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**BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT DEGREE
EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2026**

First Semester

BUSINESS ENGLISH

(2017–2019 Admissions – Supplementary/2014–2016 Admissions – Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer **all** the questions.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

What speech are these ?

1. Mary is a teacher.
2. That pack of lies is disgraceful.

Insert the verb for the following

(lay, eaten, looks, am, broken, be, play, sat)

3. I ——— watching TV when Sam arrived.
4. I dont think. I've ever ——— on that sofa.
5. Tom ——— tired.
6. When I was young I wanted to ——— a vet.
7. I have never ——— Sushi before.
8. Did you used to ——— with dolls.
9. The windows was already ——— when I got here.
10. Last evening I ——— on the sofa and fell asleep.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any **eight** questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Insert articles when necessary :

- (a) Have you never seen elephant ?
- (b) It was proudest moment of my life.

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12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :
- (a) Life is not a bed ——— roses.
 - (b) We are pleased ——— your visit.
13. Frame sentence with the following verbs :
- (a) Build.
 - (b) Explore.
14. Write Yes or No if the sentences is correct :
- (a) Did you like disco music in the 70's ?
 - (b) Ram goes to temple.
15. Correct the mistakes :
- (a) Gandhiji is father of our nation.
 - (b) Teacher punished the student.
16. Add question tag to the following :
- (a) He isn't here, ——— ?
 - (b) He love playing ——— ?
17. Use the following and frame sentences :
- (a) Since you say so.
 - (b) As he deserved.
18. Use the connective words (Because, Therefore, Provided, Since, Unless) :
- (a) They can listen to music they disturb nobody.
 - (b) She usually eats at home she likes cooking.
19. Name the verb in the following sentences :
- (a) My teacher gave me great advice.
 - (b) I tripped and hurt my knee.
20. Change the following so as the verbs will be in passive voice :
- (a) He made a second attempt.
 - (b) Bruno was seen at the football match.
21. Rewrite the sentences so that the verbs will be active voice :
- (a) He was found guilty of murder.
 - (b) The injured were taken to the hospital by the friends.

(8 × 2 = 16)





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Part C

*Answer any **six** questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

22. What is the uses of connectives ?
23. Enlist the parts of speech.
24. Give an example for language comprehension.
25. What is passive reading ?
26. Differentiate between Paraphrasing and Summarizing.
27. Draft a press release to tell the importance of World Tourism Day celebration.
28. Give the warning communication for grievances in your department.
29. What are the advantages of video conferencing ?
30. What do you mean by orders and execution ?
31. Write the importance of telephonic conversation.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. How to improve your vocabulary skills ? What are the different types of vocabulary ?
33. What is E-communication ? Explain with suitable examples.
34. Draft a resume and an application for the post of executive chef.
35. How to prepare a circular letter for college holidays to inform the students ?

(2 × 15 = 30)

