmental management, sustainability, and political ecology.
