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FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W./B.C.A./B.Voc./M.Sc. INTEGRATED GEOLOGY DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

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FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

(English - Common Course)

(2022 Admission - Regular)

Time: Two Hours　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

I.　Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1.　In the following sentence, supply a verb in agreement with its subject:

The arguments he offered .... especially convincing.

2.　Convert the simple sentence into a compound sentence:

He must work hard to make up for the lost time.

3.　Convert the following compound sentence into complex sentence:

Search his pockets and you will find the watch.

4.　Punctuate the following sentence:

Bacon says Reading makes a full man Writing an exact man Speaking a ready man

5.　Insert articles where necessary:

Umbrella is of no use against thunderstorm

6.　Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

He was not promoted .... the rank .... a Colonel.

7.　Use appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets:

My sister always .... (take) a bag when she .... (go) out.

8.　Use the correct tense forms of the given verbs in the following:

We .... (not finish) the exercise when the bell .... (ring).

9.　Convert the following declarative sentence into an interrogative sentence:

Gold is a precious metal.

10.　Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:

Many things have happened .... I left the college.

11.　Convert the following affirmative sentence into a negative sentence:

We always go to church on Sundays.

12.　Choose the correct verb forms from those in brackets:

My friends .... the Prime Minister yesterday. (see, have seen, saw)

(Ceiling: 20 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks.

13. You are the Fine Arts Secretary of your college. A meeting of the students' union has been convened to plan the conduct of the Arts Festival in your college. Prepare the agenda and the minutes of the meeting.

14. Convert the following conversation into reported speech:

Ajith: Hurrah ! Only ten days to the holidays !

Sajeesh: I know. I have been counting the days.

Ajith: What are you going to do with yourself in the holidays?

Sajeesh: I am planning to go to Goa.

Ajith: Shall we go together?

Sajeesh: That's a wonderful idea !

15. Punctuate the following passage:

sheela said to her students india is our motherland mumbai calcutta chennai are some main cities in india gandhiji is the father of the nation who lived a simple life the great mans story was in several ways inspiring he said my life is my message bapu was the title given to mahatma gandhi by subhash chandra bose on 6th july 1944

16. Change the voice (active to passive)

I regard the present batch of students as the best ones in our college. I teach them Maths. I consider Sanjay as the most talented student of the batch. He shows me the greatest respect. He visited me last week. He bought my daughter some gifts. He invited us to a party. May God bless him.

17. Write an email to your friend in America to help you get the details of a post graduate course in San Diego State University.

18. Briefly explain the various barriers to effective communication.

19. Write a short review of a book you recently read.

(Ceiling: 30 marks)

III. Write an essay on any *one* of the following questions. The question carries 10 marks.

20. A reputed Malayalam television channel has invited applications for the post of Assistant News Editor. Prepare a CV for the same. The applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in Journalism, English, Communications, Media, or a similar field, and good communication skills. Provide all necessary details. Attach a covering letter also.

21. Prepare a group discussion on the topic social media and cyber crimes. Include suitable expressions of agreement, disagreement, and/or interruption.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

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