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CC15U ENG1 A01 – THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

(Common Course)

(2015 & 2016 Admissions Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Choose the right option in the following *ten* questions:

1. Pure vowels are also known as _____
a) Triphthongs b) Diphthongs c) Monophthongs d) Phonemes
2. The study of the usage of space (surrounding) to communicate one's feeling is known as _____
a) Bionics b) Genomics c) Harmonics d) Proxemics
3. Identify the diphthong in the word 'wide'.
a) /eɪ/ b) /ɔɪ/ c) /aɪ/ d) /aʊ/
4. The connection between a linguistic form and its meaning is _____
a) Itinerary b) Contrary c) Arbitrary d) Numerary
5. Choose the correctly stressed word from the options given below.
a) ¹capacity b) ca¹capacity c) capa¹city d) capaci¹ty
6. Haptics refers to the sense of _____
a) Smell b) touch c) feel d) sound
7. Choose the right transcription of 'nature'.
a) /neɪtʃə/ b) /neɪtʃe/ c) /naɪtʃə/ d) /neɪtə/
8. When the word 'subject' is used as verb, the stress is on the _____ syllable.
a) First b) Second c) Third d) Fourth
9. Find out which weak form is correct for the phrase 'bread and butter'
a) /bredʌnbʌtə/ b) /bredənʌtə/ c) /bredxnbʌtə/ d) /brednbʌtə/
10. Blog is a shortened form of _____
a) Weblog b) boolog c) binary log d) analog

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Fill in the blank with the appropriate article, *a*, *an*, or *the*, or leave the space blank if no article is needed.
 - a. I borrowed _____ pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
 - b. One of the students said, " _____ professor is late today."
 - c. Eli likes to play _____ volleyball.
12. Each sentence given below contains one or more mistakes. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes.
 - a. I wouldn't mind your coming late if you do not wake me on.
 - b. He is independent from his parents.
 - c. Sonia is taller of the two girls.
 - d. Could you please move the bit?
13. Complete the following sentences meaningfully:
 - a. The mail in the box _____
 - b. After we finish our work _____
14. Change the voice
 - a. After driving professor Kumar to the museum she dropped him at his hotel.
 - b. They greet me cheerfully every morning.
15. Use appropriate tense forms of the words given in the brackets:
 Brer Rabbit (a) _____ (decide) gardening was too much hard work. So, he (b) _____ (go) back to his old ways of eating from everybody else's garden. Earlier, he (c) _____ (made) a tour through the community to see what everybody (d) _____ (have) planting that summer and his eye (e) _____ (is) caught by Brer Fox's peanut patch.
16. Add necessary punctuation to the following business letter.
 dear mr Lopezi recently received the order that you placed on november 30 2016 for a new vacuum when you ordered your new whoosh vacuum you requested a set of attachments as well we do have the vacuum that you want in stock unfortunately our company has sold out of the specific set of attachments that you ordered sincerely susanPolk
17. Mark the stress for the following words:

a) Apply	b) Bowler	c) Conjure	d) Domestic
e) Hallmark	f) Renaissance		
18. Identify the syllables in each of the following words and classify them as Monosyllabic, Disyllabic, Trisyllabic and Polysyllabic words:

a) Coat	b) Active	c) Passenger	d) Democratic
e) Impatient	f) Recollection	g) Return	h) Encyclopedia

19. Classify each word in any of the following sentence into content words and function words:
 - a. The best time to study is early in the morning or late in the evening
 - b. The children will be swimming in the ocean at five o'clock.
20. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences to get correct expressions
 - a. shall/I/if/you/ a pen/ be/grateful/me/ lend/ your
 - b. yours/differs/from/I/look/the/way/it/at
21. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:
 John Doe, who graduated ---- the University of North Carolina two years ago, is now doing graduate work ---- engineering ---- Georgia Tech. He expects to receive his Master's degree - ---- next June. After that, he plans to accept a job ---- a technician --- an oil company ---- South America
22. Use the idiom 'pass the buck' in a sentence

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Formal and informal English
24. Received Pronunciation
25. Steps involved in the listening process
26. Why the diphthongs are also called vowel glides?
27. Three Circles in English
28. Advantages of preparing schedules

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Give a detailed note on the vowels in English with examples.
30. Prepare a resume of your own comprising all the necessary details and also a
31. Covering letter to apply for a teacher post.
32. What is a language? Explain the important features of human language.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
