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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 2023

(CBCSS-UG)

## (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) CC22U ENG1 A02 / CC22U GEC1 EG02 / CC22U ENG1 IA02 FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

(English - Common Course) (2022 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks Credit: 3

### Section A

Answer as per instructions. All questions can be attempted. (2 Marks each)

- 1. What are the three types of topic based group discussions?
- 2. Compose a brief memo by the principal of the college informing the exam dates to the teachers.
- 3. Use appropriate verb forms to fill in the blanks.
  - a. Children ..... here all the time. (come)
  - b. She ..... at this café every day. (perform)
- 4. Construct a sentence in the SVOO pattern.
- 5. Identify the types of sentences:
  - a. How fast that car is!
  - b. How fast is that car?
- 6. Punctuate the following:

I heard a rough piercing voice but alas didnt have the courage to go check what it was

7. Supply appropriate prepositions.

They came here ..... January. The house they lived ..... was..... top ...... the hill.

- 8. Convert the below statements into passive voice.
  - a. He put the keys on the table.
  - b. She suggested some corrections.
- 9. Use appropriate articles to fill in the blanks.

..... man was seen holding ...... white box. ..... box was very strange. No one had seen ...... man before in our premises too.

- 10. Use appropriate collocations.
  - a. The situation was getting out of hand. Nothing ..... Everything seemed meaningless.
  - b. It was time to sleep, but I was too lazy to ..... and lie down.

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- 11. What is 'noise' in the context of communication?
- 12. Write formal alternatives for the following informal statements.
  - a. You've got to do this before noon.
  - b. Bring the files in right now.

#### (Ceiling 20 Marks)

#### Section B

Answer the following questions as per instructions. All questions can be attempted. (5 Marks each)

- 13. Compose an email to your class tutor requesting leave for two days.
- 14. Attempt a brief review of your favourite movie.
- 15. Briefly discuss the steps to be followed in a case study.
- 16. You are the Fine Arts Secretary of your College. A meeting of the Students' Union has been convened to discuss the conduct of the Arts Festival in your college. Prepare the agenda and the minutes of the meeting.
- 17. What are the different types of sentences? Explain briefly with one example each.
- 18. Convert the passage given below to passive voice.

I attended a seminar yesterday. Many scholars presented their papers. I took notes during the sessions. I have attended similar seminars before.

- 19. Convert the below sentences to reported speech.
  - a. "I will not tolerate this," said Meera.
  - b. The boy exclaimed, "what a fascinating game!"
  - c. The teacher asked, "where are the others?"
  - d. And then she says "come back tomorrow."
  - e. Susy said, "I didn't go to the party."

(Ceiling 30 Marks)

#### Section C

## Answer any one question. The question carries 10 marks.

- 20. Create a sample resume for the job of a school teacher.
- 21. Attempt an essay on the various barriers to communication.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

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