

**CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE FOR WOMEN,  
NUVEM, GOA**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2021**

**SEMESTER: I**

**CLASS: FY BA/ FY B. Sc**

**SUBJECT NAME & CODE: AECC ENGLISH (ENA 201)**

**DATE: 04-05/01/2021**

**MARKS: 40**

**TIME: 9.00 am-12.30 am**

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***Instructions:***

- *Students must choose any one topic. Change in topic will not be entertained once selected.*
- *Students to ensure steady internet connectivity on the day of the exam.*
- *Students must be present 10 minutes prior to the exam.*
- *Each student will be allotted 10 minutes to deliver their speech.*

**Topics for individual speech.**

1. Climate change, a threat to humanity.
2. Colourism in advertisements.
3. Coursework is better than exams.
4. Has social media made individuals more intolerant?
5. Self-defence should be made mandatory in schools.
6. Lack of discipline amongst Gen Z.
7. Sports in schools should be co-ed- boys and girls to play together.
8. Sustainable energy is still a far-off dream.
9. Would the world be a better place if women were in-charge?
10. Interns should to be paid more for their work.
11. Bullying on campus should be discussed.
12. Your take on sex education in educational institutions- effective or not?
13. Bollywood music and cinema demean woman.
14. Should one pursue a career based on passion or income?
15. Imagine: a day without men on Earth.
16. Imagine: a day without women on Earth.
17. Are exam grades an accurate representation of learning?
18. How much screen time is too much screen time?
19. Online friendships versus in-person friendships.
20. We are what we eat.
21. Mental health should be taken more seriously.
22. Health and Hygiene- a 2020 preoccupation.
23. Should we conserve our cultural heritage or adapt with the times?
24. Lessons for the world from Covid-19.

25. The dangers of putting too much personal information on the internet.
26. Playing violent video games has a negative impact on children.
27. Beauty pageants are setting unreasonable beauty standards in society.
28. Is a college degree essential for employment and career growth? Should unconventional methods of education and work be normalised?
29. Primary, secondary and higher education should be made free for all, to discourage unhealthy competition by educational institutions.
30. Sports – 4 periods a week - must be a compulsory subject in educational institutions.
31. Practice of religious rituals in public spaces should not be allowed.
32. Is patriotism ultimately destructive to international relations?
33. Pro-life or Pro-choice? Which is a better choice and why?
34. Constructive criticism is a very important aspect of learning and growing up.
35. Drug use should be treated as a mental health issue rather than a criminal offense.
36. A gentler patriarchy or total gender equality? What is a better pathway for a healthy and empowered society?
37. LGBTQIA Rights is a neglected topic. Do we need to discuss their rights more often to ensure a healthy society for all?
38. Who is responsible for climate crisis? How do we manage climate crises at this stage?
39. A digitally advanced, technologically driven lifestyle or traditional living? Which is a better path for sustainable living?
40. Healthcare and education are basic necessities, not luxuries and thus should be free for all.
41. Parental and peer pressure: a healthy presence in a teenager's growth?
42. Religion does more harm than good. It has been the cause of all the wars and woes of civilisations. Do you agree?
43. Being religious and being spiritual is not the same. We need to encourage spirituality and curb ritualistic.
44. Is there a need to avoid exploitation/abuse of social media and use it constructively? Suggest ways to use social media wisely and constructively.
45. Capital Punishment should not be encouraged. Discuss your thoughts.

46. Everyone should be vegetarian. This is the best way to ensure less cruelty towards animals and vegetarianism is also a healthy lifestyle. Voice your thoughts.
47. According to you, what is the major problem the world is facing right now and how would you offer to correct this global issue?
48. What is your role, as a student-citizen of India, towards nation-building?
49. How do you see the world, ten years into the future? Is it a happy place? If not, why? What can you do now to ensure that your life and workplace will be happy and healthy for all?
50. Women executives today have begun to break the glass ceiling but they still have a long way to go before they are granted equal opportunities.
51. Travel is the best way to experience the world and learn more about humanity.