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First Semester

Common Course I - EN1CCT01 - ENGLISH - FINE - TUNE YOUR ENGLISH

(Common for all UG Programmes)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Write two sentences with an adjective phrase each.
2. A.I expect _____ B.He replied _____. (Complete with a noun clause)
3. A. Either of the books _____ interesting. (Use the appropriate form of "be") B. Neither of the rooms _____ painting. (Use the appropriate form of "require")
4. A. There aren't no good hotels here. He hasn't got no money. (Correct the errors)
5. Use in sentences of your own. A. Lie in state B. Keep one's fingers crossed.
6. Write two animal cry words and use them in sentences of your own.
7. A.The work must be finished _____ the end of the week. B. They ceased to work _____ sunset. (Supply the appropriate preposition)
8. Use the following idioms in sentences. A. to have an axe to grind. B. a cock and bull story.
9. Give two examples of noun compounds (eg. Step-stool)
10. Give the meaning of the following expressions. A. to smell a rat. B. to cut the cackle
11. Identify the parts of speech 'what'in the following sentences. A. What happened between you and Tom? B. I mean, what name did you call him?





12. A.You aren't from Brazil,_____? B.John is a very good student,_____? (Add question tag)

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Convert the sentences into compound form without compromising its meaning. (Use the conjunctions 'and', 'but')
1. He must work very hard to make up for the lost time.
 2. Hearing his father's footsteps, the boy ran away.
 3. Williams, taking off his coat politely, placed it in the muddy street.
 4. The teacher punished the boy for disobedience.
 5. In spite of his popularity he cannot be called a great writer.
14. Classify the sentences into active and passive.
1. They painted the house red.
 2. The ocean cannot be pumped dry.
 3. The letter has just been posted.
 4. A stone struck me on the head.
 5. I bought the baby a doll.
15. Use the past continuous form of the given verb.
1. Who (cry) at 11.30 last night?
 2. I (work).
 3. It (rain), so we couldnt go out.
 4. I woke up early yesteday. It was a beautiful morning the sun(shine) and the birds (sing).
16. Identify the adverbs/adverb phrases.
- 1.He lives far from here.
 2. You are quite wrong.
 3. I am an early riser.
 4. She sings well enough.
 5. I can ill afford to lose him.
17. Use "the" wherever necessary. My uncle lives in a large house built of stone. He works in local office of Barclays Bank which is situated in East Street. He goes there by bus every morning and stays there all day. When he comes home in evening he often feels tired.
18. 1. I met Hari, he had just returned (Combine using the relative pronoun'who')
2. William hates his brother and his brother hates William (Combine using the distributive pronoun 'each other').
 3. The female lion is called lioness. The lioness has no mane(Use a pronoun to avoid repetition)
 4. Suresh studies hard; Suresh is at the head of his class (Use pronouns to avoid repetition)
 5. Just as he cares for his child I care for my child.(Use a possessive pronoun to avoid repetition).
19. Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own.
1. blow over
 2. figure out
 3. call off
 4. do away with
 5. act up.
20. Many people did not attend the function; Not many people attended the functiion. Given here is an example of an alternative negative. Frame three similar pairs of alternative negatives.





21. Frame five alternative questions.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Prepare a job application for the post of an accountant in a reputed firm

23. A. You are the Arts Club Secretary of your college. Prepare a welcome speech to be delivered on the inauguration of the Arts Club. B. Frame a conversation between you and your hostel mate about a very interesting movie you have watched.

24. Evaluate how natural calamities affect human sustenance, in the light of recent Kerala Flood.

25. A. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper, appealing for funds to relieve the sufferers from flood. B. Write a short essay on Plastic Pollution.

(2×15=30)

