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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

1A01 ENG : Communicative English – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

1) As the Store Incharge of XZY College Meerut, write a letter to Messrs Chadda Furniture House, 15 Karol Bag, Delhi, placing the order for furniture. Ask for the discount available on the purchase.

2) Prepare a CV and cover letter for the post of Administrative Officer in XYZ Company, Thrissur.

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

3) Write an essay on the topic, "Gradual decay and degeneration of historical monuments and steps to maintain the glorious heritage".

4) Write a paraphrase for the following text.

Cycling survives as a popular pastime because it yields pleasure and benefits. First of all cycling provides exercise, the need of which is felt by most people. The development of machinery tends to deprive us of adequate opportunities of expending energy while earning a livelihood. Other opportunities should be created through the medium of sport. Of cycling many people hastily say it is "hard work", but a fit and practised rider does not agree with this verdict. The art of easy cycling must be cultivated, as will be shown later, but once it has been acquired, a long day's run should not unduly tire any rider endowed with a normal measure of health. Nobody has better described the exercise of cycling than the late Twells Brex, who said enthusiastically, speaking from experience. "You move along by your own glad effort". Many of us wish to use our legs and lungs, as well as our eyes. An active, healthy person ought not to be content

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to travel always as a mere passenger. That is not life. Those who would turn all active cyclists into sedentary motor-drivers, or into idle passengers, would serve the nation better if they restricted their attentions to the aged and infirm, for whom petrol-generated propulsion is doubtless a blessing and may be a necessity.

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

(8×1=8)

- 5) Lettuce /*letis*/
- 6) Sneakers /*sni:kəz*/
- 7) Recliner /*riklainə*/
- 8) Agenda /*ədʒəndə*/
- 9) Valet /*væleil*/
- 10) Cauliflower /*kɒlɪflaʊə*/
- 11) Auditorium /*ɒ:dɪtɔ:riəm*/
- 12) Diamond /*daɪəmənd*/
- 13) Astronaut /*æstrɔ:nɔ:t*/
- 14) Fierce /*fɪəs*/

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

(1/2×4=2)

- 15) Remainder
- 16) Establishment
- 17) Haphazard
- 18) Neglect
- 19) Rational
- 20) Progress.

V. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **two** or **three** sentences :

(4×1=4)

- 21) What is IPA ? What is its use ?
- 22) Distinguish between monophthongs and diphthongs.
- 23) What is a syllable ? Give examples for monosyllabic, disyllabic, trisyllabic and polysyllabic words.
- 24) Mark the intonation for the given sentence.
"We are not buying the property, are we ?"
- 25) Give the weak forms of the following words :
a) For /*fə*/ b) Had /*əd*/
- 26) How many consonant sounds are there in English ? Give example for each.



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

27) Identify the nouns in the given sentence.

The moon looks at us as we walk down the path.

28) Give two examples for nouns which are never used in singular form.

scissors,
pants,

29) Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronoun.

The clerk who prepared this letter hasn't come today.

30) Insert proper modal auxiliaries in the blanks.

You should not break the college rules.

31) Correct the following sentence.

^{mounted} He jumped on his horse and rode off.

32) Transform into the superlative degree.

His speech seemed more sincere.

33) Make a sentence with a subordinating conjunction.

if, that, what, who

34) Add a suitable question tag.

You are smarter than Rishi, aren't you?

while, since, because
after, before, till, until.

35) Insert appropriate verb form of the word given in the bracket.

The meeting has been going on (go) on for the last three hours.

36) Use the correct form of 'be' in the given sentence.

Several of our students are day scholars.

37) Transform the following sentence into interrogative form.

She left high school when she was only 14 to study cinema under her father's care and guidance for five years. (Wh - question)

38) Use appropriate article and fill in the blanks.

The milk is a complete diet in itself.

Why did she leave high school when she was only 14?

39) Rewrite the following sentence by adding the adverb given in bracket.

Raju comes late to college. (never)

40) Identify the type of adjective used in the given sentence.

Only a little time is left before the train leaves.

Quantity
Adjective