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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

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**CC17U ENG1 A01/CC18U GEC1 EG01 – TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH
LANGUAGE SKILLS**

(English - Common Course)

(B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W./B.Com./B.B.A. 2017, 2018 – Admissions – Supplementary,
B.Voc. 2018 to 2020 Admissions – Supplementary,
B.Com. Professional 2017 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

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

1. The varying degree of emphasis with which sounds are produced is called _____
a) Intonation b) Pronunciation c) Stress d) Articulation
2. Identify the vowel in the word 'Star'
a) /æ/ b) /e/ c) /a:/ d) None of the above
3. My friend _____ the answer to the question. Select the correct verb form and fill in the blank.
a) is know b) know c) knowing d) knows
4. Please _____ to take a seat and enjoy the show. Use the appropriate collocation.
5. Give the meaning of the idiom: Barking up the wrong tree.
6. In which of the following words is the stress incorrectly marked?
a) Di¹vision b) Pre¹cision c) ¹Creative d) Se¹mantic
7. Write the synonym of the underlined word. This restaurant is very expensive.
8. Newspaper headlines often use _____ tense.
a) simple present b) simple past c) present continuous d) present perfect
9. Which of the following is a phrasal modal verb?
a) had better b) used to c) ought to d) none of these
10. Pure vowels are also called _____
a) Monophthongs b) Diphthongs c) Vowel glides d) None of the above

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Transcribe the following words.
a) Journey b) Examination c) Tour d) University
12. Define word stress.

13. What are diphthongs? List them down with one example of each.
14. Mark the stress in the following words:
a) Apparel b) Reduce c) Produce d) University
15. What are modal verbs? Give two examples.
16. Write any two words where the sound, 'd' is silent.
17. Use in sentences
a) Make both ends meet b) Fish out of water
18. What is negative transfer?
19. Give any two examples of, 'intrusive y'.
20. Distinguish between two types of reading.
21. What is meant by comprehensibility?
22. Write any two expressions that can be used for making suggestions.

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Explain word stress in detail.
24. Write a conversation based on the following situation – A patient comes to meet a dentist. She/ He requests the receptionist for an appointment.
25. Write a brief note on future tense.
26. Explain phrasal verbs
27. Write a brief note on collocation.
28. How do you accept/reject/offer a promise verbally?

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Explain in detail the consonants in the English language.
30. "Lexis is the core or heart of language". Comment.
31. Explain in detail the different tenses in English language. Illustrate your answer by citing relevant examples.
32. "Vocabulary is central to English language teaching and learning." Attempt any five vocabulary learning strategies.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
