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FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course

ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

(2014 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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1. Canadian English belongs to ——— variety of English.
(A) British. (B) American.
(C) African.
2. ——— is a form of visual communication.
(A) Graph. (B) Conversation.
(C) Debate. (D) Lecture .
3. What is meant by kinesics ?
(A) Intonation. (B) Body language.
(C) Paralanguage. (D) Stress.
4. Listening is ———.
(A) A passive performance. (B) An active performance.
(C) Casual performance. (D) Involuntary performance.
5. We had our house ——— white.
(A) Paint. (B) Painted.
6. Now let's go ——— to our weather forecaster.
(A) On. (B) Over.
7. Wild animals ——— in forests.
(A) Live. (B) Living.
8. It ——— continuously since this morning.
(A) Is raining. (B) Has been raining.
9. By the time the police arrived, the pickpocket ———.
(A) Escaped. (B) Had escaped.

10. The teacher told us ——— our finished projects.
- (A) Where we should leave. (B) Where should we leave.
11. The case ——— by the court.
- (A) Will take. (B) Will be taken.
12. The work ——— by them yesterday.
- (A) Is completed. (B) Was completed.
13. How many syllables are there in the word haphazard ?
- (A) Two. (B) Three.
- (C) Four. (D) Five.
14. Choose the correctly stressed word from the options given below :
- (A) 'Capacity. (B) Ca'pacity.
- (C) Capa'cityn. (D) Capaci'ty.
15. We need to segregate the ——— before we dispose of it.
- (A) Re'fuse. (B) 'Refuse.
16. Identify the diphthong in the word shame :
- (A) /aɪ/. (B) /eɪ/.
- (C) /iə/. (D) /eə/.
17. Identify the diphthong in the word pure :
- (A) /əʊ/. (B) /uə/.
- (C) /eə/.

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18. Transcribe the following words into phonetic script :

(A) Doctor.

(B) Delight.

19. Which of the following word does not have the sound /e/ ?

(A) Pet.

(B) Feel.

(C) Bet.

(D) Spell.

20. Find the phonetic symbol for the last sound in each of the following words :

(A) Hear.

(B) Church.

(C) Garage.

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

- 1 _____ is a native speaker of English.
(a) American. (b) Indian.
(c) Sri Lankan. (d) Pakistani.
- 2 An official meeting is an example of _____ communication.
(a) Informal. (b) Visual.
(c) Formal. (d) Network.
- 3 Voice modulation is also called _____.
(a) Haptics. (b) Paralanguage.
(c) Proxemics. (d) Sign language.
- 4 How many syllables are there in the word haphazard ?
(a) Two. (b) Three.
(c) Four. (d) Five.
- 5 Complete the sentence choosing the rightly stressed word :
We need to segregate the _____ before we dispose of it.
(a) re'fuse. (b) refuse.
(c) Both (a) & (b). (d) None of these.
- 6 Identify the diphthong in the word 'pure' :
(a) /əu/. (b) /uə/.
(c) /eə/. (d) /ue/.

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- 7 The past participle form of 'awake' is _____.
(a) Awoke. (b) Awoken.
(c) Awake. (d) None of these.
- 8 What kind of sentence is the following ? "What a lovely day!"
(a) Declarative. (b) Interrogative.
(c) Imperative. (d) Exclamatory.
- 9 Fill up the blanks with the most suitable verb form :
Ten rupees _____ no value now.
(a) Are. (b) Were.
(c) Have. (d) Has.
- 10 Which of the following is the indefinite article ?
(a) The. (b) A.
(c) An. (d) Both (b) and (c).

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is Oral Communication ?
- 12 What is meant by Duality of the language ?
- 13 What is meant by haptics ?
- 14 Write two expressions for explaining concepts.
- 15 What is the first thing that catches the reader's attention in a news report ?
- 16 What is an Advertisement ?
- 17 What is a disyllabic word ?
- 18 What is Salutation ?
- 19 What is multi-author blogs ?
- 20 What is a clause ?
- 21 Diphthongs.
- 22 What does the idiom "go the extra mile" mean ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Write a note on participants- based communication.
- 24 English as a global language.

- 25 Which are the difficulties of listening to a conversation ?
- 26 Which are the essential parts of a resume ?
- 27 Covering letter.
- 28 Difference between listening and hearing.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions, each in about 300 words :

- 29 Compose a model business letter.
- 30 Write an essay on types of communication its features and functions.
- 31 Write an essay on the steps involved in listening to a speech.
- 32 Describe the advantages of using email. How can one make emails reader-friendly ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)