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**FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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Functional English

FEN 1FM 105—VOCABULARY IN USE

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time : One Hour and a Half

Maximum : 50 Marks

Section A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Ceiling 16 marks.*

1. What is Mnemonics ?
2. Define Collocation.
3. What is active vocabulary ?
4. What is Homonyms ? Give two examples.
5. What is Portmanteau words ? Give two examples.
6. Fill with a suitable prefix
 - a) The new policy was _____ acceptable to many employees, causing widespread dissatisfaction.
 - b) The _____ communication between departments led to delays in the project.
7. Make compound words
 - a) Rain _____.
 - b) _____ cream.
8. Find the antonym of the words in italics.
 - a) The results were *accurate*, ensuring the experiment was successful.
 - b) They made an *honest* mistake, but it was quickly corrected.

Turn over

9. Mention a few digital reading platforms for vocabulary development.
10. Complete the sentences with the 'verb' part in the verb + noun collocation.
- a) As a leader, you must _____ responsibility for your team's actions.
- b) It's important to _____ a decision quickly.

Section B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

Ceiling 24 marks.

11. Write a note on vocabulary-building apps and its uses.
12. What types of multimedia resources do you find most effective for expanding your vocabulary, and why ?
13. Write a note on the online platforms that help in expanding one's vocabulary.
14. Complete the following using appropriate descriptive words from the bracket.

(vibrant, graceful, radiant, fragrant, green, warm)

The _____ garden was a feast for the senses, filled with _____ blossoms in a dazzling array of colors. Tall, _____ sunflowers swayed gently in the _____ breeze, while the lush, _____ foliage provided a perfect backdrop for the blooming flowers. As I strolled along the winding path, the _____ hues of the petals brightened my day, creating a serene and enchanting atmosphere.

15. Fill in with appropriate phrasal verbs given in the bracket :

(catch up, talked over, meet up, cut down, ran into, take up)

Yesterday, I _____ an old friend while I was walking downtown. We decided to _____ over coffee, and as we _____ our plans for the weekend, we realized we hadn't spent time together in ages. He mentioned that he's been trying to _____ on his screen time and _____ painting as a hobby. Before we parted ways, we agreed to _____ next week to continue our conversation.

Section C

*Answer any **one** question.
The question carries 10 marks.*

16. Describe a historical place you have visited.
17. Match the words on the left with their corresponding definitions on the right :
- a) Abate - Having or showing eagerness or enthusiasm.
 - b) Benevolent - To place side by side for comparison.
 - c) Cacophony - In accordance with the highest standards ; flawless.
 - d) Dauntless - Unfortunate or unlucky.
 - e) Ebullient - To make an action or process easier.
 - f) Facilitate - Cheerful and full of energy.
 - g) Hapless - Fearless; unable to be intimidated.
 - h) Impeccable - A harsh, discordant mixture of sounds.
 - i) Juxtapose - Well-meaning and kindly ; charitable.
 - j) Keen - To reduce in intensity or amount.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)