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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

(B.Com./B.B.A./B.A./B.Sc)

English

ENG 1A 02—FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

(2022—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A*(2 marks each)*

Do as directed :

1. It was a blue shirt. (Change into a complex sentence)
2. I _____ waiting for the bus since morning. (Use the appropriate form of 'be')
3. The girl sat _____ the mat. (Fill in with the appropriate preposition)
4. That is a good film I watched this year. (Use the superlative form)
5. It is _____ much warmer than this in July. (Use the appropriate form of 'usual')
6. Lisa is helping Tara. (Rewrite the passive form)
7. I watched _____ video you sent me. (Use an appropriate article)
8. _____ studying very well, he didn't score good marks in the midterm. (Use the appropriate connective)
9. Andrew was present at the school yesterday, _____ ? (Use the correct form of the tag)
10. I will always remember my mother's advice, (convert into a negative sentence).
11. He came _____ China. (Identify the missing preposition)
12. You _____ pay your bills on time. (Use either should or would)

(Ceiling - 20 marks)

Turn over

Section B*(5 marks each)*

Answer the following :

13. Rewrite in indirect speech :

- Student : May I come in, sir ?
Headmaster : Yes, come in.
Student : Good morning, sir.
Headmaster : Good morning. What do you want ?
Student : Sir, I had to collect my transfer certificate.
Headmaster : It is with the head clerk.

14. Punctuate the following :

In 1947 on 15th August India became independent we won freedom from the British Raj after a hard struggle on this day at the stroke of midnight Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru our first Prime Minister unfurled the National Flag at the Red Fort for the first time it marked the end of the 200 years old British reign in India we now breathe air in a free and sovereign nation

15. Explain the process of communication.
16. Prepare an email to the manager of the bank in which you have an account. You want to get the monthly statement of transactions via email. Request him/her to do the same.
17. You are the coordinator of the sports club in your college. You are planning to organise a sports fest. A meeting has been arranged to discuss the organization of the fest. Prepare an agenda and minutes of the meeting.
18. Prepare a presentation on the topic "Importance of Reading."
19. What is group discussion ?

(Ceiling - 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any one question.
The question carries 10 marks.*

20. Prepare a curriculum vitae to apply for the post of content writer in a reputed company. Provide all necessary details. Attach a covering letter also.
21. Organise a Group Discussion and prepare a report on the topic : "The impact of fast food culture in the 21st Century."

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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Section A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

Do as directed :

- 1 I was shocked when, I heard the news. (change into simple sentence)
- 2 This is the house _____ which they live (use the suitable preposition)
3. The committee _____ divided in their opinion.(Is/are)
4. People play foot ball all over the world.(change into passive)
5. She _____ not go there. (do/does)
6. If he _____ (get) free, he will attend the concert, (use suitable tense)
7. How _____ is the use of old car (little/ a little)
8. One of my friend _____ a motorcycle, (has/have)
9. Mind You, There is a limit _____ to my patience (suitable preposition)
10. Sheela is your friend, _____ ? (Use suitable question tag)
11. Kartik's car is as old as mine.(change into comparative degree)
12. It _____ rain tonight. Look at those dark clouds. (Use either 'may' or 'might')

(Ceiling 20 marks)

Turn over

Section B

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

13. Punctuate the following :

Never speak about what you do not know speak little of what you know and if you speak at all do it with judgement.

14. Change into indirect :

Abraham : I need to confess something.

Abhinav : What is it ?

Abraham : I broke your toy last week .

Abhinav : Which toy ?

Abraham : The yellow truck. I threw it away.

Abhinav : Why did you do it ?

Abraham : I was playing Thor.

15. Change into passive :

(a) The boy lifted the trophy with pride.

(b) I saw some old toys in attic.

(c) Priya guessed the correct answer.

(d) The child told the truth to the teacher.

16. Fill with suitable preposition :

(a) She gifted me _____ embroidery kit.

(b) I am grateful _____ you _____ you here.

(c) He is fascinated _____ her beauty.

(d) He is ashamed _____ his son's conduct.

17. Times Now channel has called for the vacancy of broad cast journalist. Sent an email requesting for an interview.

18. Prepare a presentation on the topic "Education in digital age."

19. What are the barriers to effective communication ?

(Ceiling 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any one.

The question carries 10 marks.

20. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae and covering letter for the post of manager in an software company
21. Prepare the presentation bases on the topic: “ New world order in Pandemic”.

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Section A

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Ceiling 20 marks.

1. Stand up. (Change into an interrogative sentence)
2. Mr. Hill arrived in New York _____ May 10 _____ eight o'clock _____
_____ the evening. He decided to call on his uncle who lived _____ Fifth Avenue. (Use
appropriate prepositions)
3. We studied all night _____ (complete using adverbial clause)
4. He put on his hat and went out. (Change into complex sentence)
5. There is _____ institution for _____ blind in this city. (Use appropriate
articles)
6. Every morning she _____ by 5 o'clock. (Use the appropriate form of 'get up')
7. They seldom go to the cinema, _____ ? (Use question tag)
8. We assembled the car in less than two hours. (Rewrite into passive form)
9. The mother along with her children _____ waiting at the bus stop. (Use the suitable
form of 'be')
10. Let's give Mr Jones a round of applause. (Identify the collocation)
11. shining/ is /chirping / sun / the / are / and /birds / the (Rearrange into a meaningful sentence)
12. Jerry had a bad headache yesterday. He couldn't come to football practice. (Join using a suitable
conjunction)

Turn over

Section B

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

13. Rewrite in indirect speech :

Rahul : Do you know that Ranjith has met with an accident and is in hospital ?

Sumith : Oh ! I don't. Is he badly hurt ? Which hospital is he in ?

Rahul : The doctors say that there is nothing to worry. He is in SM Hospital.

14. Punctuate the following :

when david got to the cafe, he saw that the car park was almost deserted the inside of the cafe was gloomily decorated in green brown, dark blue and gold what are you having asked the waiter as david approached the counter david asked for a cup of coffee a packet of crisps and a pickled egg he took his drink to a seat in the far corner of the room, stepping over a labrador dog which was lying by the fire as he did so, and almost spilling his coffee in the process come here bruno and be quick about it said the waiter to the dog

15. Write an email to the Principal for bringing about some improvement in the working of your college library.
16. You are the secretary of the Panchayath Library Committee. Prepare the agenda and minutes of the meeting convened to discuss the programmes for the upcoming Reading day.
17. Prepare a memo as the manger of a company to be circulated among staff for preparing the documents for the upcoming audit.
18. Prepare a presentation on the topic "Women's Rights and Our Society".
19. Write a review of a recent movie you have seen.

Section C

*Answer any one the following.
10 marks.*

20. A reputed daily in Malayalam has invited applications for the post of journalist trainee. Prepare a CV and cover letter for the same. The advertisement has specified the following: age below 25, graduate with flair for writing in Malayalam and English, preference for journalism diploma holders.
21. Organise a Group Discussion and prepare a report on the topic "The 20-20 matches have killed the spirit of cricket".

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