

IRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Common Course

English

ENG 1 A01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

: Three Hours

Maximum :

Answer the following ten bunches of questions :-

1 The number of people using English amount to _____ million.

- (a) 300. (b) 350.
- (c) 380. (d) 800.

2 Which of the following is informal greeting ?

- (a) Hi!. (b) Hello!.
- (c) Good morning.. (d) All of these.

3 What will be the tense when a sentence in simple present is reported ?

- (a) Present perfect. (b) Past perfect.
- (c) Simple past. (d) None of these.

4 Which of the following can be used for visual presentation of data ?

- (a) Charts. (b) Tables.
- (c) Graphs. (d) All of these.

5 Which of the following is the acceptable way of writing the date in a business letter

- (a) 22nd January 2015. (b) 22 January 2015.
- (c) 22nd January 15. (d) None of these.

6 What is usually used to separate phrases in a sentence ?

- (a) Period. (b) Comma.
- (c) Semicolon. (d) None of these.

7 Pick out the past participle form of 'flow' :

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

Identify the past participle form from those given :

- (a) Sung.
- (b) Lean.
- (c) Rose. _____
- (d) None of these.

'In the corner' is _____

- (a) An idiom.
- (b) A clause.
- (c) A phrase.
- (d) None of these.

What does 'face the music' mean ?

- (a) Listen to songs.
- (b) Accept the criticism.
- (c) Turn to the source of the music.
- (d) None of these.

(10 x 1 = 10 m)

Answer in a sentence *or* two any *ten* questions :

Define Communication.

What is network communication ?

What is paralanguage ?

What information does the predicate of a sentence provide ?

Identify the verb phrase: Ronaldo did not score a hat-trick.

Change into active voice: The bilateral issues were being solved by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Give the meaning of the idiom in the context : He fought for thirty years and now it was time to bury the hatchet.

What is a phrasal verb ?

Identify the subordinate clause : She put down the book when the clock struck twelve.

Transcribe :

- (a) College.
- (b) English.

Define a pronoun and mention one use.

State for what purpose these expressions are usually used :

- (a) Certainly ;
- (b) I would like to know.

(10 x 2 = 20 m)

Answer any four

Out of six in a Few apn each

23 Haptics and Proxemics.

24 Define Standard English and justify the need for it in the present world.

25 Spoken communication.

26 Advantages of E-mail.

27 The uses of simple present and simple past tenses.

28 What are the sections of a Project Report ?

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Answer any *two* out of the four questions given in about 300 words :

29 Discuss the status of English as a global language.

30 Briefly describe the steps involved in listening to a lecture.

31 Discuss in detail the typical cases of Subject-Verb agreement in English.

32 Write a model business letter.

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