

FIRST SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2013

(CCSS)

English**A 01 COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH****(2012 admissions)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 36 Weightage****I. Answer the following questions****A. Choose the correct answer**

1 The vowel in the word "feed"

(a) /e/

(b) /i:/

(c) /ei/

(d) None of these.

2 The initial sound in 'thing'

(a) /θ/

(b) /ð/

(c) /ŋ/

(d) None of these.

3 The final sound in 'key'

(a) /i:/

(b) /ei/

(c) hi/

(d) None of these.

4 The medial sound in 'but'

(a) //

(b) /e/

(c)

(d) None of these.

B. Name the following :

5 Zone shared by close relatives and friends.

6 'In' in the word 'invalid'.

7 Communication with non-human entities.

8 Communication by hand-waving.

C. Match the following

9 Tiny along with her sisters

(a) I will give it to you.

10 If you want the book

(b) Has done this.

11 One of the girls

(c) Have done this.

12 The minister and his escort

(d) Is going to the school.

(e) I would give it to you.

(3 x 1 = 3 weightage)

Turn over

II. Answer each of the following questions :-

13 Complete the passage with the correct options :

The men _____ (who, that, which, whose) saw me _____ (is, are, was, am) not _____ (herself, himself, her, others) neighbours but _____ (mine, my, him, herself).

14 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs :

Rosa Park _____ (sit) so **that Martin Luther could** _____ (walk), Obama could — (ran) and we could _____ (fly).

15 Change into reported speech. Santhosh said to Monisha : "Where did you go yesterday".

16 Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions :

The final interview was conducted _____ (in, from, by, on) a hotel room _____ (by, iii, at, under) the side _____ (in, by, of, at) the sea _____ (with, by, on, through) a group of top police officers.

17 Fill up the blanks with the right words :

_____ (An, A, The, Some) university graduate from _____ (a, an, the, some) US, Anushi does not know how not to be _____ (snobbish, snob, disgust, chivalrous). He is _____ (regarded, regarding, regarded as, regarding as) a man of _____ (fashionable, fashion, reasonable, passionate).

18 What is doze test ?

19 Give one example for the problems of Indian English in using /s/ and /z/.

20 Define communication.

21 What is behavioural interview ?

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III. Answer any *five* questions out of seven in *a paragraph* each. Each question carries 2 weightage :

22 Transcribe the following words : fear, sure, fur, cute.

23 Do as directed :

- (a) Teacher/Anila/dance/a/is/a/nearby/in/school. (Rearrange into a meaningful sentence)
- (b) He was seen wash clothes. (Correct the sentence)
- (c) The bridge was built. (Change into active)
- (d) **Under** the greewoodtree isa novel (Punctuate)

24 Homophones.

25 Synonyms and Antonyms.

26 Uses of full stop.

27 Simple present tense.

28 Intonation.

(5 x 2 = 10 weight 1)

IV. Answer any *two* questions out of the three in about **300 words each**. Each question carries weightage :

29 Write an essay on non-verbal communication.

30 Attempt an essay on the skills required for Group Discussion.

31 Write an essay on consonants in English language.

(2 x 4 = 8 weight 5e)