

B. A/B.Com Semester 1 (General) Examination 2021 (CBCS)

Subject : English

Paper : L1-1

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks : 60

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer the questions as directed

1. Answer *any three* of the following questions. 10X3=30
 - a. Discuss with examples the distinctness of human language.
 - b. Discuss the difference between the declarative and expressive forms of language. Give examples from English.
 - c. Briefly discuss the relationship between register and style.
 - d. Write a letter to your uncle about the problems you are facing in attending online classes.
 - e. Write a dialogue between two friends on uses and abuses of social media.
2. Answer *any six* of the following questions. 5X6=30
 - a. Language is culturally transmitted.- Explain.
 - b. Write a brief note on the non-verbal communication with examples.
 - c. Write a short note on creole.
 - d. Write a brief note on emoticon with examples.
 - e. What are code-mixing and code-switching? Give examples.
 - f. What is hybridism? Give at least four examples of hybrid words from English.
 - g. Discuss with examples the different functions of imperative sentence.
 - h. Briefly discuss the formal and informal styles with examples from English.
