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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCBCSS – UG)

(Core Course: Functional English)

CC15U FEN2 B02 – COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. (a) Let's have a cup of coffee, -----?
(can we, can't we, shall we, may we)
- (b) Playing billiards ----- his hobby.
(are, is, are being, is being)
- (c) There is ----- water in the well.
(few, little, a few, over little)
- (d) ----- match was won by the Indian team.
(many, many a, many more, a lot more)
2. (a) The plane ----- at the right time.
(took on, took up, took off, took out)
- (b) Did you ----- this book online?
(bought, buy, bring, brought)
- (c) ----- working hard, he could not succeed in the examination.
(in the event of, in spite of, in addition to, in continuation with)
- (d) This is my brother. He is ----- to me.
(older, elder, oldest, eldest)
3. (a) The word *best* denotes ----- degree.
(positive, comparative, superlative)
- (b) He drove ----- new car which he bought ----- previous day.
(Fill in the blanks with suitable articles)
- (c) To climb a mountain is a difficult task.
(Rewrite using the gerund form of *to climb*.)
- (d) He ----- us with his scholarly talk.
(Fill up with the past perfect tense form of *enlighten*.)

(12 x 1 = 12 Marks)

II. Answer any *nine* questions in two or three sentences each.

4. What is a linking verb?
5. They started early in the morning. They could not reach the station in time.
(Combine the above sentences into a compound sentence.)

6. What is a complement? Frame a sentence with a subject complement.
7. What are proper adjectives?
8. Pick out the modifier and head word in the phrase 'crystal clear water'.
9. Frame a sentence with *do* to denote emphasis.
10. Give two uses of the definite article.
11. Frame a sentence with a transitive verb.
12. Frame a sentence with *need not* to express absence of obligation.
13. What is an imperative sentence? Give an example.
14. My friend asked, "Are you planning to visit China?" (Change into reported speech)
15. Give two instances where a comma is used.

(9 x 2 = 18 Marks)

III. Answer any *seven* questions in about hundred words each.

16. Uses of *Be*.
17. Non-finite verbs.
18. The Subject.
19. Uses of the modal auxiliary *Can*.
20. Demonstrative pronouns.
21. Indenting.
22. The present perfect tense.
23. Subordinate Clauses.
24. Conjunctions.
25. Footnote and Endnote.

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* question in about 300 words each.

26. The use of punctuation marks.
27. Tenses in English.
28. Uses of articles in English grammar.
29. Voice in English grammar.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)
