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**CC17U ENG1 A01/CC18U GEC1 EG01 – TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH
LANGUAGE SKILLS**

(English - Common Course)

(2017, 2018 – Admissions – Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunch of questions.

1. The total number of speech sounds in English is _____
a) 43 b) 44 c) 23 d) 26
2. Give the meaning of the idiom: “rack your brain”
a) cause a lot of damage b) get involved in an argument
c) to think very hard d) refuse to change
3. “Lexis is the _____ of language.”
a) body b) heart c) mind d) soul
4. Where _____ the car?
a) did you park b) did you parked c) parked you d) you parked
5. Choose the right word which collocates with the given word: Fall in _____
a) disease b) love c) anger d) hatred
6. Choose the word which could be an antonym for the italicized word: A *decrease* in price generally leads to an in sales
a) Fall b) eminent c) Increase d) expand
7. English is an _____based language.
a) accent b) stress c) rhythm d) pronunciation
8. Which among the following is a suggestion?
a) Let’s dine out today.
b) Could you lend me your notebook for three days?
c) May I take your textbook home?
d) We don’t have to complete it before 9.0 am
9. The scientific study of the production, transmission and reception of speech sounds is termed as _____
a) Morphology b) Syntax c) Phonology d) Phonetics

10. Among the four macro-skills of English, _____ assumes great significance.

- a) listening b) speaking c) reading d) writing

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Distinguish between two types of reading.
12. Transcribe: I. University II College III. English IV. Examination
13. Let's wind up the discussion. Identify the phrasal verb in the sentence and write its meaning.
14. What are loan words?
15. What is intrusive y?
16. Change the sentence in to negative:
 - a) Sreelakshmi draws well.
 - b) They played well in National Games.
17. Complete the following sentences correctly:
 - a) He _____ (sleep) everyday at 10.00pm.
 - b) Honey _____ (be) Sweet.
18. Write a sentence using the modal verb "could"
19. Write a sentence to express a suggestion.
20. Identify the mistake in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly:
 - a) I have visited Wayanad last weekend.
 - b) I must to go immediately.
21. Write opposite: kind, possible, silent, ugly
22. Write any two words where the sound, 'h' is silent.

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Five uses of simple Present tense with example.
24. Write a short note on Word stress.
25. Explain stative verb with examples.
26. Write a short note on phrasal verbs.
27. Use in sentences: hang out, beef up, figure out, dish out, sort out and get away.
28. Write a conversation which contains expressions used for suggestions, and preferences and their responses. Speakers: Adwith and Anagha Situation:
Adwith and Anagha are siblings. They are planning to celebrate their Grand Parents Wedding Anniversary

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Classification of speech sounds in English.
30. "Vocabulary is central to English language teaching and learning." Attempt any five vocabulary learning strategies.
31. Explain various tense forms with examples.
32. Make questions with Can I, Could I, Did _____ have to
 1. I want a glass of water (Could) _____
 2. Ahmed/pay for his lessons (Did _____ have to) _____
 3. I need to use your calculator (Can) _____
 4. You/show your passport at the airport. (Did...have to) _____
 5. Lend me your newspaper (Could) _____
 6. Children/walk home (Did...have to) _____
 7. You/wait a long time (Did...have to) _____
 8. Rani/cook dinner last night (Did...have to) _____
 9. I want to take your photo (Could) _____
 10. I am going to turn on the T.V (Could) _____

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
