

FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following *ten* bunches of questions :

- 1 Each of the girls _____ the prize.
(a) Receives. (b) Receive.
(c) Received. (d) Receiving.
- 2 The part participle of come is :
(a) Came. (b) Come.
(c) Comes. (d) Has come.
- 3 On the need for a quite college is written by :
(a) Stephan leacock. (b) B. Russel.
(c) S. Tharoor. (d) None of these.
- 4 A simple sentence comprises a _____ verb and _____ ?
(a) Masculine, feminine. (b) Subject, object.
(c) Both of these. (d) None of these.
- 5 Complete the sentence with correct punctuation mark.
Your assignment, Reshma _____ is due on next Wednesday.
(a) (:) Colon. (b) (.) Full stop.
(c) (,) Comma. (d) (!) Exclamatory.
- 6 The diphthong in the word "bake" is :
(a) /ai/. (b) /ei/.
(c) /oi/. (d) /iə/.

Turn over

- 7 He is making a toy, _____ ?
(a) Isn't he ? (b) Is he ?
(c) Was it ? (d) Wasn't it ?
- 8 She said "The cake is ready !" which is the missing punctuation mark ?
(a) Comma. (b) Semicolon.
(c) Colon. (d) Fullstop.
- 9 Madhuri and Rani _____ teachers.
(a) Is. (b) are.
(c) am. (d) were.
- 10 If I _____ Spanish, I would have talked to her. (use correct form of 'know')
(a) Know. (b) Knows.
(c) Knew. (d) Had known.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Articles.
- 12 The maid is washing clothes (change the voice).
- 13 What do you mean by "blow one's own trumpet" ?
- 14 Monophthongs.
- 15 Received - pronunciation.
- 16 Write the differences between spoken and written languages.
- 17 Name two expressions used for greeting.
- 18 What does the hawk do in its sleep ?
- 19 Why did the Chinese start wearing pigtails ?
- 20 Which are the three elements of simple sentence ?
- 21 What do you mean by the brief of a report ?
- 22 How will you make your E-mail reader-friendly ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions out of six in a *paragraph* each :

- 23 What are the things to be remembered to take down notes ?
 24 Write a note on syllabic division.
 25 From the chart, what information can you get about the election results ?

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Men</i>
Jones	1,000	500	500
Smith	2,543	500	2,043
Lopez	5,200	3,200	2,000
Shen	4,790	3,000	1,790

- 26 Monophthongs.
 27 Duality of language.
 28 Transcribe the following words :

Simple, examination, good-looking, bookshelf, unique, sympathy, nun, some.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Attempt an essay on writing project reports.
 30 What are the important features of human language ?
 31 How will you write a resume for the job of a teacher ?
 32 Explain with a diagram the family of English language.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)