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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

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FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

(English – Common Course)

(B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W./B.C.A./B.Com./B.B.A. – 2022, 2023 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

(B.Voc. / M.Sc. Integrated Geology – 2021, 2022 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

I. Answer the following questions as directed. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. One of the students -----absent today. (use the appropriate form of 'be')
2. What a wonderful scenery! (change into assertive sentence)
3. It was raining. The children could not go out to play. (Convert to complex sentence)
4. Neither the owner nor his sons ----- to office nowadays. (use the correct form of 'come')
5. The pendant is expensive. (change into negative sentence without altering the meaning)
6. What are collocations? Give an example.
7. I liked --- blue frock over there but she liked ---- red one. I will buy one for her. But then, ---- salesgirl brought ---- orange salwar which was so beautiful that I discarded - --- blue frock that I chose before. Use appropriate articles a, an, and the
8. The programme is conducted ---- Tagore hall ---- the Academic Block. Use the correct prepositions
9. By the time the doctor ----- (arrive) the patient ---- (die). Use the appropriate tense forms.
10. I did not go to college since last February. Correct the sentence
11. The children ate all the chocolates. (Change into Passive form)
12. What is a memo?

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

II. Answer the following questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Distinguish between formal and informal communication.
14. Write an e-mail to the Head of your institution seeking permission to organize a Swachhata campaign as part of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

15. Punctuate the passage:

Winston is one of the most laid-back people i know he is tall and slim with black hair and he always wears a black jeans his jeans have holes in them and his baseball boots are scruffy too he usually sits at the back of the class and he often seems to be asleep however when exam results are given out he always gets an “A Grade” i don’t think he is as lazy as he appears to be.

16. Identify the sentence patterns

- a. She is reading a book.
- b. My friend gave me a gift on my birthday.
- c. Meera danced well.
- d. She is absent today.
- e. She is driving.

17. Convert to indirect speech

- a. He said, “I live in the city centre.”.
- b. “When are you leaving?”
- c. “Don’t do that”
- d. Raj said, “Alas! My pet died.”
- e. “I have taken Spanish lessons before”.

18. Write a paragraph on Conjunctions.

19. Prepare a presentation on the topic “The Impact of Climate Change on Agricultural Sector.”

(Ceiling- 30 marks)

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

20. What are the different barriers to communication? Elaborate.

21. Write an essay on the Tense Patterns furnishing examples for each.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
