

FIRST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**(CUCBCSS—UG)****English****ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION****(2014 Admissions)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****I. Answer the following bunches of questions :****1. England is ————— European country.**

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| a) a. | b) an. |
| c) the. | d) None of these. |

2. Identify the past participle from the following :

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| a) Drank. | b) Wrote. |
| c) Swum. | d) None of these. |

3. The idiom 'hold ones tongue' means :

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| a) Obey others. | b) Remain silent. |
| c) Control yourself. | d) None of these. |

4. When the subject of a sentence is the doer, it is said to be ?

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| a) Passive. | b) Negative. |
| c) Positive. | d) Active. |

5. If the subject in a sentence is plural, the verb is :

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| a) Active. | b) Plural. |
| c) Singular. | d) None of these. |

6. Identify the object in the sentence : 'He will buy an umbrella definitely' :

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| a) Umbrella. | b) Definitely. |
| c) Buy. | d) He. |

7. 'Has' is used in :

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

Turn over

- 8 Choose the adjective from the following :
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| a) Wonderfully. | b) Wonderful. |
| c) Wonder. | d) Wondersome. |
- 9 /ei/ is a _____.
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| a) Diphthong. | b) Vowel. |
| c) Consonant. | d) None of these. |
- 10 It there is no direct connection between a linguistic form and its meaning, it is called :
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| a) Creativity. | b) Reflexivity. |
| c) Displacement. | d) Arbitrariness. |

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Write a sentence and mark its subject and predicate.
- 12 What is a phrase ?
- 13 What is R. P. ?
- 14 Write an expression used to greet people and the suitable response to the greeting.
- 15 Write an expression used to thank people and a response to the thanks.
- 16 Write an expression used to make enquiries.
- 17 What is a headline ?
- 18 What is an advertisement ?
- 19 Write an example for an exclamatory sentence.
- 20 Transcribe : (a) matter ; (b) colour.
- 21 Punctuate the following sentence :
mother said to shambu go to market and buy some fish.
- 22 What is a blog ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Write a short note on syllables.
- 24 Write the twelve monophthongs (pure vowels) with examples.
- 25 Varieties of English.

- 26 Write a paragraph about rain.
- 27 Explain note making.
- 28 The uses of simple present and simple past tenses.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29 Write a letter to your parent describing the fresher's day in your college.
- 30 Write an essay on verbal and non-verbal communication.
- 31 Write a resume for the post of sub-editor in a leading newspaper.
- 32 Write a report on the agricultural fest held in your locality.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)