

Identify the most apt title, that completely summarises the above passage from the options given below.

- A. Covid 19 prevention methods
- B. Covid 19 Health Hazards
- C. Covid 19: Causes, Impact and Prevention

(1 Mark)

Find alternatives for the below words/phrases from the passage.

- A. Small liquid particles
- B. Spread
- C. Illness

(3 × 1 = 3 Marks)

Answer the questions below

- A. What are the preventive methods against Corona virus?
- B. How is the virus transmitted from one person to another?

(2 × 1 = 2 Marks)

Try to summarise the above passage into two sentences.

(2 Marks)

21. Phonemically transcribe each word in the below statements:

- A. Realize that it is okay to feel pain, let yourself be sad, angry or any other emotion.
- B. Feeling your emotions is as healthy as it is important for one's mental wellbeing.

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

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CC19U ENG1 A01 / CC19I ENG1 A01

TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Common Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

I. Short answer type, *all* questions can be attempted. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Pick out the vowel sounds used in the pronunciation of the words below:

Buzz, may, land, thief

2. What is L1 Interference?

3. Transcribe the below words:

Budget, bomb

4. Use appropriate synonyms:

The times are very difficult.

Going there now will be risky.

(Anxious, tough, weary, dangerous)

5. Identify the wrong usages:

Heavily confused, a wide summary, utterly confused, in big detail, a broad summary, in great detail)

6. Convert the below sentences into their past perfect forms:

They have come.

The baby is crying.

7. Complete the below statements:

If he were here right now, he us. (help)

If he had been here, he us. (help)

8. Rewrite the following statements to make them sound more polite.

Pass me the water.

Hey, has the bus gone?

9. Fill in the blanks with apt modals.

He not fail this time.

She not come till 9.

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10. How would you respond to a friend’s invitation to a movie stating that you have work to do?
Write down a polite way of responding.
11. Change the below sentences into their continuous/progressive forms.
They write the exam in English.
They performed at Kottayam.
12. Write how you will politely communicate a strong disagreement to your teacher’s suggestion on not having a college trip this year.

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

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

13. Write a brief note on the English Phonetic Alphabet.
14. Transcribe the words below:
Horrible Cushion Bulge Holiday Qualify
15. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb.
A. She _____ (try) her best every time.
B. They never _____ (play) football during daytime.
C. I _____ (work) in the store next to theirs.
D. Perseverance _____ (make) an organisation successful.
E. Money cannot _____ (buy) happiness.
16. Make statements using all phrasal verbs given below:
Turn up, sort out, count on, figure out, hang out
17. Match the following:

To tie the knot	Lose one’s energy and enthusiasm
Lock horns	To think very hard about something
Rack your brains	To ask the wrong person
Barking up the wrong tree	Get involved in an argument with someone
Run out of steam	Get married

18. Correct the below statements
A. I didn’t knew the answer.
B. I sings really well.
C. People have flooding the malls and stores.
D. He does not buys any clothes for his wife.
E. The engineers has sealed the entire building.

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19. Correct the below statements to make them more polite
A. What you are saying is utter stupidity.
B. I hate your suggestion.
C. I have better things to do than helping you with your project.
D. You have to do this for me.
E. I am not planning to go with your idea.

(Ceiling: 30 Marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the following questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

20. Read the passage below and answer the questions based on it.

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Most people infected with the virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. However, some will become seriously ill and require medical attention. Older people and those with underlying medical conditions like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, or cancer are more likely to develop serious illness. Anyone can get sick with COVID-19 and become seriously ill or die at any age.

The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is to be well informed about the disease and how the virus spreads. Protect yourself and others from infection by staying at least 1 metre apart from others, wearing a properly fitted mask, and washing your hands or using an alcohol-based rub frequently. Get vaccinated when it’s your turn and follow local guidance. The virus can spread from an infected person’s mouth or nose in small liquid particles when they cough, sneeze, speak, sing or breathe. These particles range from larger respiratory droplets to smaller aerosols. It is important to practice respiratory etiquette, for example by coughing into a flexed elbow, and to stay home and self-isolate until you recover if you feel unwell.

Identify whether the below statements are true or false

- A. Everyone infected with Covid 19 would have life threatening medical conditions.
B. Self isolating while one is unwell is not useful in preventing the spread of the disease.

(2 × 1 = 2 Marks)

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