

THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

(U.G.—CCSS)

Core Course—Functional English

FE 3B 04—COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR

(2012 Admission onwards)

Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

1 (a) In 'I can do it,' *do* is a/an _____.

(Main verb, Primary auxiliary, Modal auxiliary).

(b) *Un-* is a/an _____.

(Prefix, Suffix, infix).

(c) The structure of the sentence "He went to Calicut is _____.

(NP + V + PP, NP + VP, NP + VP + NP).

(d) *That* is a/an _____.

(Relative pronoun, Adjective phrase, Participle).

2 (a) *Himself* is a _____ pronoun.

(Personal, Reflexive, Possessive)

(b) In "This is my book", *my* is a _____

(Possessive pronoun, Possessive, Adjective, Pronoun)

(c) *Can* is a/an _____.

(Primary auxiliary, Modal auxiliary, Adverb).

(d) "What is your name" ? is a/an _____ sentence.

(Interrogative, Declarative, Imperative)

3. (a) "Sit down" is a /an _____ sentence.

(Interrogative, Declarative, Imperative)

Turn over

(b) He is walking _____ the road.

(On, in, along)

(c) She swam _____ the river.

(Across, By, On).

(d) What is the time _____ your watch ?

(in, on, by)

(3 × 1 = 3 weight)

II. Answer any *nine* of the following in a sentence or two :—

- 4 What is an imperative sentence ?
- 5 Give an example for an adjective clause.
- 6 What is a noun clause ?
- 7 Give an example for a conditional clause.
- 8 What are the primary auxiliaries ?
- 9 Use of present progressive tense.
- 10 Simple sentence.
- 11 Dependent clause.
- 12 Conjunction.
- 13 What is a noun phrase ?
- 14 Adjective clauses.
- 15 When do you use the indefinite article *an* ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weight)

III. Answer any *seven* of the following in not more than 100 words :—

- 16 Verb phrase.
- 17 Ambiguity.
- 18 Use of articles.
- 19 Reported speech.

- 20 Tag questions.
- 21 Interrogative sentences.
- 22 Complements.
- 23 Countable and uncountable nouns.
- 24 Voice in English.
- 25 Prepositions.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 300 words :—

- 26 Uses of auxiliaries in English.
- 27 Time and tense.

(1 × 4 = 4 weightage)