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CC17U ENG1 A01 – TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Common Course - 2017 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

1. Answer the following bunch of questions.

1. Pure vowels are otherwise called as -----
 - a) Monophthong
 - b) Diphthong
 - c) vowel glide
 - d) consonants
2. Identify the vowel sound in the word troupe
 - a) /u/
 - b) /u:/
 - c) /eu/
 - d) /e/
3. We need to ----- our pounds for dollars
 - a) alter
 - b) vary
 - c) exchange
 - d) transform
4. Give the meaning of the idiom: ‘rack your brain’
 - a) cause a lot of damage
 - b) get involved in an argument
 - c) to think very hard
 - d) refuse to change
5. What is the tense of the sentence “I read this novel three years ago”?
 - a) Simple present
 - b) Simple past
 - c) present perfect
 - d) past perfect
6. Which is not a phrasal modal verb?
 - a) need to
 - b) have to
 - c) ought to
 - d) used to
7. Which among the following expresses a preference?
 - a) I’d rather drink tea than coffee.
 - b) It is better to drink coffee
 - c) I don’t want to drink tea
 - d) Why don’t you try coffee today?
8. “I think you will gain a lot from yoga.” is an example of
 - a) a request
 - b) a refusal
 - c) persuasion
 - d) disagreement
9. How many vowel glides are there in English?
 - a) 12
 - b) 10
 - c) 8
 - d) 44
10. Which of the following is the *most informal expression* of apology?
 - a) I’m so sorry.
 - b) My bad.
 - c) Please forgive me.
 - d) Inconvenience regretted.

(10 x 1 =10 Marks)

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

11. Define consonant sounds.
12. What is meant by phonetic fossils?

13. What is a phrasal verb? Give example.
14. Explain the idiom: 'Like a fish out of water.'
15. Make a negative sentence: Children play football on Mondays.
16. What is negative transfer?
17. Write two examples for conversational taboo.
18. Write a sentence which expresses lack of obligation.
19. Read the situations and write questions beginning with can or could:
 - a) You are a tourist. You want to go to the station, but you don't know where it is.
You ask the receptionist:
 - b) You have a car. You have to go to the same place as Ahmed who does not have a car. You want to give him a lift. You say to Ahmed:
20. Correct the following sentences.
 - a) I am work here for six years.
 - b) She wake up at 6 o'clock in the morning.
21. Mark stress in the following words.

a) Education	b) Political	c) Pioneer	d) Repetition
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22. Transcribe the following.

a) Captain	b) Bridge	c) Ballet	d) Receipt
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(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Short note on word stress.
24. Explain comprehensibility and acceptability.
25. Five uses of present continuous tense with example.
26. Explain stative verb with examples.
27. Basic functions of speaking according to Thornbury.
28. Write a conversation based on the following situation: A patient goes to a doctor as he is sick. The doctor gives medicines and instructions.

(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 L1 interference.
31. Discuss Modal verbs.
32. Explain various tense forms with examples.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
