

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA/BSc/BCom/BBA/BCA/BVoc & MSc (SS) DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(First Semester)

Common to - BA/BSc/BCom/BBA/BCA/BVoc & MSc (SS) PROGRAMMES

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH-I: INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

I. Identify the social function of the underlined conversation . 10 X 1 = 10

Maya: "Hey Priya! Long time no see, how have you been?"

Priya: "Hey Maya! I know, right? I've been good, just busy with work. How about you?"

Maya: "Same here, a lot of work lately. I was just thinking about you the other day, wondering what you've been up to."

Priya: "Oh yeah? Well, I just got back from a trip to the Himalayas! It was amazing."

Maya: "Wow, the Himalayas? That sounds incredible! Where exactly did you go?"

Priya: "We went trekking in the Annapurna region. The views were breath taking."

Maya: "That's amazing! I've always wanted to go there. Tell me everything!"

Priya: "Definitely! It was an incredible experience. We should catch up properly and I can show you the pictures."

Maya: "Yes, please! Let's plan something soon. Maybe next week?"

Priya: "Sounds perfect. I'm free on Tuesday. How about you?"

Maya: "Tuesday works. Let's meet for coffee then?"

Priya: "Great! I'll text you the details."

Maya: "Sounds good. It's so good to see you, Priya!"

Priya: "You too, Maya! Talk to you soon."

II. Construct any two conversations using specific social function given below: 2 X 5 = 10

A

1. Offering invitation
2. Making appointment
3. Expressing indifference
4. seeking advice
5. Making offer

B

1. Asking ability
2. expressing appreciation
3. describing a house
4. asking plans
5. expressing helplessness

III. Fill in the blanks with appropriate article: 1 X 5 = 5

i. He was ----- first to get a Ph.D in English.

- a. a b. an c. the

ii. Physics is ----- interesting subject.

- a. a b. an c. the

iii. Politics is ----- dirty subject.

- a. a b. an c. the

iv. The film will be ----- great success.

- a. a b. an c. the

v. They should assemble in ----- few minutes.

- a. a b. an c. the

Cont

IV. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Preposition: 1 X 5 = 5

1. The room measures twenty feet ----- twelve.
2. There is great demand ----- skilful employees
3. My friend has a thirst ----- knowledge
4. Oil is found underground trapped ----- the layers of rock
5. I prefer going for a walk ----- watch TV

V. Give proper punctuation for the following: 1 X 5 = 5

- a. may i submit. sir that this is a false complaint.
- b. get out! don't talk nonsense here shut up i don't want to hear such words.
- c. this is a boys hostel.
- d. keats says "a thing of beauty is a joy for ever"
- e. i am a professor.

VI. Read the following and answer the questions given below: 1 X 10 = 10**The Life Cycle of a Butterfly**

The life cycle of a butterfly is a fascinating process that consists of four distinct stages: egg, larva (caterpillar), pupa (chrysalis), and adult. This process, known as metamorphosis, allows butterflies to undergo significant transformation throughout their life.

The first stage begins when a female butterfly lays her eggs on a plant. These eggs are usually tiny and can vary in color. After a few days, the eggs hatch into larvae, commonly known as caterpillars. During the larval stage, the caterpillar's primary goal is to eat and grow. It consumes large amounts of leaves, shedding its skin several times as it rapidly increases in size.

Once the caterpillar has grown sufficiently, it enters the pupal stage. The caterpillar forms a protective chrysalis around itself, inside which it undergoes a remarkable transformation. During this stage, the caterpillar's body is completely reorganized into a butterfly. This stage can last from a few weeks to several months, depending on the species and environmental conditions.

The final stage of the life cycle is the emergence of the adult butterfly. Once it emerges from the chrysalis, the butterfly's wings are soft and crumpled. It pumps fluid into its wings to expand them and waits for them to dry and harden before it can fly. As an adult, the butterfly's primary functions are to mate and lay eggs, thus beginning the life cycle anew.

Questions and Answers:

1. What are the four stages of a butterfly's life cycle?

The four stages of a butterfly's life cycle are egg, larva (caterpillar), pupa (chrysalis), and adult.

2. What is the primary goal of the caterpillar during the larval stage?

The primary goal of the caterpillar during the larval stage is to eat and grow.

3. What happens during the pupal stage?

During the pupal stage, the caterpillar forms a protective chrysalis around itself and undergoes a remarkable transformation into a butterfly.

4. How does the butterfly's body change in the chrysalis?

In the chrysalis, the caterpillar's body is completely reorganized into a butterfly.

5. How long can the pupal stage last?

The pupal stage can last from a few weeks to several months, depending on the species and environmental conditions.

6. What does a butterfly do immediately after emerging from the chrysalis?

Immediately after emerging from the chrysalis, the butterfly pumps fluid into its wings to expand them and waits for them to dry and harden before it can fly.

7. What are the primary functions of an adult butterfly?

The primary functions of an adult butterfly are to mate and lay eggs.

8. What is metamorphosis in the context of a butterfly's life?

Metamorphosis in the context of a butterfly's life cycle is the process of transformation that includes the stages of egg, larva, pupa, and adult.

9. What happens during the pupal stage of a butterfly's life cycle?

The caterpillar forms a chrysalis and transforms into a butterfly

10. What is metamorphosis in the context of a butterfly's life cycle?

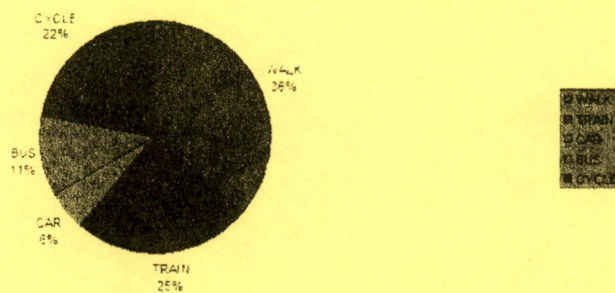
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VII. Make notes for the following: 1 X 10 = 10

NSS (National Service Scheme) plays an important role in developing the personality of students. It encourages students to participate in social service activities such as campus cleaning, blood donation camps, awareness programmes, and tree plantation. Through NSS, students learn discipline, leadership, and social responsibility. It helps in building a sense of unity and patriotism among young people. NSS activities also create awareness about cleanliness, health, and civic duties.

VIII. Write a paragraph transcoding the following: 1 X 5 = 5

MODE OF TRAVEL OF STUDENTS IN A CLASS OF 36 STUDENTS

**IX. Expand any one of the following proverb: 1 X 5 = 5**

1. "Don't judge a book by its cover"
2. "Make hay while the sun shines"
3. "A stitch in time saves nine"

X. Condense the following sentences: 1 X 5 = 5

1. Sudha waited in the railway station for a long time. Manju did not come there even after 6 o'clock.
2. Venki asked money from his friend somu. Sundar don't have money, he readily shared his food.
3. Eswari is angry for a long time in the evening. Malathi arrived very late to the birthday party.
4. Boopathi is so intelligent always. He won the first prize in all the competitions.
5. As a priest he goes to temple everyday. He goes to hospital by 10 am to check the patients and prescribe medicine.

XI. Fill up the blanks with suitable prefix to make the best one word substitute: 1 X 5 = 5

1. ----- racial : a nation having many races of people
2. -----practical: not practical
3. -----staff: supplementing / supporting staff
4. -----function : not working properly
5. -----value : value something below the level

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