

A. Summarize the main idea of the passage given above. (5 Marks)

B. Choose the correct answer:

- (i) What is the difference between the approaches of Socrates and Aristotle?
- Aristotle felt the need for repetition to develop good habits in students; Socrates felt that students need to be constantly questioned
 - Aristotle felt the need for rote-learning; Socrates emphasized on dialogic learning
 - There was no difference
 - Aristotle emphasized on the importance of paying attention to human nature; Socrates emphasized upon science
- (ii) Why do educationists consider philosophy a 'weak and woolly' field?
- It is not practically applicable
 - Its theoretical concepts are easily understood
 - It is irrelevant for education
 - None of the above
- (iii) What do you understand by the term 'Perennialism', in the context of the given comprehension passage?
- It refers to something which is of ceaseless importance
 - It refers to something which is quite unnecessary
 - It refers to something which is abstract and theoretical
 - It refers to something which existed in the past and no longer exists now
- (iv) Were Plato's beliefs about education democratic?
- He believed that only the rich have the right to acquire education
 - Yes
 - He believed that only a select few are meant to attend schools
 - He believed that all pupils are not talented
- (v) Why did Aquinas propose a model of education which did not lay much emphasis on facts?
- Facts are not important
 - Facts do not lead to holistic education
 - Facts change with the changing times
 - Facts are frozen in time

(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

30. Explain the types of tenses in English Language. (15 Marks)

31. Explain the classification of speech sounds in English language. (15 Marks)

32. "Speaking is one of the most fundamental skills in communication" Elaborate. (15 Marks)

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CC17U ENG1 A01/CC18U GEC1 EG01

TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Common Course)

(For B.Voc./B.C.P. 2017 Admission onwards, B.Com./B.B.A. 2017, 2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer **all** the following questions:

- _____ are a combination of two pure vowels
a) Diphthongs b) Monophthongs c) Consonants d) Sounds
- Identify the vowel represented by the underlined letter in the following word: Bed
a) /ɜ/ b) /e/ c) /a/ d) /k/
- Identify the underlined letter in the following word: Share
a) Diphthong b) Monophthong c) Consonant d) Sound
- Find out the meaning of the phrasal verb "figure out"
a) To understand/calculate something b) To spend a lot of time in a place
c) To depend d) To distribute
- Find out synonyms for the word 'get'.
a) Acquire, obtain b) Various, unlike c) Escape, flee d) Hold, lift
- The total number of consonants in English is _____.
a) 41 b) 44 c) 24 d) 20
- Another word used to refer to *negative transfer* is _____.
a) Mother Tongue b) Exchange c) Transfer d) L1 Interference
- Pure vowels are also called _____.
a) Diphthongs b) Monophthongs c) Vowel glides d) Alphabets
- Identify the monosyllabic word.
a) Jump b) Hotel c) Forest d) Poem
- 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:

- What are the two basic functions of speaking according to Thornbury?
- Define vowel.
- What are loan words? Give examples
- Make negative sentences.
a) The train stops at Chennai. b) Children play football on Monday.

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