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**FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS-UG)

**CC19U ENG1 A01 / CC21U GEC1 EG01 / CC19U ENG1 IA01**

**TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS**

(English – Common Course)

(2019 to 2021 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

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

1. What are loan words?
2. Define Pure Vowel.
3. Explain Phrasal Verb
4. Make negative sentences:
  - a) Adithya reads one book every week.
  - b) Alice drank milk.
5. Correct the following sentences.
  - a) Aiswarya gone to Mumbai .
  - b) Dogs barks.
6. Transcribe the following:
  - a) Monday
  - b) Kiwi
  - c) Egg
  - d) Principal
7. What is taboo?
8. Make two sentences using the expression 'I am afraid'.
9. Give two examples of Idioms and its meaning.
10. What is the difference between 'should' and 'could'?
11. Explain the uses of Simple Past Tense
12. My grandmother used to tell me stories. Identify the modal auxiliary in the sentence.

**(Ceiling: 20 Marks)**

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

13. Prepare a short telephonic conversation in which phrases like 'please call', 'just a minute', 'call me back' etc occur.
14. Write a note on Word stress.
15. Explain Diphthong with examples.
16. Briefly explain the differences between Comprehensibility and Acceptability.

17. Match the words in Column A with those in Column B.

| Column A | Column B. |
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| Pay      | Engine    |
| Do       | Features  |
| Take     | Attention |
| Salient  | Exercise  |
| Powerful | A risk    |

18. Difference between Basic Modal verbs and Phrasal Modal verbs.

19. L1 Interference

**(Ceiling: 30 Marks)**

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

20. Explain the various tense forms.

21. "Lexis is the heart of language". Explain.

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**

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