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CC19U ENG3 B04 / CC19U DCENG3 B04 - ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(English / English & History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.5 Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Choose the correct word in the parentheses.
 - a. The bed looks _____ (comfortable/comfortably)
 - b. The sky grew _____ (dark/darkly) as the storm approached.
 - c. The endocrine system functions in _____ (close/closely) relationship with the nervous system.
 - d. Fruits are found in an _____ (incredible/ incredibly) range of sizes, colors and shapes.
2. 'I had to prepare hard for delivering that speech impressively'. Identify the parts of speech.
3. Complete the sentences using appropriate infinitives.

He stopped (buy) _____ some cigarettes.

I forgot (tell) _____ you about the concert.

I need (go) _____ to the doctor.

I regret (tell) _____ you that you are fired.
4. Develop the given pattern to a sentence. S+V+O+Participle.
5. List four modal auxiliaries
6. Coffee is more popular than any other beverage. Change into positive degree
7. What are the antonyms of the following words: a. bitter b. amateur
8. Their success was accepted by all. Form two inflexional and derivational variants of the italicised word.
9. Make a sentence using the pattern SVOA
10. I tried to call him several times. However, the line was always busy. Combine into a single sentence using appropriate coordinating conjunction.
11. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb. a. My friend, encouraged by his parents, _____ money to those in need. (give, gives) b. The man with all the cats _____ on my street. (live, lives)

12. Make a sentence using the idiom, " at the Eleventh hour"
13. You must take your medicines, otherwise you cannot get well. Convert into simple sentence.
14. Convert the following sentences into compound sentences. a. In spite of his illness he attended the classes. b. By his good nature, the doctor became popular.
15. Rearrange the jumbled words.
 - a. Or/doing/up/later/I'll/to/round/washing/sooner/the/get.
 - b. Window/of/the/road/crossing the/out/1/Mary/looked and saw/.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Write a short note on gerunds.
17. The modal auxiliary "will" is used to refer to a future time, to make requests and is also used as a tag question. Give examples each for the above functions.
18. Write a short note on compounding.
19. Rewrite these sentences using the passive to avoid saying the pharmacist.
 - a. The pharmacist served me within ten minutes. I _____ within ten minutes.
 - b. I realised the pharmacist had given me the wrong medicine. I realised I _____ the wrong medicine.
 - c. The pharmacist should have checked the prescription more carefully. The prescription should _____ more carefully.
 - d. The pharmacist corrected the mistake. The mistake _____
 - e. The pharmacist must not make this mistake again. This mistake must _____ again.
20. Rewrite the following sentences in indirect speech a. "I am sorry, I forgot to take your book", he said. b. He said, "God save the nation"! c. "Are you coming with me?", he asked her. d. The cook said, "I will make soup today" e. "Call the witness", said the magistrate.
21. Write a short note on Complex sentences and bring out the difference with complex sentences.
22. Rewrite the following text by correcting the collocation errors in them. Underline the changes you make. White paper can make a pleasurable feeling to students. Schools should add appropriate numbers of vivid colors in students' textbook. Technology is a pivotal in for students' learning. Students want to study in a relax room. Addiction to internet can have some unhealthy habits.
23. Translate into English ലോകം ആദരിക്കുന്ന മലയാളിയായ ഇ. ശ്രീധരന്റെ ജീവിത പുസ്തകമാണിത്. മലയാളികൾ ഏറ്റവുമധികം അറിയാനാഗ്രഹിക്കുന്ന ജീവിതം. ഇന്ത്യയിലെ ഏറ്റവും ശ്രദ്ധേയനായ കർമ്മയോഗി എന്ന നിലയിലേക്ക് അദ്ദേഹത്തെ പാകപ്പെടുത്തിയ ജീവിത പശ്ചാത്തലവും കാഴ്ചപ്പാടും അറിയാൻ കാത്തിരിക്കുന്നവർക്കായി ഒരു അസാധാരണ പുസ്തകം.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Complete the sentences using appropriate question tags. a. I didn't have a chance to thank you, _____? b. You had the car repaired, _____? c. She never met anyone else, _____? d. Let's go to the cinema, _____? e. They could make it to the train in time, _____? f. Dad won't be with us next week, _____? g. If we had more money, we would travel a lot, _____? h. You have lunch with your family on Sundays, _____? i. It got very late yesterday, _____? j. I am not going to have to tell you again, _____?
25. Read the given lines and list the mistakes in it. Specify if the mistake is related to tense, concord, preposition, or verb. Rewrite the sentences correctly and justify each of the changes made. 1. I have had a good time at the disco last night. 2. My English teacher lives in Italy for fifteen years. 3. Have you known your friend since a long time? 4. What will you do when you'll finish university? 5. My husband work in an insurance agency. 6. I didn't liked the concert very much, so I left early. 7. Where you did go last night? I looked everywhere for you. 8. He hasn't a job at the moment but he's looking for one. 9. I hate get up early in the morning, especially when it's raining. 10. It's very nice to have a little sleep after have lunch.
26. Identify the mistakes in the given sentence and rewrite it meaningfully. a. I must see the dentist yesterday b. There's the man that I work for him c. Who's that? " He's John." d. We've told you all what we know. e. Switzerland is among Germany, France, Austria and Italy. f. You have better to see the doctor. g. I use to play badminton at weekends. h. She passed her exam, what surprised everybody i. I want go home j. He's no asleep.
27. Edit the passage My first visit to Singapore was a visit to remember. I go there with my friends Eddy to attend youth conference. We arrived lately to Harbourfront because we did not got an earlier fly. Upon arriving we are very confusing and nervous because there were no one to picks us up. Later we obtain some instructions of how could we get to Expo where the conference were being holded. We was asked to take the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), but the problem was that it was the first time we go to Singapore and we didn't really knew what to expect. We walked out of Harbourfront like two silly guy with suitcase. We have no idea where could we find the MRT station. Luckily, I saw Indian security guard and ask them where could we find the nearest MRT. I am quite shock because he spoke very fastly. I hardly catch a single word. Honestly, I do not really understand what did he say, in fact, I just looked to his gestures when he pointed the way we need to go.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
