

**BACHELOR OF VOCATION**  
**Public Services**  
**Subject: English**  
**Subject Code: ENG-502**  
**Semester: First**  
**December 2019**  
**Theory (External): 70 Marks**  
**Time: 03 hours**

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**Instructions to the Students**

1. This Question paper consists of two Sections. All sections are compulsory.
2. Section A comprises 10 questions of objective type in nature. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.
3. Section B comprises 8 essay type questions out of which students need to do any 5. Each question carries 10 marks.
4. Read the questions carefully and write the answers in the answer sheets provided.
5. Do not write anything on the question paper.
6. Wherever necessary, the diagram drawn should be neat and properly labelled

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**SECTION –A (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)**

**(10x2=20 Marks)**

- A I have seen him change ..... the decades  
During Over  
Through On
- B Synonym of decipher  
Decode Encode  
To make difficult To spend
- C Synonym of fanatic  
Liberal Boyish  
Enthusiastic Extremist
- D .....message is done through a sequence of signals using  
specific channel.  
Decoding Feedback  
Transmission Reception
- E The three main degrees of active listening are : repeating,  
..... And reflecting.  
Listening Remembering  
Paraphrasing Receiving
- F A stitch in time saves .....  
Seven Eight  
Five Nine
- G While writing a précis of a passage providing title is .....  
Necessary Unnecessary  
Not required May be given
- H A lover of books:  
Philosopher Bibliophile  
Librarian Booky
- I We will ..... night  
In On  
At During

J	One who believes in God	
	Atheist	Agnostic
	Theist	Scientist

**SECTION –B (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)**  
**(5x10=50 Marks)**

- Q1 Discuss the importance of communication network in an organization.
- Q2 Do as directed:
- i One who hates mankind (one word substitute)
  - ii Bi- (make word)
  - iii –ion (make word)
  - iv Heaven (synonym)
  - v Frugal (antonym)
  - vi When he came I .....in the room. (sleep)
  - vii We should abstain ..... alcohol (preposition)
  - viii It .....rain today. (Modal)
  - ix .....Amazon is .....largest river in the world.  
(articles)
  - x A doctor who specialises in skin diseases..... (One word substitute)
- Q3 What are the barriers to listening? Discuss in detail.
- Q4 Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:
- But we must not expect too much. After all, the race of men has only just started. From the point of view of evolution, human beings are very young children indeed, babies, In fact, of a few months old. Scientists reckon that there has been life of some sort on earth in the form of jelly fish and that kind of creature for about twelve hundred million years; but there have been men only for only one million years, and there have been civilized men for about eight thousand years at outside.

- i Why does the writer say human beings are indeed “babies?”
  - ii Why “the race of men has just only started”?
  - iii What kind of creatures existed on earth before man?
  - iv How long man has been civilized?
  - v Use ‘creature’ in words of you own.
- Q5 Use the following idioms and proverbs in sentences of your own to make their meaning clear:
- i At sixes and sevens
  - ii A bird in hand is worth two in the bush
  - iii Apple of one’s eyes
  - iv Adding insult to injury
  - v Actions speak louder than words
  - vi A journey of thousand miles begins with a single step
  - vii All’s well that ends well
  - viii An apple a day keeps the doctor away
  - ix A picture is worth thousand words
  - x Barking dogs seldom bite
- Q6 You friend has been selected in ABC technologies as Technical Manager. Write a letter congratulating him on his success.
- Q7 Write a paragraph on “Women Empowerment.”
- Q8 What do you understand by listening? Discuss in detail different types of listening.

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