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**FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

(CUCBCSS - UG)

**CC15U ENG1 A01 – THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION**

(Common Course)

(2015 & 2016 Admissions - Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Choose the right option in the following ten questions:

1. Identify the word “breath” from the following:  
a) bri:ə                      b) bree                      c) bri:ð                      d) bre:ð
2. The total number of consonants in English is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 41                      b) 44                      c) 24                      d) 20
3. The final sound in the word “grow” is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) a vowel                      b) a consonant                      c) a diphthong                      d) a syllable
4. Space distancing is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Proxemics                      b) Kinesics                      c) Haptics                      d) Mechanics
5. \_\_\_\_\_ classified English in terms of circles.  
a) Chomsky                      b) Saussure                      c) Braj Kachru                      d) Bloomfield
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ tells us who has written the newspaper report.  
a) Quote                      b) Byline                      c) Headline                      d) Lead
7. ‘Shut the door’, is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
a) Imperative                      b) Exclamatory                      c) Declarative                      d) Interrogative
8. In a formal letter the date should be written as \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016                      b) 5 /11 /16  
c) 5 November 2016                      d) 11 / 5 / 2016
9. Effective note making includes \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Using abbreviations                      b) Numbering  
c) Diagrams and mind maps                      d) a, b & c
10. The sentence, “I have been working since eight o’clock”, is in the \_\_\_\_\_ tense.  
a) Simple present                      b) Present perfect  
c) Present continuous                      d) Present perfect continuous

**(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

II. Answer any **ten** of the following questions in a sentence or two each:

11. Give the meaning of the idiom “spill the beans” and use it in a sentence.
12. What is a syllable? Identify the syllables in ‘beautiful’.
13. What is the IPA?
14. What is a clause? Explain with an example.
15. Frame a sentence each in the following patterns:
  - a) S - V - O
  - b) S - V - C
16. Give two uses with examples, of the definite article.
17. Distinguish between ‘content words’ and ‘function words’.
18. Punctuate the following: What a lovely dress she exclaimed
19. Explain. “blog”.
20. What is netiquette?
21. What is Paralanguage?
22. What is meant by ‘topic sentence’?

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

III. Answer any **four** of the following in a paragraph of 100 words each:

23. Types of sentences
24. English is a global language. Explain.
25. The differences between the spoken language and the written language.
26. Imagine that you are the College Fine Arts Secretary. You approach the Principal for permission to conduct an orchestra. He turns down your request initially, but later agrees on certain conditions. Frame a conversation on the given situation.
27. The conventions to be followed while writing a business letter.
28. The advantages of e-mails.

**(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each:

29. Explain syllabus and word stress with examples.
30. Explain the steps involved in writing a project report.
31. Prepare a resume with covering letter to apply for the post of music teacher in a school.
32. Examine the important features of human language?

**(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)**

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