

SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

B.A. Functional English

FEN 2B 02—COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR

Maximum : 80 Marks

Time : Three Hours

I. (a) Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 '- ness' is a/an _____.

(Prefix, Suffix, Infix)

2 In 'She *herself* did it', the italicized word is a/an _____ pronoun.

(Reflexive, Empatic, Relative)

3 'Called on' is a _____ verb.

(Phrasal, Auxiliary, Non-finite)

4 '_____ ' can express possibility.

(Need, Must, May)

(b) 5 _____ is used to join together phrases.

(Conjunction, Preposition, Particle)

6 *Crowd* is a _____ noun.

(Material, Collective, Common)

7 She _____ President.

(Elected, Was elected, Has elected)

8 The problem _____ to me.

(Was explained, Explained, Did not explain)

(c) 9 'Who has ever seen a white elephant' is a _____ question ?

(Rhetorical, Yes/No question, direct)

10 There are _____ degrees of comparison.

(Two, Three, Four)

11 In 'give up', 'up' is a/an _____.

(Adverb, Particle, Participle)

12 They are here. _____ ?

(Are they, Aren't they, Isn't it)

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

Turn over

II. Attempt any *nine* of the following :

- 13 What is a dependent clause ?
- 14 Frame two sentences with 'future progressive' in them.
- 15 What is an uncountable noun ?
- 16 What is a phrase ?
- 17 What is a non-finite verb ?
- 18 What are the different types of adjectives ?
- 19 How do you define a verb ?
- 20 Frame a sentence with a complement in it.
- 21 English is spoken all over the world :
(Begin with 'people ——')
- 22 Compound sentence.
- 23 Declarative sentence.
- 24 Interjections.

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

III. Answer any *six* of the following in about 100 words each :

- 25 Present perfect tense.
- 26 Active and passive voice.
- 27 Reported speech.
- 28 Question tags.
- 29 Interrogative sentences.
- 30 Pronouns.
- 31 Noun phrase.
- 32 Relative pronouns.
- 33 Punctuation marks.
- 34 Bibliography.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

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

- 35 Time and tense.
- 36 Use of auxiliaries in English.
- 37 Prepositions in English.
- 38 Use of articles in English.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)