

**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019****(CUCBCSS—UG)****English****ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—**

1 Identify the verb in the sentence : Sita sings a song at the college celebrations :

- (a) Song. (b) The college.  
(c) Celebration. (d) Sings.

2 Use the correct article :- It is ————— best opinion.

- (a) A. (b) An.  
(c) The. (d) None of these.

3 Which of the following is not a part of speech ?

- (a) Predicate. (d) Noun.  
(c) Conjunction. (d) Idiom.

4 What is the meaning of the idiom 'burn the midnight oil' ?

- (a) Waste effort. (b) Wake up at midnight.  
(c) Bring oil at midnight. (d) Work hard at all hours.

5 The root of English is —————.

- (a) Anglo Saxon. (b) Greek.  
(c) Latin. (d) None of these.

6 'Had' is used in :

- (a) Simple present. (b) Past continuous.  
(c) Past perfect. (d) Present perfect.

7 Choose the past participle from the following :

- (a) Drove. (b) Blew.  
(c) Awoke. (d) Given.

**Turn over**

- 8 Fill the blank :— Gopal \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
- (a) Going. (b) Goes.  
(c) Gone. (d) Is gone.
- 9 Which of the following is used as a response to thanks :
- (a) How are you. (b) Have a nice day.  
(c) Take care. (d) You are welcome.
- 10 'Lovingly' is used in :
- (a) Business letter. (b) Friendly letter.  
(c) Report. (d) Official letter.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is audio- visual communication ?
- 12 Write an example for : (i) To accept a request (ii) To turn down a request.
- 13 Write an example for : (i) To seek permission (ii) To deny permission
- 14 What is the significance of headline in a report ?
- 15 What do you mean by online content ?
- 16 Which are the four types of sentences in English ?
- 17 What is netiquette ?
- 18 Punctuate the sentence : oh it is really amazing mary said
- 19 What is subject verb agreement ?
- 20 Transcribe into phonetic script: (i) Basket (ii) water.
- 21 Change into passive voice : you can arrange the meeting.
- 22 What is word stress ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* in a *paragraph* of 100 words :

- 23 Which are the main punctuations in English ?
- 24 Write a note on diphthongs in English with an example each.

- 25 Write a paragraph on internet.
- 26 What are the tips to make your communication successful ?
- 27 Write six tips to ensure effective listening at lectures.
- 28 Oral communication.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 English as a global language.
- 30 Write a letter to your friend about your new job.
- 31 Write a resume for the post of a teacher in school.
- 32 Write a report on stray dog menace to the district collector.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)