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CC15U ENGI A01 – THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

(Common Course)

(2015, 2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Choose the right option in the following questions:

1. The number of monophthongs in English.
a) 24 b) 12 c) 8 d) 5
2. Body language is also referred to as:
a) Haptics b) proxemics c) kinesics d) sign language
3. Identify the word coat
a) kɒt b) kəʊt c) kət d) kjut
4. The inner circle refers to:
a) Foreign speakers of English. b) English speakers of China.
c) The native speakers of English. d) English speakers of the colonies.
5. Intrapersonal communication is ----- communication.
a) between two or more people b) with other creatures
c) self d) with large mass of people
6. Simple past tense in Direct speech will change in to – in Indirect speech.
a) simple past b) past perfect c) past continuous d) present tense
7. Email has become one of the most widely used communication because it is -----
a) Eco-friendly b) instant communication
c) nested communication d) all of the above
8. The sentence pattern for Mr. Dileep gifted her a magic pen is:
a) SVOA b) SVCA c) SVIODO d) SVDO
9. When the subject of the sentence is the doer ,it is said to be -----
a) passive b)direct c)active d)indirect
10. The predicate of the sentence ‘Tagore received the Nobel prize for *Gitanjali*’
a) Tagore b) Tagore received
c) the Nobel prize for *Gitanjali*’ d) for *Gitanjali*’

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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Turn Over

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

11. Identify the tenses of the italicized words in the following sentences:

- They *have been living* in that area for 10 years.
- I *have had* my breakfast.
- Hariprasad *will be coming* tomorrow.
- He *was working* as a mechanic.

12. Identify the clauses in the following sentences

- Please buy that when you go there.
- If you had studied well, you would have passed the exam.
- To be frank, I forgot to get it from her.
- As we planned earlier, we attended the programme together

13. Complete the following sentences meaningfully

- Many of my days are spent -----
- Why didn't you think about -----

14. Edit the following sentences if needed:

- She has gone there yesterday.
- Ramisha is writing a novel since January 2018.
- Hrithik is an university player.
- The Sachin Tendulkar is a legendary cricketer.

15. Use appropriate articles wherever necessary.

Even as—noise swelled and ---pressure mounted, Stephano stood firm as ---youngest victor when this century recorded – fabulous win in England. After ---electric first half, he won three more goals.

16. Change the voice:

- The maid is washing clothes.
- Dr. Murali teaches me Mathematics.

17. Write sentences using the following idioms:

- go the extra mile.
- eat one's words.

18. Punctuate the following:

money symbolizes power and strength as the strongest weapon of state money controls everything else that is why in a patriarchal society only men handled money women depended on men because men possessed the power of money.

19. Transcribe the following words phonetically:

- honey
- cure
- sheet
- doctor
- serious

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20. Syllabify the following words.

- polyglot
- exam
- herself
- college
- syllable

21. Mark the stress for the following words:

- examination
- electricity
- biology
- competition
- produce(verb)

22. Pick out the phrases from the given passage:

Under the British, the social life of Indians changed. The Indian civilization was much older than that of British. At first, the traders mixed quite happily with the Indians. They learnt the Indian languages, ate Indian food and some even married Indian girls. They admired Indian art and music. This happened before they became rulers of India.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

- Significance of Global English.
- Word class.
- Things to be remembered while writing a Resume'.
- Difference between Monophthongs and Diphthongs.
- Paralanguage.
- A Blogger's etiquette.
- Which are the stages to be remembered while listening to a lecture.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

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

- Examine the important features of Human Language.
- Email has become an inevitable part of human communication. List out the reasons why it has become so popular?
- Write an essay on the speech sounds in English.
- English is for effective users: Evaluate the importance of Articles, Idioms and Phrases and Tenses in English.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)

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