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(CBCSS-UG)

CC22U ENG1 A02 – FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION IN

ENGLISH

(Common Course)

(2022 Admission - Regular)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

Section A

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Change into a compound sentence: Being guilty, he went into hiding.
2. Use the appropriate form of 'be': You _____ a talented artist.
3. Fill in with prepositions: She walked _____ the kitchen and put her packages _____ the table.
4. Identify the sentence pattern: The food tastes bad.
5. Use the appropriate form of 'work': I am tired of _____ here.
6. Rewrite in the passive form: You must pay the bill first.
7. Insert the appropriate article: Sharon will take _____ train from _____ next stop.
8. Use the appropriate connective: She is honest _____ everyone trusts her.
9. Change into a negative sentence: He was greater than Aurangzeb.
10. Change into indirect speech: He said, "my master is writing letters".
11. We should read another book by E. B White. Identify the verb and helping verb in the sentence.
12. It _____ rain tonight. Look at those dark clouds. (Use either 'may' or 'might')

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

Section B

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

13. Punctuate the following:

My heart leaps up when i behold a rainbow in the sky wrote William Wordsworth the famous poet and most of us share his feelings when we are lucky enough to see a rainbow there is an old saying that a pot of gold is buried at the end of the rainbow but have you ever tried to reach a rainbows end of course its impossible because a rainbow is really just the result of the raindrops refracting and reflecting light from our sun there are seven colors in the rainbow red orange yellow green blue indigo and violet

14. Explain the process of communication and the key elements in it.
15. As the President of Green Field Residents' Club, write an email to the members inviting them to participate in the cleanliness drive to be launched at Central Park on Sunday at 9:00 am. Send the email to multiple recipients.
16. Rewrite in Indirect Speech:
"Tomorrow is a holiday," the teacher declared in the class. "Shall we come the day after tomorrow?" the students asked. "Of course", the teacher replied.
17. Pick out the Adjective Clauses in the following sentences, and tell what noun or pronoun each qualifies:
 - a. Mary had a little lamb whose fleece was white as snow.
 - b. The letter brought money which was badly needed.
18. You are the secretary of the Arts and Cultural Society of your town. You plan to organise an Arts Fest named NiFest to exhibit artworks of renowned artists. A meeting has been convened by the executive committee of the society. Prepare an agenda and minutes of the meeting.
19. Write a review of a movie that you have recently seen.

(Ceiling: 30 Marks)

Section C

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

20. Imagine that, after your undergraduate programme, you are applying for Master's Degree at a reputed university abroad. Prepare an SOP for the same.
21. Imagine that you are pursuing an MBA. Prepare a curriculum vitae for applying for a marketing internship at Book My Show. Provide all necessary details. Attach a cover letter too.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
