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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

1A01 ENG : Communicative English – I

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **two** pages. (1×6=6)

- 1) As a Librarian, Model College, Neyveli, write a letter to Ms. Sohanlal and Bros, Booksellers, Agra, Placing orders for books to be supplied immediately.
- 2) Prepare a CV and cover letter for the post of Marketing Manager in XYZ Company, Ernakulam.

II. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **two** pages : (1×6=6)

- 3) Write an essay on the topic "Aping of Western Culture by the Young generation".
- 4) Write a paraphrase for the following text :

One of the peculiarities which distinguish the present age is the multiplication of books. Everyday brings new advertisements of literary undertakings, and we are flattered with repeated promise of growing wise on easier terms than our progenitors. How much either happiness or knowledge is advanced by this multitude of authors, is not easy to decide. He that teaches us anything which we know not before, is undoubtedly to be loved as a benefactor; and he that supplies life with innocent amusement, will be certainly caressed as a pleasing companion. But few of those who fill the World with books, have any pretensions to the hope either of pleasing or instructing. They have often no other task than to lay two books before them out of which they compile a third, without any new materials of their own, and with little application of

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judgement to those which former authors have supplied. All compilation are not useless. Particles of science are often very widely scattered upon topics very remote from the principal subject, which are often more valuable than formal treatises, and which yet are not known because they are not promised in the title. He that collects those under proper heads is very laudably employed; for though he exerts no great abilities in the work, he facilitates the progress of others, and by making that easy of attainment which is already written, may give some mind more vigorous or more adventurous than his own, leisure for new thoughts and original designs.

III. Transcribe **any eight** of the following words :

(8×1=8)

- 5) Mayor.
- 6) Appropriate.
- 7) Colonel.
- 8) Beige.
- 9) Anonymous.
- 10) Curing.
- 11) Priority.
- 12) Spinach.
- 13) Dormitory.
- 14) Bureau.

IV. Mark the primary stress in **any four** of the words given below. Need **not** transcribe.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

- 15) Derivation.
- 16) Symbolic.
- 17) Economical.
- 18) Sonority.
- 19) Archeology.
- 20) Massive.



V. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **two or three** sentences : (4x1=4)

- 21) What is received pronunciation ?
- 22) How many diphthongs are there in English ? Give an example for each.
- 23) Explain word stress with an example.
- 24) Give the weak forms of the following words :
 - a) There
 - b) Would.
- 25) List the consonant sounds in English.
- 26) Mark the intonation for the given sentence.

“We are often misled by advertisements, aren’t we ?”

VI. Answer **14** of the following questions according to the direction provided : (14x1=14)

27) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns.
Several of my friends told _____ that _____ prepare for their examinations at night.

28) Identify the type of adjectives used in the given sentence :
Every person follows his personal ethics.

29) Correct the following sentence :
When you come to meet me tomorrow ?

30) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
As he was passing by _____ field, which belonged to _____ friend, he noticed _____ breach in _____ embankment.

31) Fill in the blanks with appropriate interjection.
_____ Disha lost her mobile phone.

32) Insert appropriate modal auxiliaries :
Mital _____ take you to school. But she _____ come back before I leave home.

33) Fill in the blanks with the plural form of the word given in the bracket :
At the restaurant, we ordered _____ for both of us. (soup)



- 34) Add a suitable question tag.
India was under the British rule for a long time.
- 35) Correct the given sentence :
One of my students are absent today.
- 36) Transform the sentence into exclamatory sentence :
The rain has ruined the fun.
- 37) Choose the appropriate preposition from the pair given and fill in the blanks :
She is looking for you _____ morning.
(since, for)
- 38) Transform into comparative degree :
Lila's hand writing is not as nice as mine.
- 39) Give one example each for intransitive, monotransitive and ditransitive verb.
- 40) Identify the nouns in the sentence given :
Ships carrying iron ore will reach the Indian shore at night.