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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

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CC17U ENGL1 A01 – TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Common Course)

(All UG 2017-2018 Admissions/B.Com. Professional 2017 Admission onwards)

(B.Voc. 2018 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the following bunches of questions.

1. The scientific study of the production, transmission and reception of speech sounds is termed as _____
a) Morphology b) Syntax c) Phonology d) Phonetics
2. Among the four macro-skills of English, _____ assumes great significance.
a) listening b) speaking c) reading d) writin
3. There are _____ sounds in English.
a) 40 b) 44 c) 48 d) 46
4. The middle sound in the word 'root' is a _____
a) vowel b) consonant c) vowel glide d) none of the above
5. The stress falls on the second syllable if it is a _____
a) verb b) noun c) adjective d) adverb
6. Pure vowels are also called _____
a) vowel glides b) monophthongs c) consonants d) diphthongs
7. English is an _____ based language.
a) accent b) stress c) rhythm d) pronunciation
8. The silent sound in the word 'coup' is _____
a) /s/ b) /u:/ c) /k/ d) /p/
9. "Lexis is the _____ of language."
a) body b) heart c) mind d) soul
10. The price of oil will _____ next year.
a) expand b) alter c) increase d) vary

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Distinguish between two types of reading.
12. What is intrusive y?
13. Enlist the three significant aspects of teaching vocabulary.
14. What are loan words?
15. Frame a sentence using the idiomatic expression 'make both ends meet'.
16. Identify the tense: What are you doing?
17. Put the words in the correct order.
 - i. don't/milk/I/take
 - ii. you/some/this/toast/Would/like/of
18. Guess the synonym of 'diverse' from the following words.
 - i. identical
 - ii. various
 - iii. fascinating
19. What is negative transfer?
20. Correct the following sentences.
 - i. I live in Delhi for six years.
 - ii. She wake up at 6'o clock in the morning.
21. Transcribe:
 - i. university
 - ii. college
 - iii. English
 - iv. examination
22. What are modal verbs? Give two examples.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Comprehensibility and acceptability in grammar.
24. How do you accept/reject/offer a promise verbally?
25. Word stress and its related concepts.
26. The two basic functions of speaking.
27. The disparity between spelling and pronunciation in English language.
28. What are collocations? Provide four examples.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Write an essay on any **two** of the following questions in 300 words.

29. What are the various tense forms in English language? Explain with examples.
30. "Speaking is one of the most fundamental skills in communication." Comment.
31. Elaborate on the classification of the speech sounds in English language.
32. "Vocabulary is central to English language teaching and learning." Attempt any five vocabulary learning strategies.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
