

**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020****(CUCBCSS)****English****ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—****1 'Have been' is used in :**

- (a) Present Continuous. (b) Simple present.
(c) Past perfect. (d) Present perfect Continuous.

2 When there is no connection between a linguistic form and its meaning, it is called :

- (a) Creativity. (b) Reflexivity.
(c) Displacement. (d) Arbitrariness.

3 'In the corner' is :

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

4 He could do the work _____.

- (a) Quickly. (b) Nice.
(c) Complete. (d) Superb.

5 Identify the past participle :

- (a) Learnt. (b) Ran.
(c) Drank. (d) Smell.

6 'Has' is used in :

- (a) Simple present. (b) Past continuous.
(c) Past perfect. (d) Present perfect.

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- 7 What is the meaning of the idiom 'burn the midnight oil' ?
- (a) Waste effort. (b) Wake up at midnight.
(c) Bring oil at midnight. (d) Work hard at all hours.
- 8 Choose the past participle from the following :
- (a) Drove. (b) Blew.
(c) Awoke. (d) Given.
- 9 Fill the blank :— Gopal _____ to school.
- (a) Going. (b) Goes.
(c) Gone. (d) Is gone.
- 10 The idiom 'hold ones tongue' means _____.
- (a) Obey others. (b) Remain silent.
(c) Control yourself. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is Paralanguage ?
- 12 What is a Blog ?
- 13 What is Netiquette ?
- 14 What is arbitrariness of language ?
- 15 Transcribe into phonetic script : (i) Collect ; and (ii) Perform.
- 16 Change the voice : The minister may address the gathering.
- 17 Write two uses of note making.
- 18 Fill in blanks with suitable phrasal verb :—
The players _____ (wear) their uniform.
- 19 What is RP ?
- 20 Punctuate the following sentence : life is told by an idiot shakespeare says
- 21 Fill in the blanks with a suitable clause :—
This is an event _____.

22 Fill in blanks with correct articles :—

It is _____ university which is not approved by _____ government.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words :

23 Explain oral communication and written communication.

24 What is a request ? Write three expressions for accepting and refusing the request with examples.

25 Write a paragraph on need of exercise in life.

26 Explain e-mail.

27 Explain charts and tables.

28 Explain verbal communication.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions in 300 words :

29 Discuss the status of English as a Global language.

30 Write a letter to your principal of the college about the need of canteen facility.

31 Write your resume for the post of an accountant.

32 Write a report on the circus show you have seen.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)