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**FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

**CC17U ENGI A01 / CC18U GEC1 EG01 – TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH**

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

(English - Common Course)

(B.Com. Professional - 2019 to 2021 Admissions - Supplementary)

(B.Voc. 2019 to 2020 Admissions – Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions:

1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our pounds for dollars  
a) Alter                      b) Vary                      c) Exchange                      d) Transform
2. English is an \_\_\_\_\_ based language.  
a) Accent                      b) Stress                      c) Rhythm                      d) Pronunciation
3. “Lexis is the \_\_\_\_\_ of language.”  
a) Body                      b) Heart                      c) Mind                      d) Soul
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ sounds in English.  
a) 40                      b) 44                      c) 48                      d) 46
5. The scientific study of the production, transmission and reception of speech sounds is termed as \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Morphology                      b) Syntax                      c) Phonology                      d) Phonetics
6. Identify the tense of the sentence: I was watching cricket.  
a) Simple Past                      b) Past Continuous                      c) Past perfect                      d) Present Perfect
7. Give the meaning of the idiom: ‘To tie the knot’.  
a) get involved in an argument                      b) refuse to change  
c) to think very hard                      d) Get married
8. Identify the vowel sound in the word “troupe”  
a) /u/                      b) /u:/                      c) /eu/                      d) /e/
9. “I think you will gain a lot from yoga.” is an example of  
a) a request                      b) a refusal                      c) persuasion                      d) disagreement
10. Vowel glides are also known as \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Consonants                      b) Pure Vowel                      c) Diphthongs                      d) Monophthongs

**(10 × 1 =10 Marks)**

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

11. What is meant by phonetic fossils?
12. What is L1 interference?

13. Define vowel.
14. Make negative sentences:
  - a) Yatrik watches cartoon every day
  - b) Children drink milk every morning
15. Correct the following sentences:
  - a) Ammu play cricket every day
  - b) Goats eats grass.
16. Transcribe the following:
  - i. university
  - ii. college
  - iii. English
  - iv. examination
17. What is intrusive y?
18. Make Yes/No questions:
  - a) I love to play Guitar
  - b) Padma cooks well.
19. What are loan words?
20. What is the difference between 'should' and 'could'?
21. What is taboo?
22. Write a sentence which expresses lack of obligation.

**(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

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

23. Write a short note on Consonant Sounds
24. The two basic functions of speaking.:
25. Explain simple Past tense with examples.
26. Explain stative verb with examples.
27. Briefly explain the differences between interpersonal and transactional functions of speaking.
28. Reorder the following sentences and identify the tense in them.
  - a. /tea/ /to/ /prefer/ /I/ /coffee/.
  - b. /is/ /subject/ /my/ /favourite/ /English/.
  - c. /live/ /I/ /that/ /house/ /in/.
  - d. /likes/ /He/ /jazz/.
  - e. /being/ /hate/ /criticized//I/

**(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)**

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

29. What are the various tense forms in English language Explain?
30. "Speaking is one of the most fundamental skills in communication." Comment
31. Make up a reasonably long dialogue which contains expressions used for information / instructions / persuasion /integration and their responses. Speakers: Amal and Raju  
Situation: Amal is Raju's childhood friend. They are meeting each other in Chennai after twenty years.
32. Elaborate on the classification of the speech sounds in English language.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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