

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Examination: May- 2023
Distance Education

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Wednesday 17-05-2023	VI (Fresh/ Repeater)	English C. C (H.L.) English for Advance Learners	11:00 AM To 1:30 PM	615601	75

Instructions: Attempt All Questions.

Q.1 Attempt Any One of the following questions: 10

a) Comment on the cultural conflict in the play Wedding Album.

OR

b) 'The play Wedding Album depicts differences between old and young generations'. Elaborate the statement with suitable examples in the play Wedding Album.

Q.2 Write short notes on Any Two of the following topics. 15

a) Two youth at internet cafe

b) Hema Vs her parents

c) Rohit

d) Vidula as an innocent, aggressive and bold woman

Q.3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Power foods are foods that provide rich levels of nutrients like fibre, potassium and minerals. With people becoming increasingly health conscious today, a lot of fitness trainers encourage their clients to include these foods in their daily diet to increase muscle development. There are various ways of incorporating power foods in your daily diet. Of course, the key to enjoying power foods is proper preparation of these foods, the use of season-fresh foods, and identifying your choice of flavor among power foods.

Some of the recommended power food combinations are those that are prepared in our kitchens on a regular basis. Take for instance, the combination of chickpeas and onions. This combination is a powerful source of iron which is required by the body to transport oxygen to its various parts. Iron deficiency can lead to anemia, fatigue, brain fog and tiredness. A study by the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry says that sulphur compounds in onion and garlic help in the absorption of iron and zinc from chickpeas. The combination is a hit with teenagers who need to be diligent about getting iron in their diet. A quick way to prepare this power food is to make a chickpea salad with chopped onions, chaat masala and cilantro.

Another favourite combination with power food takers is yoghurt and bananas. This makes for a perfect snack after a rough game of football. Exercising burns glucose and thus lowers blood sugar. Yoghurt is packed with proteins that help preserve muscle mass, while bananas are packed with carbohydrates that help in refueling energy and preventing muscle soreness. A quick and easy recipe with bananas is a banana smoothie topped with cool yoghurt.

Among beverages, green tea is the best source of catechins that are effective in halting oxidative damage of cells. According to researchers at the Purdue University, adding a dash of lemon juice to green tea makes the catechins even more easily absorbable by the body. So, the next time you have friends, do serve them with rounds of iced green tea along with mint and lemon juice.

- a) What are power foods? 02
- b) What are the rules regarding the partaking of power foods? 02
- c) Suggest a quick recipe with chickpea and onions. 02
- d) Why is yoghurt and bananas an enriching power food? 02
- e) What is the advantage of combining green tea with lemon juice? 02
- f) What is the key to enjoying power foods in a wholesome way? 02
- g) State whether the following statements are True or False: 03
 - i) It is not necessary to prepare power foods properly to enjoy them.
 - ii) Power foods cannot be prepared in our kitchens.
 - iii) Chickpeas and onions together give us a high percentage of iron

Q.4 Do as directed:

- a) Choose the correct SYNONYM from those given in the brackets: 05
 - i) ACUMEN: (research / confidence / brilliance)
 - ii) ALIEN: (outsider/ insider / neighbor)
 - iii) BENEVOLENT: (generous/ rude / arrogant)
 - iv) CHASTE: (waste / pure / grateful)
 - v) DEFILE: (spoil/ sell / shovel)
- b) Choose the correct ANTONYM from those given in the brackets: 05
 - i) ACCORD: (agreement / discord/stable)
 - ii) BLEAK (grim/ bright / terrible)
 - iii) BOLD (adventurous / timid / fat)
 - iv) VOLUNTARY (compelled /involuntary/lovingly/ strongly)
 - v) DECAY (decompose/accept / flourish)
- c) Select the correct word to complete the following sentences: 05
 - i) The army attacked with bombs and _____. (canons/cannons).
 - ii) Aaradhya has a _____ future, (great/grate).
 - iii) I didn't _____ (receive/ received) her call.
 - iv) He has been working with this company _____ (since/from) 2020.
 - v) The MSEB has issued an _____ (excess/access) bill.
- d) Rewrite the following sentences by correcting the errors: 05
 - i) Sandhya, who is my best friend, she is a writer.
 - ii) She have decided to quit her job a week ago.
 - iii) The teacher, along with his students were present for the programme.
 - iv) The cattle is grazing in the farm.
 - v) I and Rashmi are going out for shopping

Q.5 Write an essay in about 1500 words on ANY ONE of the following topics 15

- 1) Advantages and disadvantages of Social Media
- 2) Effects of Global Warming
- 3) Why Women Empowerment?
- 4) Digital Literacy- Need of the Hour