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

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

(Common Course)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the following questions: -

1. The final consonant in 'rise' is  
a) /s/                      b) /e/                      c) /a:/                      d) /z/
2. Sounds during the production of which air escapes through the mouth freely are called \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Vowels                      b) Diphthongs                      c) Monophthongs                      d) none of the above
3. I'm very tired. \_\_\_\_\_ over four miles today.  
a) I've driven                      b) I'm driving                      c) I've been driving                      d) I drive
4. The final sound in the word 'Bridge' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) /dʒ/                      b) /ʃ/                      c) /f/                      d) /j/
5. The first sound in the word age is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Pure vowel                      b) Diphthongs                      c) Consonant                      d) Vowel
6. The silent letter in the word 'comb'  
a) /m/                      b) /o/                      c) /b/                      d) /c/
7. Malayali speakers tend to replace the sound /z/ with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) /s/                      b) /e/                      c) /a:/                      d) /z/
8. The language that we learn first is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Mother tongue                      b) Vowel glides                      c) Interference                      d) Second language
9. Another word used to refer to negative transfer is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Diphthongs                      b) Loan word                      c) L1 interference                      d) Monophthongs
10. The sound /z/ occurs in:  
a) ship                      b) rice                      c) physique                      d) super

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in two *or* three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Transcribe the following words.  
a) Chef                      b) Computer                      c) Sweet                      d) Weather.
12. What are Modal verbs?

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13. Write an example for an idiomatic expression.
14. Make questions by using the following sentences.
  - a) The teacher know her
  - b) You play the piano
15. Categorize the words in to monophthongs and diphthongs  
Joke, Moon, Couple, Right.
16. Use either *simple present or the present continuous* tense.
  - a) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, own) an umbrella. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) waterproof hat on rainy days.
  - b) Look. It \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to rain. Unfortunately, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, have) an umbrella with me.
17. Make *negative* sentences.
  - a) My uncle taught me science.
  - b) I wrote to my sister
18. Explain Comprehensibility in grammar.
19. What do you mean by extensive reading?
20. Explain the Interpersonal function in speaking.
21. Define collocations.
22. What is a vowel?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any **four** questions in a paragraph of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. Idioms.
24. Phrasal Verbs.
25. Define word stress with examples.
26. Write a brief note on Simple Future tense.
27. What are the key areas of L<sub>1</sub> transfer of Malayali English learners in pronunciation?
28. Explain diphthongs and monophthongs with examples.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Discuss the classification of speech sounds in English language.
30. Explain the various tenses in English Language.
31. Read the given passage and answer the questions given below:

#### HOW LIGHTNING OCCURS

To understand the forces behind thunder and lightning, one must recall basic information about electricity. Things can become either positively or negatively charged with electricity and two things with opposite charges will attract each other. As the opposite charges become stronger, the attraction becomes greater, eventually the attraction becomes strong enough to result in a discharge that makes the two things electrically neutral again.

Lightning results when one cloud full of moisture develops an opposite charge in relation to another cloud. The pressure continues to build until there is enough pressure to break down the air separating the two clouds. A discharge occurs to neutralize the opposite charges in the two clouds, and this is what we see as lightning.

Thunder occurs during the discharge of electricity. As the discharge occurs, the air in the nearby areas expands and contracts rapidly. The rushing air currents collide causing the sound that we hear as thunder. Light travels much faster than sound, so we see the light first and then the sound later.

i) Choose the right synonym or acronym:

1. The word 'recall' in paragraph means
  - a. call back
  - b. repeat
  - c. remember
  - d. note
2. The word 'attraction' is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. intention
  - b. repulsion
  - c. discharge
  - d. separation
3. The word 'moisture' in paragraph is closest meaning to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. wetness
  - b. electricity
  - c. water
  - d. gas
4. The word 'collide' in paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. fight
  - b. attack
  - c. clash
  - d. bring together
5. The word 'contracts' in paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. becomes smaller
  - b. becomes larger
  - c. speeds up
  - d. connects
6. The word 'eventually' in paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. finally
  - b. initially
  - c. in the middle
  - d. after sometime

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ii) Read the statement and choose it True or false.

1. The passage states that lightning occurs because of air current.
2. Thunder cannot occur without the discharge of electricity.
3. When thunder and lightning occur together, there is always rain.
4. The speed of sound is faster than the speed of light.
5. As the opposite charges becomes stronger, the attraction becomes greater.

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iii) Summarize the main idea of the passage.

(4 Marks)

32. "Lexis is the core heart of language". Explain.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)

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