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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. A.The boy stood on the burning deck.(Identify the subject.)
   B. Early bird catches the worm.(Identify the predicate.)
2. A. There _____ an art exhibition in the college tomorrow. B. There _____ four choices to the question. (Use the appropriate form of "be")
3. A. Can I have a piece of chocolate? Can I have a chocolate? (Mark out the erroneous usage in the given pair)
4. A. Some boys were helping the wounded man.
   B.He will finish the work in a fortnight. (Turn the sentences into passive voice)
5. A. He is ill. B. He looks cold. (Identify the kind of adjective)
6. Explain the body vocabularies. A. Hamstring B. Arms akimbo
7. A. I am indebted to you _____your help. B. The noise from downstairs prevented me _____sleeping. (Fill in the blanks using the appropriate prepositions).
8. Explain the following usages. A. the die is cast. B. to make both ends meet.
9. Give the phrasal verbs with the meaning A. to abandon, B. to continue
10. Give the meaning of the following expressions. A. to smell a rat. B. to cut the cackle
11. What is an alternative question? Give an example.
12. A. She speaks English fluently. B. They arrived in the morning.(Negate the sentences)

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Pick out the adverb phrases in the given sentences. 1. Rama ran with great speed. 2. The arrow fell on this spot. 3. No such diseases were known in those days. 4. No one would dare to answer him in such impudent way. 5. Do your work in a thorough way.

14. Fill the blanks with suitable adjective clauses. 1. I know the place_____. 2. Where is the book _____3. I know the man_____ 4. The dog _____ does not bite. 5. Any boy _____will be punished.

15. (Use present perfect form of the verbs given) 1. He has just (go) out. 2.I have never (know) him to be angry 3. We have (live) here for ten years. 4. Gopi has (eat) all the biscuits, there aren't any left for you.5. Mr. Hari has (be) to Japan

16. (Use forms of 'make' or 'do' appropriately) 1. The sudden pain_____ him cry. 2. I must get the tailor to _____ me a new suit. 3. She _____ a great effort to _____ the work. 4. Could you please _____ me a fovour?

17. Fill up the blanks using the suitable adverb from the pair. 1. Teacher spoke (high, highly) of Raju. 2. I should say she sang (extreme, extremely) well. 3. They (hard, hardly) do any work. 4. He arrived (late, lately) 5. Hearing the news he (near, nearly) fainted.

18. Rewrite using pronoun to avoid redundancy in the given sentences.
1. Both cars are good; I want to buy the cars. 2. Meera is my friend; Meera helps me in all my acitivities. 3. John is an honest man; John is trusted by all his colleagues. 4. The sun gives us light; so the sun is regarded as a god by some people. 5. The teacher sent for the boy; the boy came at once.

19. Give the possible word that may be derived out of affixation in the following words.
1. duty 2.pay 3. music 4.simple 5. institute

20. Frame tag questions. 1. It is raining_____?. 2.You aren't busy _____?. 3. I am right _____?. 4. Wait a minute _____? 5. Have some more rice_____?

21. Frame five exclamatory 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. Frame a conversation between you and your land owner about the deplorable condition of the bathrooms in the apartment you have rented.
B. Write a short speech about the lack of hygiene in your locality.

24. Write a review of a very popular autobiographical writing that has motivated you.

25. A.Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper on reckless driving.
B.Write a short essay on the Influence of cinema on Society.

(2×15=30)