

CLUSTER UNIVERSITY:: KURNOOL

UG FIRST YEAR II SEMESTER END EXAMINATIONS – JULY 2026

Programme : B.A/ B.Com and B.Sc.

Subject : English

Course Title: **ENGLISH BRIDGE II: COMMUNICATE AND CONNECT**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70 M

SECTION -A**Answer any FIVE of the following questions. Each question carries 4 Marks. 5 x 4 M = 20 M**

1. Convert the following words into Nouns.
decide, achieve, silent, private, sing, pure, arrive, locate
2. What is the difference between skimming and scanning?
3. Write a brief report on "Blood Donation Camp" organized in your college.
4. What is the usefulness of a tree diagram?
5. Prepare a flow chart for sending a message on your mobile.
6. Give one word substitutes for the following.

a) one who collects coins	b) one who speaks many languages
c) words written on a tomb	d) love for one's country
7. Describe the behaviour of the polite bus conductor.
8. What, according to Swami Vivekananda, is character?

SECTION -B**Answer the following questions. Each question carries 10 Marks. 5 x 10 M = 50 M**

9. a) What does A. G. Gardiner say regarding courtesy in social life?
OR
b) Analyse how R. K. Narayan uses the rice trade as a metaphor for exploitation.
10. a) Attempt a critical appreciation of Rudyard Kipling's poem "If."
OR
b) Bring out the message in Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream"
11. a) Justify the title of the play, "The Never Never Nest."
OR
b) Bring out the spirit of giving in the story "The Gift of the Magi."
12. a) Discuss how Sudha Murthy conveys the idea that "learning has no age bar."
OR
b) Read the following passage and make notes. Suggest a suitable title.

Today urban areas in India are becoming crowded year after year. Housing, water supply, the supply of essential commodities, employment, health-care, transport, environmental pollution, traffic-jams, all have become serious problems in our big towns and cities. In these places, slum population has also been increasing. A relative problem is crime and violence. These problems and several others originate from the wide-spread phenomenon of rural population migrating to urban areas. Thus, one can say that the rural-urban migration has assumed a serious dimension in our country for the past three decades.

13. a) Discuss the views of Swami Vivekananda in "The Secret of Work."
OR
b) Prepare a Notice, Agenda, and Minutes of the Meeting of Cultural Programme for College Day Celebrations.

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