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CC17U ENGL1 A01 – TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Common Course)

(2017, 2018 Admissions - Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions:

1. The total number of speech sounds in English is _____.
a) 43 b) 44 c) 23 d) 26
2. Give the meaning of the idiom: 'To tie the knot'.
a) get involved in an argument b) refuse to change
c) to think very hard d) Get married
3. Identify the vowel sound in the word 'would'.
a) /u/ b) /u:/ c) /eu/ d) /e/
4. Which among the following is a suggestion?
a) Let's dine out today b) Could you lend me your notebook
c) May I take your textbook home d) We don't have to complete it.
5. Identify the tense of the sentence: I was watching cricket.
a) Simple Past b) Past Continuous c) Past perfect d) Present Perfect
6. Vowel glides are also known as-----.
a) Consonants b) Pure Vowel c) Diphthongs d) Monophthongs
7. The price of petrol ----- every day.
a) alters b) varies c) increases d) transforms
8. Which among the following is another way of saying 'How are you?'
a) What about you? b) How about you?
c) How are things? d) Would you mind speaking about yourself?
9. Identify the meaning of the phrasal verb in the given sentence:
I was absent for a week. So, I couldn't *figure out* what the teacher was talking about.
a) Listen to b) Understand c) Calculate d) Read out
10. The varying degree of emphasis with which sounds are produced is called _____.
a) Intonation b) Pronunciation c) Stress d) Articulation

(10 x 1 =10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences each.

11. What is L1 interference?
12. Define vowel.

13. Explain phonetic fossils.
14. Make negative sentences:
 - a) Ammu watches cartoon every day
 - b) They drink milk every morning
15. Correct the following sentences:
 - a) Sambu play cricket every day
 - b) Cows eats grass.
16. Transcribe the following:
 - a) Judge
 - b) Think
 - c) Ship
 - d) Boy
17. Write two sentences which expresses obligation.
18. Make Yes/No questions:
 - a) I love to play violin.
 - b) Radha cooks well.
19. Give two examples of idioms and their meaning.
20. What is the difference between 'should' and 'could'?
21. What is taboo?
22. Make two sentences using the expression 'I am afraid'.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Write a short note on phrasal verbs.
24. Put the words in correct order.
 - a) clothes/ My /always/old / wears / friend.
 - b) noise/ That / a lot of / makes/child
 - c) beautifully/flute/plays/the/very/Arun
 - d) I/ a wonderful /holiday/ dreamt about/
 - e) Are / John's/ party/ tonight? / you going to
25. Write a conversation based on the following situation:
Balu forgot to take his pen. So, he requested a pen from his friend. Write a likely conversation.
26. Explain the uses of the simple present tense with examples.
27. Write a note on 'word stress'.
28. Briefly explain the differences between interpersonal and transactional functions of speaking.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Classification of speech sounds in English.
30. Explain the various tense forms.
31. "Lexis is the heart of language". Explain.
32. Describe academic transactions in detail.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
