

(B) Fill in the blanks.

- a. Listening and reading are called --- skills.
- b. Duality is a --- of language.

(2 x 1 = 2)

(C) Answer all the following questions in two or three sentences.

- a) Write two sentences from the passage to show the importance of English.
- b) Which are the two skills to be mastered to ensure employability in today's globalized business world?
- c) Active skills.

(3 x 2 = 6)

21. Transcribe and mark the stress of the following words.

- a. Pronounce
- b. English
- c. University
- d. Competent
- e. Proficient
- f. Listen
- g. Voice
- h. Examination
- i. Confident
- j. Language

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

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Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

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

1. Identify the vowel sounds in 'campus' and categorize them.
2. Rearrange the following jumbled sentence so as to make a meaningful statement.
is/hard/Ramu/these/working/days.
3. Identify the sounds of the underlined, bold letters in **vehicle** and **coupon** and transcribe them.
4. Kashmir is **a matter of heated argument** between India and Pakistan. Write the idiomatic expression for the words given in bold letters.
5. I hope you construed what I was trying to convey. What is the meaning of the underlined word?
6. Correct the sentence: Today we will discuss about W. B. Yeats' "The Second Coming".
7. Let's wind up the discussion. Identify the phrasal verb in the sentence and write its meaning.
8. Write a sentence which expresses lack of obligation.
9. Suggest a reply to the question "How do you do?"
10. What is the function of the following sentence?
Better late than never.
11. Rani/cook supper last night. Change the sentence into an interrogative one using the expression 'Did...have to.'
12. You feel very thirsty in the midst of a serious lecture by one of your lecturers. Frame a sentence asking permission to meet your need.

(Ceiling. 20 Marks)

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

13. Elucidate the ways in which the given words differ in articulation and meaning.

Support your answers with examples.

Content (N), Content (V)

Project (N), Project (V)

Present (N), Present (V)

14. Choose the phrasal verbs appended below and use each of them in a sentence of your own
toy with/turn down/sort out/look after/figure out

15. Give a phonetic label for the sounds of letters shown in bold.

- a. Ben**ign**
- b. Lett**uce**
- c. R**are**
- d. P**oor**
- e. S**ong**

16. Reorder the following sentences and identify the tense in them.

- a. /tea/ /to/ /prefer/ /I/ /coffee/.
- b. /is/ /subject/ /my/ /favourite/ /English/.
- c. /live/ /I/ /that/ /house/ /in/.
- d. /likes/ /He/ /jazz/.
- e. /being/ /hate/ /criticized//I/.

17. Correct the following sentences if necessary.

- a. Come on, you can do it!
- b. Dogs eats meat.
- c. I work every Saturday.
- d. She live in that house.
- e. What are you doing?

18. From the given situation make up a short dialogue (not less than five exchanges).

Speakers: Student and teacher.

Situation: A student calls his teacher to find out the examination timetable.

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

Column A	Column B
Nobel	Gen
Science	Degree
Radio	Prize
Bachelor's	Jockey
New	Exhibition

(Ceiling. 30 Marks)

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

20. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

Language is the vehicle by which human beings communicate and interact each other. It is derived from the Latin word 'lingua' which means 'tongue.' It possesses a variety of features. Some of the features of language are arbitrariness, displacement, duality, cultural transmission, medium transferability and reflexivity. So far, over 3000 languages are discovered in this world. Some languages are living, in the sense that they are used by human beings, while some are dead, as they are not in use. Of all the languages extant today, English language is of paramount importance. English has become the international language of communication. It has become the lingua franca (language of the world). It carries within itself the promise of global intelligibility. Proficiency in English communication skills coupled with IT skills ensures employability in today's globalized business world. The job opportunities opened up by fluency in English are umpteen. Many find it difficult to gain fluency, proficiency and competency in the English language. What is needed is a systematic and deliberate approach to master the essential English language skills. The essential English language skills are listening, speaking, reading and writing. These skills are abbreviated as LSRW. These skills are categorized into active or productive skills and passive or receptive skills. The active skills are speaking and writing and the passive skills are listening and reading.

(A) Identify whether the statements are true or false.

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- b. So far, over 4000 languages are discovered in this world.

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