

**FIRST SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014**

(CCSS)

Common Course

A01—COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time :Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following questions

A Choose the correct answer

1 The vowel sound in the word 'fade'

(a) / e /.

(b) / ei /.

(c) / i : /.

(d) None of these.

2 The initial sound in 'this'

(c) /.

(d) None of these.

The final sound in 'meal'

(a) / i /.

(b) / ei /.

(c) / i : /

(d) None of these.

t The middle sound in 'put'

(a) / ^ /.

(b) / e1.

(c) I u 1.

(d) None of these.

B Attempt the following :

5 Define the term 'intimate zone'.

6 What is the name for the part 'ment' in the word 'development' ?

7 Write a monosyllabic word.

Mark intonation : Shall I help you ?

C Match the following :

9 If I had enough money with me (a) than the students stood up.

10 I wish

(b) when the students stood up.

11 The more I think of the matter

(c) I were the Prime Minister of India.

12 No sooner did the teacher come

(d) the more complex it becomes.

(e) I would have helped you.

(3 x 1 = 3 weightage)

Turn over

II. Answer each of the following questions :

13 Fill in the blanks with the appropriate options given in brackets :

It was a street _____ (with, where, that, which) with tall trees on both sides and there were so many sky scrapers too on either side _____ (of, on, in) the road. I _____ (herself, himself, myself, themselves) planted _____ (any, some, neither) of the trees.

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

The young man and the young woman _____ (meet) a few times for _____ (discuss) some official matters regarding the project work they _____ (undertake) but it was a tough one that _____ (demand) more meetings.

15 Change into reported speech : Shalal was designing a hanging bridge.

16 Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions :

A student should be very careful - - - - - (for, about, to) prepositions _____ (in, from, by, on) a sentence and the absence and wrong use _____ (by, in, at, of) prepositions may result _____ - (with, in, of, at) utter confusion of meaning.

17 Fill in the blanks with the right words :

There is no doubt that the Executive itself is _____ (largely, large, larger) responsible for the low _____ (estimate, esteem, esteemability) in which it is held by the public. Here the political executive has _____ (show, shows, shown) the way.

18 You are coming with me, _____

19 Write any two words with the sounds / s / and / z I.

20 Give the root of the word 'communication'.

21 Mark the stress on the word 'conduct' when it is used as a noun.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* questions out of seven in a paragraph each

22 Transcribe the following words : hire, kneel, no, burn.

23 Do as directed

- (a) Famous / India / for / beautiful / is / landscape / its / refreshing / and (Rearrange into a meaningful sentence)
- (b) It is time we stop playing. (Correct the sentence)
- (c) The house was demolished. (Change into active)
- (d) Write a sentence formed of one independent and one dependent clause.

24 Rules of capitalization.

25 Phrasal verbs.

26 Give the synonyms and antonyms of these words : (a) ugly (b) cheap (c) destroy and (d) hurt.

27 Haptics.

28 Mark the stress : (a) College ; (b) English (c) Hotel (d) Police.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the three in about 300 words each :

29 The role of tenses in the process of communication.

30 What are the skills required to perform well in Group Discussions ?

31 Write an essay on different types of job interviews.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)