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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

1A01ENG : Communicative English – I
(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

- 1) Write a letter to the Postmaster of your area informing him/her of the change in your residential address.
- 2) Answer the following advertisement with a CV and cover letter – “Wanted a clerk with a good knowledge of English and Arithmetic. Apply, Manager, New Press, Allahabad”.

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

- 3) Write an essay on the topic “Reading – A Dying Habit”.
- 4) Write a paraphrase for the following text.

Over-eating is one of the most wonderful practices among those who think that they can afford it. In fact, authorities say that nearly all who can get as much as they desire, over-eat to their disadvantage. A heavy meal at night the so-called “dinner”, is the fashion with many and often it is taken shortly before retiring. It is unnecessary and should be forgone, not only once a week but daily without loss of strength. From three to five hours are needed to digest food. While sleeping, this food not being required to give energy for work, is in many cases converted into excess fat, giving rise to over-weight. The evening meal should be light, taken three or four hours before retiring. This prevents over-eating, conserves energy and reduces the cost of food.

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

(8×1=8)

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| 5) People | 10) Punish |
| 6) Letter | 11) School |
| 7) Statement | 12) Garden |
| 8) Appear | 13) Report |
| 9) Remember | 14) Fearful |

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

(4×½=2)

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| 15) Navigation | 18) Canteen |
| 16) Father | 19) Politician |
| 17) Develop | 20) Adversity |

V. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **two** or **three** sentences. (4×1=4)

- 21) What do you mean by word stress ?
- 22) Define triphthongs.
- 23) Mark the intonation for the given sentence : "Don't talk loudly".
- 24) Give the weak forms of the following words : could, that.
- 25) What do you mean by rising tone ?
- 26) What are diphthongs ?

VI. Answer **14** of the following questions according to the directions provided. (14×1=14)

27) Identify the nouns in the sentence given below.

Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India.

28) Give two examples of collective nouns.

29) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns.

Every soldier and every sailor was in _____ place.

30) Transform into the superlative degree.

Chennai is bigger than most other Indian cities.

31) Correct the following sentence :

He gave me an advice.



32) Combine the following sentences using a correlative conjunction.:

He is foolish. He is obstinate.

33) Add a suitable question tag :

I didn't hurt you.

34) Fill in the blanks with the suitable tense of the word given in brackets.

She _____ (leave) school last year.

35) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

I bought ___ horse, ___ ox, and ___ buffalo.

36) Insert appropriate modal auxiliaries in the blanks.

I wish he _____ not play his wireless so loudly.

37) Choose the appropriate preposition from the pair given and fill in the blanks :

Don't loiter _____ (off/about) the street.

38) Insert a suitable relative pronoun in the space provided.

This is the boy _____ I told you of.

39) Give two examples of nouns that are used only in the plural form.

40) Which are the open-class items among English words ?

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