

SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2016

(CUCBCSS – UG)

(Core Course: Functional English)

CC15U FEN2 B02 – Communicative Grammar

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions:-

(12*1= 12)

(1)

- 1) He takes pride _____ his success.
(of, by, in, on)
- 2) Let's hurry up, _____ ?
(Shall we, Will we, Can we, Aren't we)
- 3) The river has _____ its banks.
(overflowed, overflowed, overflowing, overflow)
- 4) The Committee took _____ unanimous decision.
(an, on, a, in)

(2)

- a) Linguistics _____ the systematic study of language.
(are, was, is, were)
- b) Don't worry; we are prepared _____ anything.
(to, for, of, at)
- c) _____ I return, stay where you are.
(Unless, Until, If)
- d) One or the other of those fellows _____ stolen the watch.
(has, have, are)

(3)

- a) *Am* is a form of the verb _____.
(to live, to do, to have, to be)
- b) The modal auxiliary which expresses possibility is _____.
(should, will, may, must)
- c) *Used to* is _____.
(an infinitive, a semi modal, past participle, auxiliary)
- d) The children have gone on a study tour with _____ teachers.
(them, there, their, that)

II. Answer any nine of the following.

(9*2=18)

- 4) *I have visited Mumbai last week.* (Correct the sentence)
- 5) *A French man is a European* (Change into the plural)
- 6) *Old men need special care.* (Change into the singular)
- 7) *He said, "Happy Christmas".* (Change into Reported Speech)
- 8) State the differences between a Phrase and a Clause with examples.
- 9) Mr. Gopinath teaches Grammar. (Change into Passive using the indirect object as subject)
- 10) Many a patriot _____ died for this country (has, have)
- 11) Between the two routes, which is the _____? (Complete with the correct form of the adjective *short*)
- 12) *The little girl hurt herself* (What kind of pronoun is herself?)
- 13) Frame a sentence with a demonstrative pronoun.
- 14) Milton describes the abode of the _____ angels.
(Fill in the blanks with the right form of the adjective *fall*)
- 15) Punctuate the following sentence:
wordsworths views of poetic diction is summed up with these words there is no essential difference between the language of prose and metrical composition

III. Attempt six of the following in about 100 words each

(6*5=30)

- 16) Kinds of Adjectives.
- 17) Personal Pronouns.
- 18) The uses of *little, a little, few, a few* and *later*.
- 19) Non-finite forms of verbs.
- 20) Use of the Simple Present tense.
- 21) The main Auxiliaries.
- 22) Transitive and Intransitive Verbs.
- 23) Tag questions.
- 24) The use of the Apostrophe
- 25) Kinds of Adverbs.

IV. Attempt any two of the following in about 300 words: -

(2*10=20)

- 26) Modal Auxiliaries.
- 27) Tenses in English
- 28) Punctuation marks and Mechanics of writing
- 29) Parts of speech.
