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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 vocabulary mapping ?
2. What is Homophones ? Give two examples.
3. What is Podcast ?
4. What is onomatopoeic words ? Give two examples.
5. Mention a few digital reading platforms for vocabulary development.
6. Fill with a suitable prefix
 - a) She took a few moments to _____ arrange the items on her desk for better organization.
 - b) He managed to _____ come his fear of public speaking after attending several workshops.
7. Make compound words
 - a) _____ basket.
 - b) Mail _____.
8. Find the antonym of the words in italics.
 - a) Her behavior was *responsible*, and she always met her deadlines.
 - b) She gave a *logical* explanation that clarified the situation.

Turn over

9. What is meant by contextual learning of vocabulary ?
10. Complete the sentences with the 'verb' part in the verb + noun collocation.
- a) The counselor will _____ advice to students about their future careers.
- b) We decided to _____ a break after working for hours.

Section B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

Ceiling 24 marks.

11. What is the difference between active vocabulary and passive vocabulary ?
12. Do you think that mnemonics is a good technique to remember words ? Why do you think so ?
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.

(fresh, lush, snow-capped, majestic, crystal-clear)

The _____ mountains towered in the distance, their _____ peaks glistening under the bright sun. A _____ lake reflected the surrounding _____ forests, creating a picturesque scene that felt like a painting. As I breathed in the _____ mountain air, I felt a sense of tranquility wash over me, making it the perfect getaway from the bustling city life.

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

(gave up, think back, went over, set out, looked through, put off)

Last weekend, I _____ to clean the garage, but I quickly _____ when I realized how much stuff had piled up. I decided to _____ the task until later and instead _____ some old photos I found in a box. As I _____ them, I couldn't help but _____ to all the great memories from past vacations.

Section C

Answer any one question.

The question carries 10 marks.

16. Describe a person whom you admire.
17. Match the words on the left with their corresponding definitions on the right :
- a) Lethargic - Relating to young people ; immature.
- b) Munificent - About to happen ; impending.

- c) Nostalgia - Based on or serving as a hypothesis ; theoretical.
- d) Voracious - Showing care and effort in one's work or duties.
- e) Abridge - Truthful and straightforward ; frank.
- f) Candid - To shorten a text without losing its essence.
- g) Diligent - Having a huge appetite ; insatiable.
- h) Hypothetical - A sentimental longing for the past.
- i) Imminent - Very generous ; more than is usual or necessary
- j) Juvenile - Sluggish and apathetic ; lacking energy.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)