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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. Write a letter of complaint regarding excessive charges on mobile phone usage.
  2. Prepare a CV and cover letter for the post of Assistant Branch Manager in ABC company, Trivandrum.
- II. Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in not more than two pages.  
(1×6=6)
3. Write an essay on the topic " Use and Abuse of the Internet".
  4. Write a paraphrase for the following text.

There is not much need of proving to most school boys that holidays are necessary. They are quite convinced that they are- and most desirable, too. They welcome a holiday from school with hilarious joy, and plague the head master on the least excuse to let them off their lessons. It would be more in place to try to convince them of the necessity of work and study. Yet it may be desirable to show that regular intervals of rest, recreation, or change of occupation are really necessary. Holidays at proper intervals are especially necessary for young people, and for those engaged in hard mental work, for continuous work, without a break, will injure the health, and may cause a nervous breakdown.

P.T.O.



A short holiday, rightly used, will send us back to air work with renewed zest and vigour. But holidays may be abused. If the holiday is spent in stupid idleness, or in an exhausting round of exciting amusements, or shut up in close stuffy rooms, the person will come back to his work tired, listless and uninterested.

III. Transcribe any **EIGHT** of the following words. (8×1=8)

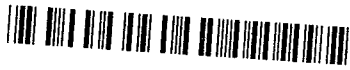
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| 5. Synthetic | 10. Breathe    |
| 6. Mouthful  | 11. Muffler    |
| 7. Careful   | 12. Chapel     |
| 8. Comb      | 13. Management |
| 9. Magnetic  | 14. Budget     |

IV. Mark the primary stress in any **FOUR** of the words given below. Need not transcribe. (4×½=2)

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| 15. Biology  | 18. Composition   |
| 16. Economic | 19. Pronunciation |
| 17. Lyrical  | 20. Suggestive    |

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

21. What are monophthongs?
22. What do you mean by Received Pronunciation?
23. What do you mean by word stress?
24. Mark the intonation for the given sentence  
"He plays football, Cricket, basketball and tennis."
25. Give the weak forms of the following words:
  - a. Was
  - b. But
26. What is IPA?



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VI. Answer **Fourteen** of the following questions according to the direction provided:

(14×1=14)

27. Identify the nouns in the given sentence Billiards is my favourite game.
  28. Give two examples of nouns having irregular plural forms.
  29. Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronoun.  
I know the house \_\_\_\_\_ he lives in.
  30. Insert proper modal auxiliaries in the blanks:  
Children \_\_\_\_\_ obey their parents.
  31. Correct the following sentence:  
The college staff are going on a picnic
  32. Transform into the superlative degree.  
Mumbai is richer than most other cities in India.
  33. Make a sentence with a subordinating conjunction.
  34. Add a suitable question tag  
Gopal hasn't passed the exam , \_\_\_\_\_?
  35. Insert appropriate verb form of the word given in the bracket.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (Visit) the Joshis this evening.
  36. Use the correct form of 'be' in the given sentence  
Ten of the students \_\_\_\_\_ boys.
  37. Transform the following sentence into interrogative form.  
He was a villain to do such a dead.
  38. Use appropriate article and fill in the blanks which is \_\_\_\_\_ longest river in India? Is it \_\_\_\_\_ Ganges?
  39. Rewrite the following sentence by adding the adverb given in bracket.  
He invited me to visit him (often)
  40. Identify the type of adjective used in the given sentence  
I ate some rice.
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