

**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

**ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION**

(2014—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**I. Answer the following *ten* bunches of questions :****1 Canadian English belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ variety of English.**

- (a) British. (b) American.  
(c) African. (d) Canadian

**2 Communication with oneself is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Interpersonal. (b) Intrapersonal.  
(c) Extrapersonal. (d) Mass communication.

**3 Voice modulation is also called \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Haptics. (b) Paralanguage.  
(c) Proxemics. (d) Sign language

**4 Choose the correctly stressed word from the options given below :**

- (a) |capacity. (b) ca | pacity.  
(c) capa| city. (d) capaci | ty.

**5 Identify the diphthong in the word 'shame'.**

- (a) /ai/ (b) /ei/.  
(c) /iə/. (d) /əi/.

**6 How many syllables are there in the word 'remarkable' ?**

- (a) Three. (b) Two.  
(c) Four. (d) Five.

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7 The past participle form of 'fly' is :

- (a) Flew.
- (b) Flown.
- (c) Fly.
- (d) None of these.

8 What kind of sentence is the following ? "Do you want to have ice cream or cakes ?"

- (a) Declarative.
- (b) Interrogative.
- (c) Imperative.
- (d) Exclamatory.

9 Fill up the blanks with the most suitable verb form :

One of the authors ————— to attend the seminar.

- (a) Planning.
- (b) Plan.
- (c) Plans.
- (d) None of these.

10 Which of the following is the definite article ?

- (a) The.
- (b) A.
- (c) An.
- (d) Both (b) and (c).

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any ten questions :

- 11 What is meant by Proxemics ?
- 12 What is formal language ?
- 13 What is hearing ?
- 14 Write two expressions for requesting.
- 15 What information does a byline convey ?
- 16 What is official letter ?
- 17 What is a blog ?
- 18 What is IPA ?
- 19 What is a syllable ?
- 20 What is a sentence ?
- 21 What is complimentary close ?
- 22 What does the idiom "hold one's tongue" mean ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph each :

- 23 What are the differences between oral and written communication ?
- 24 Mention a few tips to ensure effective listening at lectures.
- 25 Which are the two types of paragraphs ?
- 26 Which are the different parts of a project report ?
- 27 Mention a few tips to make business letters more impressive and communicative.
- 28 Standard English.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions, each in about 300 words :

- 29 Compose a model business letter.
- 30 Write an essay on the features of human language.
- 31 Describe the advantages of using email. How can one make emails reader-friendly ?
- 32 How can one become a good blogger ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)