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(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)
ENG1VN102 : Foundations of English Language Proficiency
2024 Admission Onwards
(Credits: 4)

Time: 2 Hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

Section A

*Answer **all**. Each question carries **3** Marks.* ***(Ceiling: 24 Marks)***

1. What does the idiom,"barking up the wrong tree" mean?
2. What does the colloquial expression "bend over backwards" mean?
3. Imagine you are asking for a favour from a colleague. How would you phrase your request to sound polite?
4. Identify the consonant sounds in the following words:1) king 2) mock 3) jeep.
5. How does context impact the connotation of words with multiple meanings?
6. What all things should be excluded while you summarize a passage?
7. What is meant by RP?
8. Identify the sentence pattern.
   I am a singer.
9. Write three synonyms for the word, 'crucial'.
10. What is meant by empathetic listening?

Section B

*Answer **all**. Each question carries **6** Marks.* ***(Ceiling: 36 Marks)***

11. Explain in detail various text genres with suitable examples.

Turn Over

12. Read the poem and answer the following questions .
    Waves crash gently on the sandy shore,
    Seagulls cry and dance, their spirits soar.
    Children build castles, laughing with glee,
    While sunbeams twinkle on the sparkling sea.
    A soft breeze whispers stories from afar,
    As the sun dips low, a glowing star.
    1.What natural elements are described in the poem?
    2.How do the children interact with their surroundings at the shore?
    3.What does the last line suggest about the time of day?

13. What are the types of sentences based on the clauses?

14. What are the techniques for effective presentation?

15. What are consonants? Identify the consonant sounds in the following words:
    a) India b) America c) Italy d) Europe.

16. Identify both the synonym and the antonym of the underlined words. Frame a sentence using the underlined words.
    1. The weather was gloomy.
    2.His actions were reckless.

17. What impact do social media influencers have on our daily lives nowadays? Reflect.

18. Explain in detail steps for proof reading.

Section C

*Answer **any one**. Each question carries **10** Marks* ***(1x10=10marks)***

19. Punctuation marks are called "The traffic signals" of communication. Discuss.

20. Discuss why is environmental conservation important for the future of our planet.

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