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

(Common for all U.G Programmes)

2018 Admission Only

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Maximum Marks: 80 **Time: 3 Hours**

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Write two sentences containing adverb phrases
2. (a) He is not so clever_____. (b) He ran so fast _____(complete with an adverb clause)
3. (a) There _____ an art exhibition in the college tomorrow. (b) There _____ four choices to the question. (Use the appropriate form of "be")
4. (a)The boy teased the dog. (b) My father will write a letter.(Turn the sentences into passive voice)
5. I have to reach the office (by 9.30,usually). (Insert adverb in suitable positions)
6. (a) I like to live in open air. (b) Neil Armstrong was first man to walk on moon. (Insert article where necessary)
7. Write two animal cry words and use them in sentences of your own.
8. Use the following in sentences of your own to highlight their difference: carry out; carry over
9. Convert the following into their opposites by prefixation .(a) incline. (b) manage
10. Use the following in sentences of your own. (a) horse sense. (b) to go to the dogs
11. (a)He calls his mother everyday. (b) She knows how to knit. (Negate the sentences)
12. (a)She doesn't work in a hotel,_____? (b) You don't like spicy food,_____? (Add question tag)

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Choose the correct form of the verbs from the bracket to complete the given sentences (boil, close, cost, meet,smoke) 1.Steve _____ten cigarettes a day. 2. Water _____ at 100 degree Celsius. 3. These shoes _____ a lot of money. 4. Your job is interesting, you get to _____ a lot of people. 5. The City Museum _____at 6 o' clock every evening.

14. Pick out the incorrect sentences. 1.One Hundred Years of Solitude are a masterpiece. 2. George has started having problems with his back. 3. I'm sad to hear that you fell off a tall ladder. 4. My child is in bed with flu. 5. We bought the jewellery from a jeweller in Thrissur.

15. (Use past continuous form of the verbs given) 1. The light went out while I (read). 2. When I saw him he (play) chess. 3. We (listen) to the radio all evening. 4. You (watch) TV when I called you last night. 5. The phone (ring) as he walked away.

16. Choose the suitable auxiliary for each pair. 1. You _____ improve your spelling. 2. We _____ love our neighbours. (must, ought to) 3. I don't _____ mention him. 4. One _____be careful.(dare, needs to)

17. Mark the adjectives in the given sentences. 1. Kolkatta is a large city. 2. I ate some rice. 3. We have had enough exersice. 4. He has little intelligence. 5. The foolish old crow tried to sing.

18. Use reflexive pronouns to complete the sentences. 1. She hurt_____.2. I will go _____. 3. We exerted _____4. We seldom see _____as others see us. 5. I was sitting by _____.

19. Whar are idioms? Explain with illustrations.

20. Change the following interrogative sentences into assertive form. 1. Is that the way a gentleman should behave? 2. What though we happen to be late? 3.Was he not a villain to do such a thing? 4. Why waste time reading trash? 5. Shall I ever forget those happy days?

21. Frame five exclamatory questions.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Prepare an application for a motor vehicle agency.

23. (a) Write a conversation between a parent and the class teacher regarding the progress of a child in the first term examinations.. (b) Frame a short speech that you, as a primary school teacher, would deliver on the occasion of Children's Day in your school.

24. Write an essay on how Kerala battled the recent flood.

25. (a) Write a letter to a friend describing how you spent your summer vacation. (b) Write an essay on the influence of TV on our Lives.

(2×15=30)