

F.YB.A

AEC 101 ENG T: Developing Communicative Competence in English

IMPORTANT NOTES

VOCABULARY

ANSWER SHORTLY

a) Write an importance of Vocabulary.

OR

Write shortly on Importance Vocabulary.

Vocabulary is crucial as it enhances communication, enabling individuals to express themselves clearly and effectively. A strong vocabulary improves reading comprehension, writing skills, and verbal expression. It also boosts confidence in conversations and academic or professional settings. Moreover, a rich vocabulary helps in understanding complex ideas, making learning more efficient. The ability to use varied and precise words can elevate the quality of one's communication, making it more impactful and persuasive.

b) **What is homograph and give its example.**

A homograph is a word that is spelled the same as another word but has a different meaning and may be pronounced differently. The meaning of the word depends on the context in which it is used.

Example:

1) **Lead** (to guide) – *She will lead the team to victory.*

Lead (a type of metal) – *The pipes are made of lead.*

2) **Read** (present tense) – *I read books every day.*

Read (past tense) – *I read the book last night.*

c) Write a difference between Literal and Figurative Meaning

Literal meaning refers to the direct, actual definition of a word or phrase. For example, "The cat is on the mat" means exactly what it says—the cat is physically on the mat.

Figurative meaning, however, involves a symbolic or non-literal interpretation. For instance, "It's raining cats and dogs" doesn't mean animals are falling from the sky but rather that it is raining heavily. The figurative meaning conveys a deeper, more imaginative understanding than the literal interpretation

d) What is polysemy? And give its example.

Polysemy is the phenomenon where a single word has multiple meanings that are related by a common concept. These different meanings typically arise from the evolution of language, where a word develops new senses over time while retaining its original meaning.

Example:

Bank

1. A financial institution – *She went to the bank to deposit money.*
2. The side of a river – *We walked along the bank of the river.*

Bat

1. A flying mammal – *The bat flew out of the cave at dusk.*
2. A piece of sports equipment – *He hit the ball with a baseball bat.*

OBJECTIVES

a) Write a synonyms of following: i) Wide- **Broad** ii) Compulsory-
Mandatory

b) Write a prefixes of following:

1) auto___ - Autom**obile**, Aut**o**biography

2) mis___ - Mis**lead**, Mis**understanding**

3) dis___ - Dis**respect**, Dis**agree**

4) re ___ - Re**turn**, Re**peat**

c) Write a suffixes of following:

1) ___less- Use**less**, Sha**meless**, Ca**reless**

2) ___hood- **Childhood**, **Brotherhood**

3) ___ist - **Feminist**, **Marxist**

4) ___lly- **Gracefully**, **Hopefully**

d) Generate word webs/ lexical maps to following:

i) **Ambition**- Goals, Success, Dreams, Motivation, Determination, Achievement, Desire, Aspirations, Career, Drive, Hard work, Progress, Focus, Passion

ii) **Vegetables**- Carrots, tomatoes, Cucumbers, Nutrition, Health, Fibre, Raw, Cooked, Vitamins

iii) **Traffic**- Vehicles, Roads, Signal, Cars, Buses

iv) **Shoes**- Sneakers, heels, sandals, footwear, fashion, Brand, Style

v) **Cricket**- Wicket, Batsman, Bat, Stamp, Century

e) **Choose Correct collocation:**

i) Speak fluent English or Speak easy English = Correct option: **Speak fluent English**

ii) Profuse welcome or warm welcome = Correct option: **warm welcome**

CONVERSATIONAL SKILL

DIALOGUE WRITING

a) **Lakshman and Sumit are good friends. They meet outside a restaurant.**

Write

Lakshman: Hi Sumit! It's been a while since we last met.

Sumit: Hey Lakshman! Yes, it's been too long. How have you been?

Lakshman: I'm doing great. Just finished a busy week at work.

Sumit: Same here! I've been so caught up with my projects.

Lakshman: We should catch up more often. Want to grab a bite inside?

Sumit: Sure! I've been craving some good food. What's good here?

Lakshman: They have a great selection of pasta and pizza.

Sumit: Sounds perfect! Let's go in.

Lakshman: Great choice. After that, maybe we can go for a walk in the park?

Sumit: Absolutely, let's plan for that!

b) **The phone rings in a railway inquiry office. Write a dialogue.**

Clerk: Railway Inquiry, how can I help you?

Caller: Hi, I need to know the timings for the next train to Pune.

Clerk: Sure! The next train to Pune departs at 3:15 PM.

Caller: What platform is it on?

Clerk: It will depart from platform number 5.

Caller: Is there any delay?

Clerk: No, the train is on time.

Caller: Thank you!

Clerk: You're welcome. Have a safe journey!

c) You want to go for picnic at Mahabaleshwar. Write a dialogue for asking permission.

You: Hi, Mom! I was thinking of going on a picnic with my friends this weekend.

Mom: That sounds fun! Where are you planning to go?

You: We're thinking of Mahabaleshwar. It's a beautiful place for a picnic.

Mom: Hmm, I see. Who will be going with you?

You: Just a few close friends from school.

Mom: I'm okay with that, but make sure you stay safe and follow all the rules.

You: Don't worry, Mom. We'll be careful and return before it gets too late.

Mom: Alright, I'll let you go, but remember to keep in touch.

You: Thanks, Mom! I'll keep you updated.

d) Vinaya requests his friend Naman to take her dog for two days while she is out of town.

Vinaya: Hey Naman, I need a small favor from you.

Naman: Sure, what's up?

Vinaya: I'm going out of town for two days, and I was wondering if you could look after my dog?

Naman: Oh, I'd love to! What does he need?

Vinaya: Just regular feeding and a short walk in the evening.

Naman: No problem. I'll take care of him.

Vinaya: Thanks so much, Naman. I really appreciate it.

Naman: Don't mention it! I enjoy spending time with him.

Vinaya: I'll leave all his food and toys for you.

Naman: Perfect, I'll make sure he's comfortable.

Vinaya: You're a lifesaver. Thank you again!

- e) **Your friend Vinay got low score in competitive exam. He does not know how to improve her performance.**

You: Hey Vinay, I heard about your score. I know you're feeling down, but don't worry, you'll bounce back.

Vinay: Thanks, but I really don't know what went wrong. I studied hard, but I couldn't do well.

You: It happens. Sometimes it's not about hard work alone, but also how you approach your preparation. Have you considered revising your study plan?

Vinay: Maybe I need to focus more on practice tests. I think I need better time management too.

You: That's a good idea. Try to focus on weaker areas and take mock exams to get used to the pattern. Also, review your mistakes so you don't repeat them.

Vinay: Yeah, I'll do that. Thanks for the advice!

You: You'll get through this. Just stay consistent and don't lose hope.

- f) **Ranjita and Prem talk about a problem between two of their classmates. Write a dialogue that they agreeing each other.**

Ranjita: Have you heard about the issue between Rohan and Aarti?

Prem: Yes, I heard about it. It's really unfortunate. I think it's all due to some misunderstanding.

Ranjita: I agree. Aarti feels like Rohan has been ignoring her, but I think he just got busy with his work.

Prem: Exactly. And Rohan is probably frustrated because he thinks Aarti is upset with him.

Ranjita: If they both just talked openly, they could clear up everything.

Prem: Yes, communication is the key. If they don't resolve it soon, it could affect their friendship.

Ranjita: I think we should encourage them to have an honest conversation.

Prem: I completely agree. It's better to fix things before it gets worse.

g) Jeevan knocks over a crystal vase, breaking it into pieces. His mother scolds him and he apologises to her. Write a dialogue.

Jeevan: (nervously) Mom, I'm really sorry. I didn't mean to knock over the vase.

Mother: (scolding) Jeevan! That was an expensive vase! You need to be more careful.

Jeevan: I know, Mom. I feel terrible. It was an accident.

Mother: I understand accidents happen, but you need to be more responsible.

Jeevan: I'll be more careful next time, I promise. I'll help clean up and do anything I can to make it right.

Mother: Just be more cautious. I hope you've learned from this.

Jeevan: I have, Mom. I'm really sorry again.

Mother: Alright, it's okay. Just remember to be more mindful.

h) Your friend Shweta got low score in competitive exam. He does not know how to improve her performance.

You: Hey Shweta, I heard about your score. I know it's tough, but don't give up.

Shweta: I'm so disappointed. I thought I did well, but I ended up with such a low score.

You: I understand how you feel, but maybe it's time to analyze what went wrong. Have you tried reviewing your study method?

Shweta: I think I might have focused too much on theory and not enough on practice.

You: That could be it. Competitive exams often require you to work on time management and practice with mock tests.

Shweta: You're right. I'll work on my weaker areas and practice more.

You: You'll do great next time. Keep your confidence up and stay consistent with your efforts.

Shweta: Thanks! I'll definitely try harder this time.

- i) **Ranjita and Ajay talk about a problem between two of their classmates. Write a dialogue that they agreeing each other.**

Ranjita: Have you noticed the problem between Arjun and Simran lately?

Ajay: Yes, it's hard to ignore. It seems like they're not talking anymore.

Ranjita: I think it all started when Simran misunderstood something Arjun said.

Ajay: I agree. Arjun didn't mean to hurt her, but now she's upset.

Ranjita: If they don't resolve it, it's going to affect their relationship and the group.

Ajay: Exactly. They need to sit down and clear things up.

Ranjita: Yes, communication is the key here. If they just talk it out, everything will be fine.

Ajay: I totally agree. I hope they understand that before it gets worse.

- j) **Priya new crockery set breaking it into pieces. Her mother scolds her and she apologises to her. Write a dialogue.**

Priya: (upset) Mom, I'm so sorry! I broke the new crockery set.

Mother: (scolding) Priya! That set was expensive, and you need to be more careful with things in the house.

Priya: I didn't mean to, Mom. It just slipped from my hands.

Mother: I understand it was an accident, but you need to be more responsible. That set was a gift.

Priya: I know, Mom. I feel terrible about it. I'll be extra careful with everything from now on.

Mother: Well, just make sure you handle things more carefully. It's important to respect our belongings.

Priya: I will, Mom. I'm really sorry. I'll help clean up and be more mindful in the future.

Mother: Alright, it's okay. Just learn from this mistake and be more careful next time.