



# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) ) REGULAR/ IMPROVEMENT/ REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

## **Fourth Semester**

B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant

# **Vocational Course - EN4VOT08 - OFFICE PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES**

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. What is the role of an office in communication?
- 2. Define office manager.
- 3. What does office environment refer to?
- 4. How does employee's attitude to work cause a difficulty in work flow?
- 5. List the major details included in an organisational chart.
- 6. What does feed back mean, in communication?
- 7. What are reports as an internal communication mechanism?
- 8. What are the two kinds of office mails?
- 9. List the functions to be performed by the despatching section of an office.
- 10. What are folders?
- 11. What is class meeting?
- 12. Define agenda.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

### Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.



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- 13. Write a note on the relationship between office and purchase department.
- 14. What are the advantages and disadvantages of rented office building?
- 15. Write a note on straight-line work flow.
- 16. What is functional organisation? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
- 17. What are the differences between internal and external communication?
- 18. Which are the major parts of a computer?
- 19. Differentiate between post office box and post bags.
- 20. What are the requirements of a good indexing system?
- 21. What are the advantages and disadvantages of vertical card index?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Discuss the importance of interior decoration in an office.
- 23. Explain in detail the various principles of office organisation.
- 24. Briefly explain the mailing section of an organisation.
- 25. What are the different methods of classification of records for filing? Bring out the advantages and disadvantages of each of them,

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

