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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

(CUCBCSS-UG)

CC17U ENG 1A01 – TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

SKILLS

(English - Common Course)

(2017 - Admission Regular)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* of the following questions:-

1. How many monophthongs are there in English sounds?
a) 44 b) 24 c) 12 d) 8
2. Identify the vowel in the word 'earth'.
a) /ɜ:/ b) /e/ c) /ə/ d) None of the above
3. Identify the diphthong in the word 'sphere'.
a) /eɪ/ b) /aɪ/ c) /iə/ d) None of the above
4. He decided to _____ his appearance by having plastic surgery. Select the correct verb form and fill in the blanks.
a) transform b) adjust c) switch d) vary
5. Please _____ to take a seat and enjoy the show. Use the appropriate collocation.
6. Give the meaning of the idiom: every cloud has a silver lining.
7. In which of the following words is the stress incorrectly marked?
a) Di¹vision b) Pre¹cision c) ¹Creative d) Se¹mantic
8. Write the synonym of the underlined word.
This restaurant is very expensive.
9. Newspaper headlines often use _____ tense.
a) simple present b) simple past
c) present continuous d) present perfect
10. Which of the following is a phrasal modal verb?
a) had better b) used to c) ought to d) none of these

(10x1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Transcribe the following words.
a) Journey b) Computer c) College d) Christmas

12. Define pure vowels.
13. What are diphthongs? List them down with one example of each.
14. Mark the stress in the following words:
 - a) Apparel
 - b) Reduce
 - c) Produce
 - d) University
15. Explain extensive learning.
16. Write any two words where the sound, 'd' is silent.
17. Use in sentences
 - a) Make both ends meet
 - b) Fish out of water
18. What is negative transfer?
19. Give any two examples of, 'intrusive y'.
20. What are idioms?
21. What is meant by comprehensibility?
22. Write any two expressions that can be used for making suggestions.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Explain word stress in detail.
24. Write a conversation based on the following situation – A customer comes and meets the bank manager requesting for an educational loan.
25. Write a brief note on future tense.
26. Explain phrasal verbs
27. Write a brief note on collocation.
28. Explain the transactional function of speaking skill.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Explain in detail the consonants in the English language.
30. Write an essay on the importance of academic transactions in English language.
31. "Lexis is the core or heart of language". Comment.
32. Explain in detail the different tenses in English language. Illustrate your answer by citing relevant examples.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
