

FYUGP 2nd Semester Examination, 2026

Paper Code: AEC0200104N

Paper Name: English Communication

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE

Time: 2.5 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The Figure in the margin indicates full marks for the question

1. Answer the following questions as directed. 1x8=8

- a. Name the writer of the short story "The Lottery"
- b. Who wrote the short story "Growing up with Science Fiction"?
- c. A memo is generally longer than a circular. (True/False)
- d. English language has vowel sounds. (Fill in the blanks)
- e. Name any two figures of speech in English language
- f. Write the full form of PPT.
- g. Body language is a kind of non-verbal communication.
(True/False)
- h. What is the setting of the story "The Lottery"?

2. Answer **any six (6)** of the following questions.

2x6=12

a) What do you understand by the word 'communication'?

Define

b) Write few lines on the importance of vocabulary in English.

c) What does 'encoding' and 'decoding' mean in communication?

d) How does Science Fiction impact reader's creative and critical thinking?

e) Write the various types of listening.

f) What role do 'please' and 'thank you' play in "On Saying Please"?

g) What is the main theme of the story "Growing up with Science Fiction"?

h) What does the stone symbolize in the story "The Lottery"?

3. Answer **any four (4)** of the following questions.

5x4=20

a) Discuss the differences between Formal Communication and Informal Communication. Use example, if necessary.

b) Write a paragraph on 'Your College' using appropriate punctuation marks.

c) Write a letter to a local newspaper regarding the poor condition of road in your locality.

d) Write a short note on the theme of superstition and blind obedience with reference to the story "The Lottery".

- e) Differentiate between Memorandum (Memo) and Circular in organizational communication.
- f) How can a speaker develop confidence during a presentation. Discuss.
- g) Discuss the theme of politeness and the importance of saying 'please' in the story "On Saying Please".

4. Answer **any two (2)** of the following questions. 10x2=20

- a) What is Communication? Write the various types of Communication.
- b) Write a report as a Staff Reporter on the World Environment Day celebration at your institution. You are Aryan/Astha.
- c) You are the Controller of Examinations of Gauhati University.

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- d) What are the barriers to effective listening? How can they be overcome? Discuss with suitable examples.
- e) Evaluate Carl Sagan's views on the strengths and weaknesses of Science Fiction.
