

**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Core Course – Functional English

FEN 2B 02 – COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

## I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1. (a) In 'He has written a book', the verb is in \_\_\_\_\_ tense.  
(Simple present, Present perfect, Past perfect)
- (b) 'Will' is a \_\_\_\_\_ auxiliary.  
(Primary, Modal, Model)
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ is the author of *A Remedial English Grammar for Foreign students*.  
(David Crystal, F.T. Wood, Paul Roberts)
- (d) 'Himself' is a \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun.  
(Demonstrative, Personal, Reflexive)
2. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ is used to join together phrases.  
(Preposition, Conjunction, Participle)
- (b) There are \_\_\_\_\_ degrees of comparison.  
(Two, Three, Four)
- (c) 'Crowd' is a \_\_\_\_\_ noun.  
(Collective, Material, Common)
- (d) An \_\_\_\_\_ is a word that qualifies a noun.  
(Adverb, Adjective, Adjunct)
3. (a) 'Who' is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun.  
(Demonstrative, Personal, Interrogative)
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ mood is used to express a command.  
(Imperative, Indicative, Subjunctive)
- (c) Present \_\_\_\_\_ shows the action is just completed.  
(Indefinite, Continuous, Perfect)
- (d) In 'He sings well', well is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Adjective, Adverb, Verb)

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

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II. Answer any *nine* of the following in two or three sentences each :

4. What is a noun?
5. What is an independent clause?
6. Adverbs.
7. Gerund.
8. Declaration sentence.
9. Tag questions.
10. Finite clauses.
11. What are the different types of adjectives?
12. Present continuous tense.
13. Conditional clauses.
14. Relative clauses.
15. Primary auxiliaries.

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

III. Answer any *six* of the following in about 100 words each :

16. Different types of nouns.
17. Sentence structure.
18. Noun phrase.
19. Prepositions.
20. Mechanics of writing.
21. Bibliography.
22. Active and Passive voice.
23. Reported speech.
24. Pronouns.
25. Indenting.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

IV. Write an essay of about 300 words on any *two* of the following :

26. Use of articles.
27. Tense in English.
28. Use of punctuation marks.
29. Parts of speech.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)