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Common Course

ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2017 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

Total No. of Questions : 20

Maximum : 20 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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Read the questions and choose the correct option :

1. The silent letter in the word *depot* is _____.
(A) /t/. (B) /o/.
(C) /p/. (D) None of the above.
2. Pure vowels are also called _____.
(A) Monophthongs. (B) Diphthongs.
(C) Vowel glides. (D) None of the above.
3. The first sound in the word *age* is a _____.
(A) Monophthongs. (B) Diphthongs.
(C) Vowel glides. (D) Both (B) and (C).
4. The silent letter in the word *comb* is _____.
(A) /m/. (B) /o/.
(C) /b/. (D) None of the above.
5. Consonants are produced with _____ of the air.
(A) Free release. (B) Obstruction.
(C) Free flow. (D) Both (A) and (C).
6. Another word used to refer to *negative transfer* is _____.
(A) Mother tongue. (B) Exchange.
(C) Transfer. (D) L1 interference.

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined vowel letter(s) from the following words :

7. Star :
(A) /æ/ (B) /e/.
(C) /a:/

8. Pet :

(A) /æ/.

(B) /e/.

(C) /a:/.

9. Stove :

(A) /əʊ/.

(B) /e/.

(C) /au/.

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined consonant letter(s) from the following words :

10. Think :

(A) /θ/.

(B) /ð/.

(C) /k/.

Circle the right word which collocates with the given word :

11. Fall in :

(A) Disease.

(B) Love.

(C) Anger.

(D) Hatred.

12. Bus :

(A) Lost.

(B) Failed.

(C) Escaped.

(D) Missed.

13. Accuracy :

(A) Outright.

(B) Glowing.

(C) Careful.

(D) Absolute.

Choose the correct word from the box to complete each sentence :

(anger horror tears nostalgia pride pride)

14. When she saw her exam results, Kate burst into ——— ?

(A) Anger.

(B) Tears.

(C) Nostalgia.

(D) Pride.

Turn over

Guess the correct meanings of the following phrasal verbs from the context and choose the right answer.

15. The government plans to *beef up* security at the border :
- (A) Make something weak. (B) Make something strong.
(C) Making something eatable.
16. My grandmother is good at *dishing out* food to all grandsons in equal measure :
- (A) Prepare. (B) Serve.
(C) Control.
17. I's absent for a week. So, I couldn't *figure out* what the teacher was talking about :
- (A) Listen to. (B) Understand.
(C) Calculate.
18. Raheem *toyed with* the thought of starting a business of his own for five years :
- (A) Postponed. (B) Played with.
(C) Considered.

Choose the correct idiom for the italicized words :

19. On the third day of the strike, the protesters *started to lose enthusiasm*.
- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) In leaps and bounds.
20. It was after three meetings with the Principal that Rinu *understood she was not asking the right person* for a salary hike :
- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) Barking up the wrong tree.