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ENG1VN102 : Foundations of English Language Proficiency

2024 Admission Onwards

(Credits: 4)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

[Answer all. Each question carries 3 Marks] (Ceiling: 24 Marks)

1. What is an idiom? Give two examples. [BTL2]
2. What is RP? [BTL2]
3. What is phonetics? [BTL1]
4. Rewrite the following sentence using a synonym for "remarkable": "The artist's work was remarkable and caught everyone's attention." [BTL2]
5. Identify the difference in vowel sounds between the following pairs of words. [BTL2]
 - a) bit / beat
 - b) cat / cot
 - c) pen / pan
6. What is skimming? [BTL1]
7. Define punctuation. [BTL1]
8. What is meant by concord? [BTL2]
9. Mention four basic types of sentences based on functions. [BTL4]
10. Identify the mistake in the sentence, " The report was wrote by the research team." [BTL3]

Section B

[Answer all. Each question carries 6 Marks] (Ceiling: 36 Marks)

11. Listening encourages people to feel self-confident.Explain. [BTL4]
12. What are the potential challenges and limitations of using colloquialisms in writing? [BTL4]
13. You are at a restaurant and need to ask the waiter to change your order because of a mistake. Write a short dialogue (10-12 lines) where you politely explain the issue to the waiter. [BTL4]

Turn Over

14. Discuss the importance of understanding contextual language in communication. [BTL5]
Use examples to illustrate how the same word or phrase can have different meanings depending on the context.
15. What are the techniques for effective presentation? [BTL4]
16. Do you think the contemporary generation is obsessed with 'reel' culture? Share your opinion. [BTL4]
17. What is academic writing? What is its significance in research process? [BTL2]
18. Write a summary of the following passage: [BTL4]

In the 21st century, technology has become an integral part of education, transforming how students learn and how educators teach. Digital tools such as computers, tablets, and interactive software have made learning more accessible and engaging. In traditional classrooms, students often relied solely on textbooks and lectures. Today, however, they can access vast amounts of information online, watch educational videos, participate in virtual labs, and engage in interactive simulations. These tools allow for a more dynamic and personalized learning experience. One of the most significant advantages of technology in education is the ability to cater to different learning styles. Visual learners can benefit from videos and graphics, while auditory learners can use podcasts or audio recordings. Furthermore, adaptive learning platforms can assess a student's strengths and weaknesses, providing tailored lessons that address individual needs. This personalization of education has made learning more efficient and effective, especially for students who might struggle in traditional settings. However, there are challenges to integrating technology into education. Not all students have equal access to digital devices and reliable internet connections, creating a "digital divide" that can exacerbate existing inequalities in education. Additionally, the over-reliance on technology can sometimes lead to a decrease in critical thinking and problem-solving skills if students become too dependent on digital tools for answers. Despite these challenges, the benefits of technology in education are undeniable. When used correctly, it can enhance learning, promote engagement, and better prepare students for the demands of the modern world. As educational institutions continue to evolve, the integration of technology is likely to play an even more prominent role in shaping the future of education.

Section C

[Answer any one. Each question carries 10 Marks] (1x10=10 Marks)

19. Draft a critical review of a book you have recently read. [BTL3]
20. Discuss the significance of punctuation marks. [BTL4]
