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(2020 SCHEME)

Course Code	:	**20IMCAT101**
Course Name	:	**English**
Max. Marks	:	**60** **Duration:3 Hours**

PART A
(Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

1. Choose the correct tense to fill in the blanks.

   a) By the time she arrives, we _____ (finish) our homework.
   b) She will call you once she _____ (arrive) at the airport.
   c) When I was a child, I _____ (play) outside every day.

2. How do interactional and transactional conversation patterns differ in terms of their primary goals and outcomes?

3. What specific behaviors or traits distinguish an effective listener from an average listener? How can you develop good listening traits in daily interactions?

4. How does word stress influence the clarity and meaning of spoken English, and what strategies can learners use to master word stress patterns effectively?

5. You are the organizer of a workshop on professional development and need to give a vote of thanks. Prepare a vote of thanks to deliver on this occasion.

6. What are some effective methods for extracting and synthesizing relevant information from various sources when reading for research?

7. Introduce yourself in an interview.

8. Use the right prefix to form meaningful antonyms. The root word is given in the bracket.

   a)The newspaper led a campaign against social …………(justice)
   b) His affairs brought ……………………….. to the family.(honour)
   c) He described the problem in a/an ……………………….. way.(passionate)

9. What is note taking? Why is it beneficial?

10. Choose the word that makes each of these nouns into a compound noun:

    a) Fund _____ (A – driver, B – seat, C – raiser)
    b) News _____ (A– paper, B – story, C – travels)
    c) Sun _____ (A– day, B – glasses, C – heat)

PART B
(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 6 marks)
MODULE I

11. How does reading impact critical thinking and problem-solving skills in both personal and professional contexts?   6

OR

12. You are at a networking event and are speaking with a professional in your field. Prepare a conversation by initiating the conversation, sustaining it to learn more about their experiences, and then closing it effectively.   6

MODULE II

13. Describe your experience at the new art exhibition you visited, including the types of art work displayed and the ambiance of the venue.   6

OR

14. Change the following sentences from Active voice to Passive voice.   6

    1. The gardener plants roses every spring.
    2. The chef cooks delicious meals.
    3. The scientist conducts experiments.
    4. The company will announce the new project next week.
    5. The team is organizing the event.
    6. The artist created a stunning sculpture.
    7. The students wrote essays for the competition.
    8. The engineer designs innovative solutions.
    9. The children built a sandcastle at the beach.
    10. The librarian manages the book collection.
    11. The technician will fix the computer.
    12. The teacher explained the complex theory.

MODULE III

15. Write a telephone conversation between a manager and an employee in which they discuss and come to an agreement on the strategy for a new marketing campaign.   6

OR

16. When listening for general content, what strategies can be employed to grasp the main ideas of a presentation or discussion without focusing on specific details?   6

MODULE IV

17. Explain the barriers to effective listening.   6

OR

18. You are the NSS coordinator in your college. Write a letter to your principal seeking permission to host a blood donation camp in your college.   6

MODULE V

19. Write a letter of complaint to an online shopping webite on recieving a faulty product.   6

OR

20. What is Mother Toungue Influence and how can we correct it?   6

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