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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023**

(B.A./B.Sc./B.Voc.)

English

ENG 1A 02—FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

(2022—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A*Do as directed.**2 marks each.*

1. We have built this house twenty years ago. (Rewrite if there is an error).
2. The mistakes —— you have pointed out are genuine. (use the suitable pronoun).
3. You must exercise everyday. (Rewrite in indirect sentence).
4. Somebody took my purse from my table. (change into passive).
5. Either she nor her student —— attending the seminar. (is/are).
6. He used to sing very well —— . (use question tag).
7. All —— go well if you are prepared. (will/shall).
8. They —— orphaned puppy well. (Take after/look after).
9. Her hair is long. (suitable adverb).
10. —— did she know that her apples were stolen. (little/ a little)
11. Dogs —— at stranger (bark /barks).
12. We visit Kolkotta last week. (Rewrite using error if any).

(Ceiling—20 marks)

Turn over

Section B

*Answer the following.
(5 marks).*

13. Fill in the blank with the proper form of the verb.
 - (a) That pair of scissors ——— still useful.
 - (b) There ——— no boy in the class.(was/ were).
 - (c) Much information ——— been gathered from his book (has been/ have been).
 - (d) Gulliver's travel ——— a fine novel. (is/are)
14. Construct a conversation between a bicycle dealer and customer.
15. Prepare memo informing all employee about the upcoming Onam celebration.
16. Write a note on the barriers to communication and the means to overcome them.
17. There is a scarcity of drinking water in your area. Despite numerous complaints from the residents water authority has not taken necessary action to solve the issue. Write an *e-mail* to the district collector requesting for immediate action
18. Prepare a presentation on the topic "75 years of Independence".
19. You are the arts club secretary of your college, you have called the meeting of college union executives to discuss the plan of action for Arts Club inauguration.

(Ceiling—30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **one** questions.
(10 marks).*

20. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae and covering letter for the post of Assistant Professor in a reputed college.
21. Organise a Group Discussion and prepare a report on the topic : "Life without Phone".

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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Ceiling 20 marks.

1. They were painting the house when I arrived. (Rewrite into passive form)
2. I _____ the Taj Mahal last month. (Use the suitable form of 'visit')
3. It was a blue shirt. (Change into a complex sentence)
4. My friend, _____ isn't at school today. (Fill up with an adjective clause)
5. Suhasini sings beautifully, _____ ? (Use question tag)
6. Jim was walking across the campus _____ noon when he met a friend whom he had not seen _____ summer. They stopped _____ the gymnasium and sat down _____ the steps. (Use appropriate prepositions to fill up)
7. _____ capital city of Spain, Madrid, is to _____ north of Seville. (Use appropriate articles)
8. The man and his wife _____ waiting outside. (Use the suitable form of 'be')
9. There is no fun in doing that. (Change into an interrogative sentence)
10. have / machines / that / do / many / factories / a / lot / of / the / work. (Rearrange into a meaningful sentence)
11. We were driving through the countryside. We saw many picturesque villages. (Join using a suitable conjunction)
12. Frame a sentence using the collocation 'make a difference'.

Turn over

Section B

*Answer the following.
Each question carries 5 marks.
Ceiling 30 marks.*

13. Rewrite in indirect speech :

- Raju : Hello ! Is Shyam in the office ?
Receptionist : Yes, but have you got an appointment ?
Raju : No, but tell him that his childhood friend from Kanpur has come to meet him.
Receptionist : Please be seated. I'll inform him now.

14. Punctuate the following :

my heart leaps up when i behold a rainbow in the sky wrote william wordsworth the famous poet and most of us share his feelings when we are lucky enough to see a rainbow there is an old saying that a pot of gold is buried at the end of the rainbow but have you ever tried to reach a rainbows end of course its impossible because a rainbow is really just the result of the rain drops reflecting and refracting light from our sun there are seven colours in the rainbow red orange yellow green blue indigo and violet

15. Write an email to the Mayor of your city requesting him for a children's park in your locality.
16. You are the secretary of the Arts Club of your panchayath. Prepare the agenda and minutes of the meeting held to discuss the Onam celebrations.
17. Write a note on barriers to communication.
18. Attempt a review of a book you have read recently.
19. Prepare a presentation on the topic "Challenges Faced by Students in Higher Education".

Section C

*Answer any one the following.
10 marks.*

20. Prepare a job application letter and CV for the following advertisement

Applications are invited for the post of Software Engineer. The candidate should have MCA or B.Tech/M.Sc in Computer Science. Apply within 15 days to HR Manager, HI-TECH Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad.

21. Organise a Group Discussion and prepare a report on the topic "Capital punishment is necessary".

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)