

**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2021**

English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG,1 A02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2019—2020 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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ENG 1 A02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who wrote the book *Extraordinary popular delusions and the madness of crowds* ?
 - (A) Alexander of Abonutichus.
 - (B) Lamar Keene.
 - (C) Charles Markay.
 - (D) Harry Houdini.
2. One of the most striking apparent instances of extrasensory perception is the _____.
 - (A) Precognitive experience.
 - (B) Post-judice.
 - (C) Prejudice.
 - (D) None of these.
3. The rising or lifting of a person or thing in the air by supernatural means is called _____.
 - (A) Levitation.
 - (B) Bamboozles.
 - (C) Seances.
 - (D) Arcane.
4. Whose voice shivers on a bare branch in the poem "The house of my childhood" ?
 - (A) Poet's.
 - (B) Grandmother's.
 - (C) Families.
 - (D) Birds.
5. Find the figure of speech in the expression 'colourless cracks' ?
 - (A) Metaphor.
 - (B) Alliteration.
 - (C) Oxymoron.
 - (D) Hyperbole.
6. The poem "Still I Rise" is written by _____.
 - (A) John Keats.
 - (B) Gabriel Okara.
 - (C) Maya Angelou.
 - (D) Dilip Chitre.
7. Which among the following is Frost's volume of poetry ?
 - (A) Further Range.
 - (B) Phenomenal Woman.
 - (C) Mountain Interval.
 - (D) The Power and Glory.

8. Lamb to the Slaughter means :
- (A) In a fierce manner. (B) In an unconcerned manner.
(C) In an awful manner. (D) In a disgusting manner.
9. Which among the following is an autobiographical work of Roald Dahl ?
- (A) Someone Like You. (B) Fantastic Mr fox.
(C) Going Solo. (D) BFG.
10. E.V. Lucas was associated with the humour magazine called :
- (A) Phantom Journal. (B) Punch.
(C) The Globe. (D) The Academy.
11. What is meant by 'the wheel's still in spin' ?
- (A) Time is not constant. (B) Porters wheel.
(C) A wheel is in motion. (D) The world is spinning.
12. Keats belong to the _____ period in English Literature.
- (A) Romantic. (B) Modern.
(C) Victorian. (D) Shakespearean.
13. One of the common themes found in Keats' poems are :
- (A) Art versus life. (B) Innocence versus experience.
(C) God versus Man. (D) Comedy versus tragedy.
14. Who said "as close to perfect as any shorter poem in the English Language" about ' Ode to Autumn' ?
- (A) F.R. Leavis. (B) Harold Bloom.
(C) Matthew Arnold. (D) Leigh Hunt.
15. Who is the author of 'A Streetcar Named Desire' ?
- (A) Maya Angelou. (B) Tennessee Williams.
(C) G.B. Shaw. (D) Gabriel Okara.

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Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences (2 marks each) :

- 1 Why doesn't Miss Cornelia attend the annual election meeting of the confederate daughters ?
- 2 What makes the poet to put the question, "where are songs of the spring" ?
- 3 What does the poet ask the writers and critics ?
- 4 What bothers Jerome about his aunt ?
- 5 What can be the reasons for strange light in the sky, according to Sagan ?
- 6 What is the Confederate Daughters ?
- 7 According to Lucas who are seldom bores ?
- 8 How did Alexander of Abonutichus deal with the written questions in sealed envelope ?
- 9 Why did the children hate Wednesdays ?
- 10 Why do you think are the cracks 'colourless' ?
- 11 How do you know that police have not ruled Mrs. Maloney as a probable suspect ?
- 12 Why did the children ask the driver to stop the bus when they saw Mum approaching ?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each. (5 marks each) :

- 13 Comment on the intricacies of the relationship between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster.
- 14 How does the poet look at the passage of time ?
- 15 Explain the lyrical imagery in "Ode to Autumn".

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- 16 How does the farmer access city life ?
- 17 Explain briefly the comparison made about the bellies.
- 18 What does the expression 'feel at home' mean ? Does the poet 'feel' at home' in the situation he describes in this stanza ?
- 19 Explain the symbolism of the pig in the story.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the following in an essay of 200 words :

- 20 Bring out the instances of mongering as depicted by Carl Sagan.
- 21 Autobiographical elements in the poem "The House Of My Childhood".

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIALS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

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ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIALS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Read the questions and choose the correct option :

1. The vowel sound in the word *steer* is _____.
(A) /ai/. (B) /i/.
(C) /ea/. (D) /i:/.
2. The sound /z/ occurs in _____.
(A) Loose. (B) Lose.
(C) Rice. (D) Scene.
3. The silent letter in the word *comb* is _____.
(A) /m/. (B) /o/.
(C) /b/. (D) None of the above.
4. The varying degree of emphasis with which sounds are produced is called _____.
(A) Intonation. (B) Pronunciation.
(C) Stress. (D) Articulation.

Circle the right word which collocates with the given word :

5. Catch :
(A) Disease. (B) Love.
(C) Anger. (D) Hatred.
6. Smoker :
(A) Big. (B) Heavy.
(C) Strong. (D) Powerful.
7. Bus :
(A) Lost. (B) Failed.
(C) Escaped. (D) Missed.

8. Accuracy :

- (A) Outright. (B) Glowing.
(C) Careful. (D) Absolute.

Guess the correct meanings of the following phrasal verbs from the context and choose the right answer :

9. During the discussion, all committee members *chipped in* with suggestions.
(A) Disagree.
(B) Agree.
(C) Add something.
10. I'm late again!! I think I will be *told off* for this habit.
(A) Suspended.
(B) Rejected.
(C) Scolded.
11. If you give me ten more minutes, I will *sort out* all these files.
(A) Arrange.
(B) Delete.
(C) Read out.
12. Raheem *toyed with* the thought of starting a business of his own for five years.
(A) Postponed.
(B) Played with.
(C) Considered.

Choose the correct idiom for the italicized words :

13. Roshan's habit of waking up very late was *a matter of dispute* between him and his wife.
(A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) In leaps and bounds.

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14. On the third day of the strike, the protesters *started to lose enthusiasm*.
- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) In leaps and bounds.
15. It was after three meetings with the Principal that Rinu *understood she was not asking the right person* for a salary hike.
- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) Barking up the wrong tree.

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English (B.Com/B.B.A.)

ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIALS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Part I (Speaking Skills)

I. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 2 marks :

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- 1 You are feeling cold because the windows of the room are open. How will you politely request your friend to close the window ?
- 2 You prefer to drink tea over coffee. Express your preference using *would rather*.
- 3 *Yes, Speaking* is a reply to a telephone call. Frame a suitable question used in telephonic English for this reply.
- 4 Rearrange the given jumbled sentence to get the correct expression used for complete agreement.
Agreement/ I'm in/ With/ Total/ Stand/ Your
- 5 Identify the vowel sounds in *Saw* and *Same* and categorize them as monophthong or diphthong.
- 6 Identify the sounds of the underlined letters in *Yield* and *Journey* and transcribe them.
- 7 *I had met many people since I came here in June.* Rewrite the sentence correctly. Justify your corrections.
- 8 *Tom was gifted a brand new watch for his birthday.* Frame a "Wh" question for this sentence.
- 9 *We must try the food at this new restaurant.* Identify the verb and helping verb in the sentence.
- 10 *My mother looks after her sister when she is ill.* Identify the phrasal verb in the sentence and write its meaning.

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11. *Rishi is studying as his exams are very near.* Write the idiomatic expression for the underlined words.
12. She was a *prominent* member of the council. Write the meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

II. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered.

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Each question carries 5 marks :

- 13 You are speaking to the receptionist of a dental clinic to book an appointment with your doctor. Prepare a conversation using words like hold on, speaking, let me check.
- 14 Elucidate the way in which the given words differ in articulation and meaning. Support your answers with examples.

Convict (N) & *Convict* (V)

Object (N) & *Object* (V)

- 15 Each given sentence has one word missing. Write it in and justify your answer.

I never seen snow.

You drink coffee or tea ?

- 16 Reorder the given sentences and identify the tense in them :

Midnight / Children / At / Sleeping / The / Were.

Tomorrow / To The / According / Report / It Will / Weather / Be Cloudy.

- 17 Choose one phrasal verb and use it in two sentences of yours. *Count on / Turn down.*

- 18 Choose one idiom and use it in two sentences of yours.

To tie the knot / pour your heart out to somebody.

- 19 The sentences below consist of some grammatical mistakes. Identify the mistakes and rewrite them correctly. Justify your corrections.

The building as well as its premises were dirty.

I had typed three pages since lunch time.

III. Read the following questions and answer any *one* of the following. (1 × 10 = 10)

- 20 Make up a reasonably long dialogue which contains expressions used for polite requests/persuasions/suggestions and their responses.

Speakers : Riya and Tom

Situation : Riya and Tom are planning to go abroad for higher studies. Prepare a conversation in which they discuss the courses, place and the time they wish to move abroad.

- 21 Read the text and do as directed :

Have you ever failed at something so miserably that the thought of attempting to do it again was the last thing you wanted to do ? If your answer is yes, then you are “not a robot.” Unlike robots, we human beings have feelings, emotions, and dreams. We are all meant to grow and stretch despite our circumstances and our limitations. Flourishing and trying to make our dreams come true is great when life is going our way. But what happens when it's not? What happens when you fail despite all of your hard work? Do you stay down and accept the defeat or do you get up again and again until you are satisfied? If you have a tendency to persevere and keep going then you have what experts call, grit.

Falling down or failing is one of the most agonizing, embarrassing, and scariest human experiences. But it is also one of the most educational, empowering, and essential parts of living a successful and fulfilling life. Did you know that perseverance (grit) is one of the seven qualities that have been described as the keys to personal success and betterment in society? The other six are curiosity, gratitude, optimism, self-control, social intelligence, and zest. Thomas Edison is a model for grit for trying 1,000 plus times to invent the light bulb. If you are reading this with the lights on in your room, you know well he succeeded. When asked why he kept going despite his hundreds of failures, he merely stated that what he had been were not failures. They were hundreds of ways not to create a light bulb. This statement not only revealed his grit but also his optimism for looking at the bright side.

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Grit can be learned to help you become more successful. One of the techniques that help is mindfulness. Mindfulness is a practice that helps the individual stay in the moment by bringing awareness of his or her experience without judgment. This practice has been used to quiet the noise of their fears and doubts. Through this simple practice of mindfulness, individuals have the ability to stop the self-sabotaging downward spiral of hopelessness, despair, and frustration.

Read the following sentences and choose the correct option : (2 × 1 = 2)

- (a) Though failing is an embarrassing experience, it is also the most essential, empowering and educational component of life. False/True.
- (b) Thomas Edison maintained had an optimistic outlook and kept going despite failing many a time. False/True.

Re-read the text and guess the meaning of the words in bold from from the context. Then choose the right synonym or antonym. (2 × 1 = 2)

- (c) “Through this simple practice of mindfulness, individuals have the ability to stop the *self-sabotaging* downward spiral of hopelessness.” Which among the following is *closest* in meaning to the italicized word ?
 - (i) Destroying.
 - (ii) Empowering
 - (iii) Criticizing.
 - (iv) None of these
- (d) “If you have a tendency to persevere and *keep going* then you have what experts call, grit”. Which among the following is the synonym of the italicized phrase ?
 - (i) Speed up.
 - (ii) Carry on.
 - (iii) Shorten.
 - (iv) None of these.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. The answers need not be directly stated in the passage. (3 × 2 = 6)

- (e) According to the passage, what are the qualities necessary to attain personal success?
- (f) How is failure an educational and empowering part of human life ?
- (g) What was Edison’s view on failure ?

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ENG 1 A01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part I (Speaking Skills)

I. Answer any six out of the following seven questions :

- 1 "You are on the right track" is :
 - (a) An expression of opinion.
 - (b) An expression of encouragement.
 - (c) An expression of suggestion.
 - (d) An expression of interruption.
- 2 Which among the following is the politest way of stating your preference ?
 - (a) I want to go to the beach and not the park.
 - (b) I want to go to the beach.
 - (c) I don't want to go to the park.
 - (d) I would rather go to the beach than the park.
- 3 Which among the following is the politest way to state your difference of opinion ?
 - (a) You are wrong. (b) Your idea sounds bad.
 - (c) That is not going to work. (d) The way I see it is different from yours.
- 4 "I don't agree with the proposal at all" is an example of :
 - (a) Refusal. (b) Strong Disagreement.
 - (c) Soft Disagreement. (d) Opinion.

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- 5 "I am afraid my words have been taken in a wrong sense" is an example of :
- (a) Interrupting. (b) Compromising.
(c) Suggestion. (d) Correcting misunderstanding.
- 6 Which of the following is the politest way of responding to thanks ?
- (a) Alright. (b) No problem.
(c) That's fine. (d) My pleasure.
7. "I beg to differ on this matter" is stating :
- (a) Suggestion. (b) Disagreement.
(c) Correcting. (d) A reaction.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

II. Match the items in Column A with those in Column B :

- | A | B |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 8 Are we on the right track? | – (a) No, I'm fine. |
| 9 Is she wasting her time? | – (b) Yes, of course! I borrowed it yesterday. |
| 10 Can I speak to Thomas? | – (c) My pleasure |
| 11 Did you borrow the ladder? | – (d) I hope she isn't. |
| 12 Thank you for the help | – (e) Yes, we are. |
| 13 Do you want to have something? | – (f) I'd like to but I can't reach it. |
| 14 What time are we meeting? | – (g) I'm afraid he isn't home. |
| 15 Could you pass the bottle? | – (h) We'll meet at 5 in the evening. |

(8 × ½ = 4 marks)

III. From the given situations choose any *two* and make up a short dialogue (not less than six exchanges) :

- 16 *Speakers* : Teacher and the Student.

Situation : The student complaints to his teacher that his classmates are constantly teasing him and making fun of him. The teacher tells him not to worry and promises him that she will speak to his classmates.

17 *Speakers* : Rohit and Tarun

Situation : Tarun wants to go abroad for higher studies. He is calling his friend Rohit who has already gone abroad and asks him about his opinion.

18 *Speakers* : A security guard and a police officer.

Situation : A theft has occurred in an apartment and the police officer asks the security guard whether he had seen the thief. The security guard tells that he could not catch the thief though he tried and explains other details to the officer.

(2 × 3 = 6 marks)

IV. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences to get correct expressions used for disagreeing with someone :

19 drop we the not is effort must plan because it the worth

20 your completely not opinion to I agree do

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

Part II (Pronunciation)

I. Read the following questions and choose the correct options :

21 The last sound in the word “bat” is a _____.

- (a) Pure vowel. (b) Diphthong.
(c) Consonant. (d) Glide.

22 The consonant sound /g/ occurs in :

- (a) Ghost. (b) Energy.
(c) Suggest. (d) Giant.

23 In the word “abstract” (noun) the stress falls on the _____ syllable.

- (a) First. (b) Third.
(c) Second. (d) None of the above.

24 The sound /eI/ in gaze is a :

- (a) Diphthong. (b) Consonant.
(c) Pure Vowel. (d) None of the above.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

Turn over

II. Identify the sounds of the letters shown in bold and write their transcription :

25 **H**at.

26 **F**arm.

27 **G**ame.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

III. Answer the following :

28 Select the word which has the same vowel as in **cup** :

(a) Bucket.

(b) Future.

29. Select the word with a diphthong :

(a) Near.

(b) Far.

30 The silent letter in the word “castle” is _____.

31 The vowel represented by ‘**I**’ in **Ice** is a diphthong. True/False.

32 There are twenty four consonants in the English language. True/False.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Part III (Grammar)

I. Choose the correct sentences from those given :

33. (a) I throws a pen.

(b) I threw a pen.

(c) I throwed a pen.

34. (a) They were fighting with each other.

(b) They fighted with each other.

(c) They has been fighting with each other.

35. (a) Sheethu and Rahul are waiting for the delivery boy.

(b) Sheethu and Rahul waits for the delivery boy.

(c) Sheethu and Rahul had wait for the delivery boy.

- 36 (a) A pair of scissors is on the table.
 (b) A pair of scissors are on the table.
 (c) A pair of scissors were on the table.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

II. Complete the following correctly :

- 37 She has written a book. The tense of the sentence is _____.
- 38 We made dinner and also cleaned the room, verbs in the sentences are _____ and _____.
- 39 Write a sentence politely asking someone to give you a pen.
- 40 Write a sentence politely asking someone to state his opinion on a topic.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

III. Answers of some questions are provided below. Write down the questions :

- 41 Raghav will take care of the children.
- 42 They live here since 2002.
- 43 I don't know where Mr. Smith lives.
- 44 India is going to win the finals and the cup is definitely ours.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

IV. Reorder the following jumbled sentences :

- 45 Are guests the arrived waiting you for have they and.
- 46 Program have arranged they a special.
- 47 Judges will decision of the final be the.
- 48 We the week moving Paris to next are.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

V. Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

- 49 He don't listen to me.
- 50 He asked me what was the time.

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51 The book have been dispatched.

52 He broken the window.

(4 × 1½ = 6 marks)

Part IV (Reading)

The Trojan War is one of the most famous wars in history. It is well known for the 10-year duration, for the heroism of a number of legendary characters, and for the Trojan horse. What may not be familiar, however, is the story of how the war began.

According to Greek myth, the strife between the Trojans and the Greeks started at the wedding of Peleus, King of Thessaly, and Thetis, a sea nymph. All of the gods and goddesses had been invited to the wedding celebration in Troy except Eris, goddess of discord. She had been omitted from the guest list because her presence always embroiled mortals and immortals alike in conflict.

To take revenge on those who had slighted her, Eris decided to cause a skirmish. Into the middle of the banquet hall, she threw a golden apple marked “for the most beautiful.” All of the goddesses began to haggle over who should possess it. The gods and goddesses reached a stalemate when the choice was narrowed to Hera, Athena, and Aphrodite. Someone was needed to settle the controversy by picking a winner. The job eventually fell to Paris, son of King Priam of Troy, who was said to be a good judge of beauty. Paris did not have an easy job. Each goddess, eager to win the golden apple, tried aggressively to bribe him.

“I’ll grant you vast kingdoms to rule,” promised Hera. “Vast kingdoms are nothing in comparison with my gift,” contradicted Athena. “Choose me and I’ll see that you win victory and fame in war.” Aphrodite outdid her adversaries, however. She won the golden apple by offering Helen, daughter of Zeus, the most beautiful mortal in the land, to Paris. Paris, anxious to claim Helen, set off for Sparta in Greece.

Although Paris learned that Helen was married, he nevertheless accepted the hospitality of her husband, King Menelaus of Sparta. Therefore, Menelaus was outraged for a number of reasons when Paris departed, taking Helen and much of the king’s wealth back to Troy. Menelaus collected his loyal forces and set sail for Troy to begin the war to reclaim Helen.

I. Read the following sentences and write the correct answer :

53 The Trojan war lasted a decade. True/False/Not Given.

54 Thetis was a sea nymph. True/False/Not Given.

- 55 The job of judging and picking a winner was on Eris. True/False/Not Given.
- 56 Hera bribed the judge by saying that if she wins in return the judge would get fame in war True/False/Not Given.
- 57 Menelaus set sail to Troy to begin a war to reclaim Helen. True/False/Not Given.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Read the questions given below and choose the most suitable option :

58 Trojan war lasted for :

- (a) 10 years. (b) 20 years.
(c) 5 years. (d) 15 years.

59 The golden apple was marked for _____ ?

- (a) Any woman.
(b) A pretty woman.
(c) The most beautiful woman.
(d) A woman who had beautiful eyes.

60 The results were narrowed to how many women in the end :

- (a) 5. (b) 4.
(c) 3. (d) 2.

61 Who decided to cause a skirmish ?

- (a) Helen. (b) Aphrodite.
(c) Eris. (d) Hera.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

III. Read the passage and try to guess the meaning of the following words in the given context. Write the correct options :

62 Legendary.

- (a) Heroic. (b) Calm.
(c) Friendly. (d) Perfect.

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63 Skirmish :

- (a) Create conflict. (b) Take revenge.
(c) Be cruel. (d) Be violent.

64 Controversy :

- (a) Battle. (b) War.
(c) Dispute. (d) Violence.

65 Outrage :

- (a) Hatred. (b) Anger.
(c) Peace. (d) Destruction.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

IV. Write the correct answer :

66 Who won the golden apple ?

- (a) Helen. (b) Eris.
(c) Aphrodite. (d) Hera.

67 Who bribed Eris by saying "I'll grant you vast kingdoms to rule" ?

- (a) Aphrodite. (b) Hera.
(c) Athena. (d) Helen.

68 Who travelled to Troy to start the battle ?

- (a) Menelaus. (b) Eris.
(c) Paris. (d) Aphrodite.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

V. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences :

69 How does Aphrodite win the golden apple ?

70 What does Hera and Athena say to win the golden apple ?

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

Part V (Vocabulary)

I. Match the words in column A with the words in Column B :

A	B
71 Drastic	– (a) Wounded.
72 Fast	– (b) Forward.
73 Badly	– (c) Change.
74 Strongly	– (d) Asleep.
75 Move	– (e) Agree.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Choose the correct phrasal verbs from those given below to fill in the blanks. You have to use them in the correct tense form :

broke down, run out of, cheered up, look up, hold on

- 76 You can _____ the word in a dictionary.
- 77 We have _____ stationery.
- 78 The woman _____ when the police told her that her son had died.
- 79 She _____ when she heard the good news.
- 80 Please _____ while I transfer you to the Sales Department.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

III. Choose the correct meanings of the idiomatic expressions used in the following sentences :

- 81 After my grandfather died, his will was a bone of contention in the family :
- (a) A strong bond. (b) A subject or issue with disagreement.
- (c) Back bone of a system. (d) Happy moment.
- 82 He has no time to waste as his exams are round the corner :
- (a) Far. (b) After months.
- (c) Very near. (d) None of the above.

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83 They are going to tie the knot on 22nd August :

- (a) Falling in love. (b) Getting engaged.
(c) Getting married. (d) None of the above.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

IV. Choose one phrasal verb and one idiom each to make your own sentences :

84 stick to your guns/run out of steam

85 tell off/figure out

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1 A02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2021 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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ENG 1 A02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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3. Who wrote Worlds in collision ?
(A) Spiro T Agnew. (B) Immanuel Velikovsky.
(C) Robert Fulton. (D) Charles Markay.
4. _____ distribute their silence Among intricately clustered glyphs.
(A) Songs. (B) Gifts.
(C) Symbols. (D) Words.
5. The poem "Still I Rise" is written by _____.
(A) John Keats. (B) Gabriel Okara.
(C) Maya Angelou. (D) Dilip Chitre.
6. Maya Angelou's most famous autobiography, _____.
(A) Still I Rise. (B) Phenomenal Women.
(C) I know why the caged birds sing. (D) The heart of a woman.

7. The voice of the farmer in A Roadside Stand is rendered in which form :

- (A) Interior monologue. (B) Monologue.
(C) Dialogue. (D) Dramatic monologue.

8. Lamb to the Slaughter means :

- (A) In a fierce manner. (B) In an unconcerned manner.
(C) In an awful manner. (D) In a disgusting manner.

9. The day mentioned in the chapter Lamb to the Slaughter is :

- (A) Monday. (B) Tuesday.
(C) Wednesday. (D) Thursday.

10. E.V Lucas was associated with the humour magazine called :

- (A) Phantom Journal. (B) Punch.
(C) The Globe. (D) The Academy.

11. E.V. Lucas was commissioned to write the biography of :

- (A) Bernard bertha. (B) Bernard Beatle.
(C) Bernard Barton. (D) Bernard Pater.

12. What is meant by 'the wheel's still in spin'?

- (A) Time is not constant. (B) Porters wheel.
(C) A wheel is in motion. (D) The world is spinning.

Turn over

13. John Keats was an _____ before he turned to writing.

- (A) Teacher. (B) Soldier.
(C) Pardoner. (D) Apothecary.

14. One of the common themes found in Keats' poems are :

- (A) Art versus life. (B) Innocence versus experience.
(C) God versus Man. (D) Comedy versus tragedy.

15. 'Ode to Autumn' was written on :

- (A) 19 September 1819. (B) 19 September 1795.
(C) 17 October 1820. (D) 17 October 1819.

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English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1 A02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A

Answer atleast eight questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 24.

1. What is the significance of "Fourth of July" referred to by Miss Cornelia ?
2. What was Mrs Maloney's intention in getting the lamb from the freezer ?
3. What is the context of the song "The Times They are A- Changing" ?
4. Why are the old folks able to forgive life ?
5. Why does the poet invoke the seasons of spring and summer ?
6. What is the attitude of the city dwellers towards the roadside stand ?
7. Which feminine image was used by Keats to describe the autumn ?
8. What are the reasons for which a car may stop in front of the roadside stand, according to the farmer ?
9. Why does the poet invoke the seasons of spring and summer ?
10. What is the shake of the bellies of the old folks compared to ?
11. Explain "you better start swimming or you'll sink like a stone".
12. How did Jerome's father die ?

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

Turn over

Section B

Answer atleast five questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 25.

13. Snobbery as a mask concealing the wounded inner self of Miss Cornelia. Explain.
14. What can be the reasons for strange light in the sky, according to Sagan ?
15. Types of bores discussed in Lucas essay.
16. Discuss the symbolism of the car in the story "It used to be Green Once".
17. How did Mary react to Patrick's news ?
18. Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them ?
19. How does the poet personify autumn in Keats's poem ?

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Section C

Answer any one question.

Each question carries 11 marks.

20. How does Maugham bring out the idea of fatalism ?
21. Ode to Autumn is one of the thematically rich odes of English literature. Discuss.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)

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English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2021 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The vowel sound in the word *steer* is _____.
(A) /ai/. (B) /i/.
(C) /ea/. (D) /i:/.
2. The sound /z/ occurs in _____.
(A) Loose. (B) Lose.
(C) Rice. (D) Scene.
3. Monosyllabic words are often stressed on _____ syllable.
(A) Second. (B) Third.
(C) First. (D) Last.
4. The number of letters used to represent 20 vowel sounds is _____.
(A) Six. (B) Seven.
(C) Eight. (D) None of the above.

Circle the word which could be an antonym for the italicized word :

5. Raheem was much *pleased* to go to receive his sister at the airport, but the delay of the flight _____ him a lot.
(A) Prosperity. (B) Disappointed.
(C) Eminent. (D) Expand.
6. The two brothers looked really *similar* but their attitude and tastes were terribly _____.
(A) Prosperity. (B) Weight.
(C) Different. (D) Expand.

7. Most of the guests invited for the functions were *unknown* personalities but two of them were _____ men of letters.
- (A) Prosperity. (B) Disappointed.
(C) Expand. (D) Eminent.
8. A *decrease* in price generally leads to an _____ in sales.
- (A) Fall. (B) Eminent.
(C) Increase. (D) Expand.

Guess the correct meaning of the following phrasal verbs from the context and choose the right answer.

9. During the discussion, all committee members *chipped in* with suggestions.
- (A) Disagree. (B) Agree.
(C) Add something.
10. I's absent for a week. So, I couldn't *figure out* what the teacher was talking about.
- (A) Listen to. (B) Understand.
(C) Calculate.
11. My application for the position was *turned down* because of being late.
- (A) Accepted. (B) Rejected.
(C) Returned.
12. Raheem *toyed with* the thought of starting a business of his own for five years.
- (A) Postponed. (B) Played with.
(C) Considered.

Choose the correct idiom for the italicized words.

13. Roshan's habit of waking up very late was a *matter of dispute* between him and his wife.
- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) In leaps and bounds.

Turn over

14. On the third day of the strike, the protestes *started to lose enthusiasm*.
- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) In leaps and bounds.
15. It was after three meetings with the Principal that Rinu *understood she was not asking the right person* for a salary hike.
- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) Barking up the wrong tree.

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(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Part I (Speaking Skills)

Section A

*Answer at least **eight** questions.*

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 24.

1. Your friend received a mobile phone from online purchase. It does not work well. How will you suggest him to have a replacement ?
2. You forgot to invite your friend for your marriage. Express your regret using *should have*.
3. *Sure but later* is a reply to a telephone call. Frame a suitable question used in telephonic English for this reply.
4. Rearrange the given jumbled sentence to get the correct expression used for preventing an interruption.
what / your / now / with / I am / permission, I / finish / would rather / saying.
5. Identify the vowel sounds in **Chin** and **Near** and categorise them as monophthong or diphthong.
6. Identify the sounds of the underlined letters in **Gem** and **There** and transcribe them.
7. *He is sleeping for two hours.* Rewrite the sentence correctly. Justify your corrections.
8. *I would like to interview Mr. Patrick, the director.* Frame a “Wh” question for this sentence.
9. *Katie has not been studying very hard.* Identify the verb and helping verb in the sentence.
10. *If we all agree, let's wind up the discussion.* Identify the phrasal verb in the sentence and write its meaning.

Turn over

11. *My father's health improved very quickly.* Write the idiomatic expression for the underlined words.
12. *I was bitterly disappointed to have lost yet another race so near the finish.* Write the meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

Section B

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 25.

13. Prepare a short telephonic conversation in which phrases like *I'm afraid, hang on, speaking* etc. occur.
14. Elucidate the way in which the given words differ in articulation and meaning. Support your answers with examples.

Protest (N) & Protest (V)

Rebel (N) & Rebel (V)

15. Each given sentence has one word missing. Write it in and justify your answer.

My mother not teach Biology.

You play the piano ?

16. Reorder the given sentences and identify the tense in them.

am / semester / courses / taking / I / five / this

I / Saturdays / for / went / shopping / always / on

17. Choose one phrasal verb and use it in two sentences of yours. *Beef up / Chip in*
18. Choose one idiom and use it in two sentences of yours. *Rack your brain / At your wits end*
19. The sentences below consist of some grammatical mistakes. Identify the mistakes and rewrite them correctly. Justify your corrections.

She like to wear expensive dresses.

I work here for three years.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **one** question.
The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Make up a reasonably long dialogue which contains expressions used for polite requests/persuasions/suggestions and their responses.

Speakers : Sivaprasad and Ramees

Situation : As part of social service, Sivaprasad wants to give food for cancer patients in a hospital, Ramees wanted to give food to inhabitants in an old age home.

21. Read the text and do as directed :

How Lightning Occurs

To understand the forces behind thunder and lightning, one must recall basic information about electricity. Things can become either positively or negatively charged with electricity and two things with opposite charges will attract each other. As the opposite charges become stronger, the attraction becomes greater, eventually the attraction becomes strong enough to result in a discharge that makes the two things electrically neutral again.

Lightning results when one cloud full of moisture develops an opposite charge in relation to another cloud. The pressure continues to build until there is enough pressure to break down the air separating the two clouds. A discharge occurs to neutralize the opposite charges in the two clouds, and this is what we see as lightning.

Thunder occurs during the discharge of electricity. As the discharge occurs, The air in the nearby area expands and contracts rapidly. The rushing air currents collide causing the sound that we hear as thunder. Light travels much faster than sound, so we see the light first and then hear the sound later.

Read the following sentences and choose the correct option :

- (a) The passage states that lightning occurs because of air currents. False/True
(b) Thunder can't occur without the discharge of electricity. False/True

Re-read the text and guess the meaning of the words in bold from the context. Then choose the right synonym or antonym :

- (c) The word 'contracts' in paragraph three is opposite in meanings to _____.
- (i) Becomes smaller. (ii) Becomes larger.
(iii) Speeds up. (iv) Connects.

Turn over

- (d) The word 'moisture' in paragraph two is closest in meaning to _____.
- (i) Wetness. (ii) Electricity.
- (iii) Water. (iv) Gas.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. The answers need not be directly stated in the passage :

- (e) What does the passage mainly discuss ?
- (f) When does lightning occur ?
- (g) What is Thunder ?

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)

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English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2017 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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3. Who wrote *Worlds in collision* ?
(A) Spiro T Agnew. (B) Immanuel Velikovsky.
(C) Robert Fulton. (D) Charles Markay.
4. SETI means :
(A) Space educational technology information.
(B) Search for extra-terrestrial intelligence.
(C) Stock exchange technology information.
(D) Search engine tech intelligence.
5. Whose voice shivers on a bare branch in the poem "The house of my childhood" ?
(A) Poet's. (B) Grandmother's.
(C) Families (D) Bird's.
6. Find the figure of speech in the expression 'colourless cracks' ?
(A) Metaphor. (B) Alliteration.
(C) Oxymoron. (D) Hyperbole.
7. The poem "Still I Rise" is written by _____.
(A) John Keats. (B) Gabriel Okara.
(C) Maya Angelou. (D) Dilip Chitre.

8. Which of the poem was read by Maya Angelou on the inauguration of President Bill Clinton in 1993 ?
- (A) Still I Rise. (B) Phenomenal Women.
(C) Old folks laugh. (D) On the Pulse of Morning.
9. The poem "old folks laugh" is in _____.
- (A) Blank verse. (B) Free verse.
(C) Cinquains. (D) None of these.
10. Which among the following is Frost's volume of poetry ?
- (A) Further Range. (B) Phenomenal Woman.
(C) Mountain Interval. (D) The Power and Glory.
11. "The polished traffic passed with a mind ahead". The figure of speech employed here is :
- (A) Oxymoron. (B) Transferred epithet.
(C) Synecdoche. (D) Metaphor.
12. Which among the following is the first published work of Roald Dahl ?
- (A) Kiss Kiss. (B) Going Solo.
(C) James and the Giant Peach. (D) A Piece of Cake.
13. Lamb to the Slaughter means :
- (A) In a fierce manner. (B) In an unconcerned manner.
(C) In an awful manner. (D) In a disgusting manner.
14. Which among the following is an autobiographical work of Roald Dahl ?
- (A) Someone Like You. (B) Fantastic Mr fox.
(C) Going Solo. (D) BFG.
15. The style of E.V Lucas is described as :
- (A) Harsh. (B) Witty.
(C) Ironical. (D) Satirical.

Turn over

16. What is meant by 'the wheel's still in spin' ?
- (A) Time is not constant. (B) Porters wheel.
(C) A wheel is in motion. (D) The world is spinning.
17. Bob Dylan wrote the song as an attempt to bring a _____.
- (A) Change. (B) Fun.
(C) Inspire. (D) Both (A) and (C).
18. Patricia Grace is a _____ writer in English.
- (A) Indian. (B) Australian.
(C) African. (D) Maori.
19. John Keats was an _____ before he turned to writing.
- (A) Teacher. (B) Soldier.
(C) Pardoner. (D) Apothecary.
20. One of the common themes found in Keats' poems are :
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English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. (A) Choose the correct answer from the options :

- 1 Whom did Cornelia call to gather information regarding the election ?
 - a) Miss Grace Lancaster.
 - b) Mrs. Horton Reid.
 - c) Miss Esmeralda Hawkins.
 - d) Miss Cornelia Scott.
- 2 The founding-stone of a bore is _____.
 - a) Stigma.
 - b) Egotism.
 - c) Arrogance.
 - d) Ignorance.
- 3 Harry Houdini was an American _____.
 - a) Painter.
 - b) Stoic philosopher.
 - c) Engineer.
 - d) Stage Musician.
- 4 City of Samarra stands on the bank of _____.
 - a) River Tigris.
 - b) River Danube.
 - c) River Nile.
 - d) River Rhine.
- 5 What is the figure of speech found in the line "Or you'll sink like a stone ?"
 - a) Personification.
 - b) Onomatopoeia.
 - c) Simile.
 - d) Metaphor.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(B) Answer *all* questions in a sentence or a phrase :

- 6 What has the poet forgotten in the poem "Once Upon a Time ?"
- 7 What do you mean by "hollers ?"
- 8 How did Jerome's father die ?
- 9 What was Mrs Maloney's intention in getting the lamb from the freezer ?
- 10 How could Dad buy a new car ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Turn over

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 How did Grace differentiate her own grey hair from that of Cornelia ?
- 12 How did Alexander of Abonutichus deal with the written questions in sealed envelope ?
- 13 What are the themes of Shakespeare's "Sonnet 29" ?
- 14 How does Keats personify the autumn season ?
- 15 Explain the figure of speech in 'selfish cars' and 'polished traffic'.
- 16 Discuss the significance of the word 'toddle' in the poem "The House of My Childhood".
- 17 What quality of old people does the poet talk about in "Old Folks Laugh" ?
- 18 What does the phrase 'Ice-block-cold eyes' mean ?
- 19 What is the context of the song "The Times They are A- Changing" ?
- 20 How do you know that police have not ruled Mrs Maloney as a probable suspect ?
- 21 How does the buttonholing bore behave ?
- 22 What is meant by precognitive experience ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph each :

- 23 What is the relevance of the title, 'Something unspoken' ?
- 24 What are the different types of bores that Lucas mentions in his essay ?
- 25 Describe the structure and language of Keats' "Ode to Autumn".
- 26 How does the farmer access city life in "A Roadside Stand" ?
- 27 How do the images of 'grindstone' and 'brass figurines' conjure up the world of the grandmother ?
- 28 What are the two versions of his father's death that Jerome narrates ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions given in about 300 words :

- 29 Bring out the instances of mongering as depicted by Carl Sagan.
- 30 "Once Upon a Time" displays the pain of growing up, and the loss of innocence. Comment.
- 31 How does Maugham bring out the idea of fatalism in "Appointment in Samarra" ?
- 32 Explain the significance of the title "Lamb to the Slaughter".

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

**FIRST SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2021**

English (B.Com. B.B.A.)

ENG 1 A02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(2016 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

Total No. of Questions : 20

Maximum : 20 Marks

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ENG 1 A02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Gandhi established a Farm in Johannesburg inspired by the ideals of :
 - (A) Mr. Kallenbach.
 - (B) Mahadev Desai.
 - (C) Sjt. Pragji Desai.
 - (D) Tolstoy.
2. Gandhi considered as the proper foundation for education :
 - (A) Learning three R's.
 - (B) Character building.
 - (C) Cooking.
 - (D) Gardening.
3. The only thing that Indian children in South Africa learnt was :
 - (A) Carpentry.
 - (B) Cooking.
 - (C) Three R's.
 - (D) Music.
4. Indian Independence league was held in _____.
 - (A) Calcutta.
 - (B) Bombay.
 - (C) Singapore.
 - (D) Japan.
5. According to Bose, women can help in the struggle for freedom by :
 - (A) Serving in the hospitals.
 - (B) By collecting the funds.
 - (C) All of these.
 - (D) None of these.
6. The brave deeds of Rani ki Jhansi was performed in :
 - (A) The Quit India Struggle.
 - (B) Civil Disobedience Movement
 - (C) First War of Independence.
 - (D) None of these.

7. When did Netaji die in an aircrash ?
- (A) 1945. (B) 1942.
(C) 1947. (D) 1952.
8. Ahmad Ben Bella was the first president of _____.
- (A) Zambia. (B) Ghana.
(C) Algeria. (D) Nigeria.
9. Chief Albert Luthuli was awarded Nobel Peace Prize in the year :
- (A) 1961. (B) 1964.
(C) 1962. (D) 1965.
10. *Go Tell it on the Mountain* is a work by _____.
- (A) Langston Hughes. (B) Achebe.
(C) James Baldwin. (D) Basil Davidson.
11. When did government of India award Ambedkar with Bharath Ratna ?
- (A) 1990. (B) 1980.
(C) 1999. (D) 1900.
12. How many sessions were held by the Constituent Assembly ?
- (A) 11. (B) 13.
(C) 9. (D) 12.
13. How many amendments were moved in the house ?
- (A) 4234. (B) 1475.
(C) 2473. (D) 3421.

Turn over

14. Who was the chairman of the Drafting Committee ?
- (A) B.N Rau. (B) Dr. Ambedkar.
(C) Dr. Thilak. (D) None of these.
15. Who was the Constitution Advisor ?
- (A) B.N Rau. (B) S.N. Mukherjee.
(C) Jaichand. (D) None of these.
16. _____ invited Mohamed Gohri to defeat Prithvi Raj.
- (A) King of Dehra. (B) Nazruddin Ahmed.
(C) Jaichand. (D) None of these.
17. Ruskin Bond was awarded with the Padma Bhushan in _____.
- (A) 1914. (B) 1994.
(C) 2014. (D) 1900.
18. Never-Never Nest is a play on :
- (A) Family relationships. (B) Human Poverty.
(C) Hire- purchasing system. (D) None of these.
19. Fritz Karinthy is a _____ novelist.
- (A) Hungarian. (B) Italian.
(C) English. (D) Indian.
20. Who translated the play 'Refund' into English ?
- (A) Ruskin Bond. (B) Ambedkar.
(C) Percival Wilde. (D) None of these.

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NOVEMBER 2021**

English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1 A02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following *ten* bunches of questions :

- 1 Who taught carpentry in the Farm ?
 - (a) Mr. Kallenbach.
 - (b) Mahadev Desai.
 - (c) Sjt. Pragji Desai.
 - (d) Gandhi.
- 2 The brave deeds of Rani ki Jhansi was performed in :
 - (a) The Quit India Struggle.
 - (b) Civil Disobedience Movement.
 - (c) First War of Independence.
 - (d) None of these.
- 3 Which was the greatest and most fateful migration ?
 - (a) Transatlantic migration.
 - (b) Ghana migration.
 - (c) European migration.
 - (d) None of these.
- 4 Who was the chairman of the Drafting Committee ?
 - (a) B. N. Rau.
 - (b) Dr. Ambedkar.
 - (c) Dr. Thilak.
 - (d) None of these.
- 5 Judy Brady delivered her speech "Why I Want a Wife" in San Francisco in the year _____.
 - (a) 1970.
 - (b) 1969.
 - (c) 1972.
 - (d) 1971.

Turn over

- 6 Which tree the Hindu ascetics prefer to meditate under ?
- (a) Banyan. (b) Peepal trees.
(c) Cedar. (d) Tamarind.
- 7 What was the final present given by Aunt Jane to the couple ?
- (a) Ten pounds. (b) Twelve pounds.
(c) Eight pounds. (d) Eleven pounds.
- 8 Which teacher defeated Wasserkopf finally ?
- (a) Mathematics teacher. (b) History teacher.
(c) Principal. (d) None of these.
- 9 Identify the speaker "I wish I wasn't dead, so could I speak to you".
- (a) The mother. (b) The son.
(c) The two men. (d) None of these.
- 10 Langston Hughes was the leader of the movement called
- (a) Negritude movement. (b) Harlem Renaissance.
(c) Romanticism. (d) Neo Romanticism.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in not more than two sentences each :

- 11 Why was Gandhi not able to appoint special teachers for Indian students ?
- 12 Why were diseases very rare in the Tolstoy Farm ?
- 13 When would the British be compelled to quit India, according to Bose ?
- 14 What are the two destructive emotions according to Achebe ?
- 15 Why is it appropriate to celebrate Martin Luther King?
- 16 Why according to Ambedkar did the communists criticize the constitution ?
- 17 What are the external supports expected from a wife according to Judy Brady ?
- 18 How did Ruskin Bond establish his strong roots in Dehra soil ?
- 19 What made Aunt Jane worry about her cheque ?
- 20 Why does Wasserkopf rebuke the teachers ?

- 21 What was the final statement made by the principal on Wasserkopf ?
- 22 Why does the mother say that Ronnie was of no use to her ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any four of the following in a paragraph each :

- 23 What was the response of the author when he saw the Californian poppies ?
- 24 "Why I Want a Wife" and its contemporary relevance ?
- 25 Discuss Indian villages and their strong bond with trees.
- 26 How did Martin Luther King relate with Africa ?
- 27 Duties of Indian women, according to S. C. Bose.
- 28 What was the charge raised by socialist party and Communist Party against the constitution ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any two of the following in about 300 words each :

- 29 Discuss the role of women in the Indian war of independence.
- 30 Consider 'In Search of Sweet-peas' as a recollection of childhood memories.
- 31 How does the play "Refund" criticize contemporary educational system ?
- 32 Discuss the portrayal of Afro-American life and the dramatic techniques used in the play *Soul Gone Home*.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

**FIRST SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER
2021****English (B.Com./B.B.A.)****ENG 1 A01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS****(2017 Admissions)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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ENG 1 A01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Read the questions and choose the correct option :

1. The vowel sound in the word *steer* is _____.
(A) /ai/ (B) /i/
(C) /ea/ (D) /i:/
2. Pure vowels are also called _____.
(A) Monophthongs. (B) Diphthongs.
(C) Vowel glides. (D) None of the above.
3. The silent letter in the word *comb* is _____.
(A) /m/ (B) /o/
(C) /b/ (D) None of the above.
4. Consonants are produced with _____ of the air.
(A) Free release. (B) Obstruction.
(C) Free flow. (D) Both (A) and (C).

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined vowel letter(s) from the following words :

5. Star :
(A) /æ/ (B) /e/
(C) /a:/
6. Pet :
(A) /æ/ (B) /e/
(C) /a:/

7. Stove :

(A) //

(B) /e/

(C) /au/

8. Tour :

(A) //

(B) /u:/

(C) //

Circle the right word which collocates with the given word :

9. Catch :

(A) Disease.

(B) Love.

(C) Anger.

(D) Hatred.

10. Mistake :

(A) Did.

(B) Started.

(C) Cooked.

(D) Made.

11. Access :

(A) Widespread.

(B) Outright.

(C) Ready.

(D) Pronounced.

12. Accuracy :

(A) Outright.

(B) Glowing.

(C) Careful.

(D) Absolute.

Guess the correct meanings of the following phrasal verbs from the context and choose the right answer :

13. During the discussion, all committee members *chipped in* with suggestions.

(A) Disagree.

(B) Agree.

(C) Add something.

Turn over

14. I'm late again!!. I think I will be *told off* for this habit :

- (A) Suspended. (B) Rejected.
(C) Scolded.

15. My application for the position was *turned down* because of being late :

- (A) Accepted. (B) Rejected.
(C) Returned.

16. Listen, I'll not *put up with* your bad behavior any longer!

- (A) Accept something patiently. (B) Criticize.
(C) Get angry.

Choose the correct answer for the following questions :

17. I think I'll buy these shoes. _____ really well.

- (A) They fit. (B) They have fit.
(C) They're fitting. (D) They were fitting.

18. When I looked round the door, the baby _____ quietly.

- (A) Is sleeping. (B) Slept.
(C) Was sleeping. (D) Were sleeping.

19. I've _____ made some coffee. It's in the kitchen.

- (A) Ever. (B) Just.
(C) Never. (D) Yet.

20. I'm very tired. _____ over four hundred miles today.

- (A) I've driven. (B) I'm driving.
(C) I've been driving. (D) I drive.

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English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1 A01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part I (Speaking Skills)

I. Answer any *six* out of the following seven questions :

- 1 "You are on the right track" is :
 - (a) An expression of opinion.
 - (b) An expression of encouragement.
 - (c) An expression of suggestion.
 - (d) An expression of interruption.
- 2 Which among the following is the politest way of stating your preference ?
 - (a) I want to go to the beach and not the park.
 - (b) I want to go to the beach.
 - (c) I don't want to go to the park.
 - (d) I would rather go to the beach than the park.
- 3 Which among the following is the politest way to state your difference of opinion ?
 - (a) You are wrong. (b) Your idea sounds bad.
 - (c) That is not going to work. (d) The way I see it is different from yours.
- 4 "I don't agree with the proposal at all" is an example of :
 - (a) Refusal. (b) Strong Disagreement.
 - (c) Soft Disagreement. (d) Opinion.

Turn over

- 5 "I am afraid my words have been taken in a wrong sense" is an example of :
- (a) Interrupting. (b) Compromising.
(c) Suggestion. (d) Correcting misunderstanding.
- 6 Which of the following is the politest way of responding to thanks ?
- (a) Alright. (b) No problem.
(c) That's fine. (d) My pleasure.
7. "I beg to differ on this matter" is stating :
- (a) Suggestion. (b) Disagreement.
(c) Correcting. (d) A reaction.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

II. Match the items in Column A with those in Column B :

- | A | B |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 8 Are we on the right track? | – (a) No, I'm fine. |
| 9 Is she wasting her time? | – (b) Yes, of course! I borrowed it yesterday. |
| 10 Can I speak to Thomas? | – (c) My pleasure |
| 11 Did you borrow the ladder? | – (d) I hope she isn't. |
| 12 Thank you for the help | – (e) Yes, we are. |
| 13 Do you want to have something? | – (f) I'd like to but I can't reach it. |
| 14 What time are we meeting? | – (g) I'm afraid he isn't home. |
| 15 Could you pass the bottle? | – (h) We'll meet at 5 in the evening. |

(8 × ½ = 4 marks)

III. From the given situations choose any *two* and make up a short dialogue (not less than six exchanges) :

- 16 *Speakers* : Teacher and the Student.

Situation : The student complains to his teacher that his classmates are constantly teasing him and making fun of him. The teacher tells him not to worry and promises him that she will speak to his classmates.

17 *Speakers* : Rohit and Tarun

Situation : Tarun wants to go abroad for higher studies. He is calling his friend Rohit who has already gone abroad and asks him about his opinion.

18 *Speakers* : A security guard and a police officer.

Situation : A theft has occurred in an apartment and the police officer asks the security guard whether he had seen the thief. The security guard tells that he could not catch the thief though he tried and explains other details to the officer.

(2 × 3 = 6 marks)

IV. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences to get correct expressions used for disagreeing with someone :

19 drop we the not is effort must plan because it the worth

20 your completely not opinion to I agree do

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

Part II (Pronunciation)

I. Read the following questions and choose the correct options :

21 The last sound in the word "bat" is a _____.

- (a) Pure vowel. (b) Diphthong.
(c) Consonant. (d) Glide.

22 The consonant sound /g/ occurs in :

- (a) Ghost. (b) Energy.
(c) Suggest. (d) Giant.

23 In the word "abstract" (noun) the stress falls on the _____ syllable.

- (a) First. (b) Third.
(c) Second. (d) None of the above.

24 The sound /eI/ in gaze is a :

- (a) Diphthong. (b) Consonant.
(c) Pure Vowel. (d) None of the above.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

Turn over

II. Identify the sounds of the letters shown in bold and write their transcription :

25 **H**at.

26 **F**arm.

27 **G**ame.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

III. Answer the following :

28 Select the word which has the same vowel as in **cup** :

(a) Bucket.

(b) Future.

29. Select the word with a diphthong :

(a) Near.

(b) Far.

30 The silent letter in the word "castle" is _____.

31 The vowel represented by 'I' in **Ice** is a diphthong. True/False.

32 There are twenty four consonants in the English language. True/False.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Part III (Grammar)

I. Choose the correct sentences from those given :

33. (a) I throws a pen.

(b) I threw a pen.

(c) I throwed a pen.

34. (a) They were fighting with each other.

(b) They fighted with each other.

(c) They has been fighting with each other.

35. (a) Sheethu and Rahul are waiting for the delivery boy.

(b) Sheethu and Rahul waits for the delivery boy.

(c) Sheethu and Rahul had wait for the delivery boy.

- 36 (a) A pair of scissors is on the table.
 (b) A pair of scissors are on the table.
 (c) A pair of scissors were on the table.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

II. Complete the following correctly :

- 37 She has written a book. The tense of the sentence is _____.
- 38 We made dinner and also cleaned the room, verbs in the sentences are _____ and _____.
- 39 Write a sentence politely asking someone to give you a pen.
- 40 Write a sentence politely asking someone to state his opinion on a topic.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

III. Answers of some questions are provided below. Write down the questions :

- 41 Raghav will take care of the children.
- 42 They live here since 2002.
- 43 I don't know where Mr. Smith lives.
- 44 India is going to win the finals and the cup is definitely ours.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

IV. Reorder the following jumbled sentences :

- 45 Are guests the arrived waiting you for have they and.
- 46 Program have arranged they a special.
- 47 Judges will decision of the final be the.
- 48 We the week moving Paris to next are.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

V. Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

- 49 He don't listen to me.
- 50 He asked me what was the time.

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- 51 The book have been dispatched.
- 52 He broken the window.

(4 × 1½ = 6 marks)

Part IV (Reading)

The Trojan War is one of the most famous wars in history. It is well known for the 10-year duration, for the heroism of a number of legendary characters, and for the Trojan horse. What may not be familiar, however, is the story of how the war began.

According to Greek myth, the strife between the Trojans and the Greeks started at the wedding of Peleus, King of Thessaly, and Thetis, a sea nymph. All of the gods and goddesses had been invited to the wedding celebration in Troy except Eris, goddess of discord. She had been omitted from the guest list because her presence always embroiled mortals and immortals alike in conflict.

To take revenge on those who had slighted her, Eris decided to cause a skirmish. Into the middle of the banquet hall, she threw a golden apple marked “for the most beautiful.” All of the goddesses began to haggle over who should possess it. The gods and goddesses reached a stalemate when the choice was narrowed to Hera, Athena, and Aphrodite. Someone was needed to settle the controversy by picking a winner. The job eventually fell to Paris, son of King Priam of Troy, who was said to be a good judge of beauty. Paris did not have an easy job. Each goddess, eager to win the golden apple, tried aggressively to bribe him.

“I’ll grant you vast kingdoms to rule,” promised Hera. “Vast kingdoms are nothing in comparison with my gift,” contradicted Athena. “Choose me and I’ll see that you win victory and fame in war.” Aphrodite outdid her adversaries, however. She won the golden apple by offering Helen, daughter of Zeus, the most beautiful mortal in the land, to Paris. Paris, anxious to claim Helen, set off for Sparta in Greece.

Although Paris learned that Helen was married, he nevertheless accepted the hospitality of her husband, King Menelaus of Sparta. Therefore, Menelaus was outraged for a number of reasons when Paris departed, taking Helen and much of the king’s wealth back to Troy. Menelaus collected his loyal forces and set sail for Troy to begin the war to reclaim Helen.

Read the following sentences and write the correct answer :

- 53 The Trojan war lasted a decade. True/False/Not Given.
- 54 Thetis was a sea nymph. True/False/Not Given.

- 55 The job of judging and picking a winner was on Eris. True/False/Not Given.
- 56 Hera bribed the judge by saying that if she wins in return the judge would get fame in war True/False/Not Given.
- 57 Menelaus set sail to Troy to begin a war to reclaim Helen. True/False/Not Given.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Read the questions given below and choose the most suitable option :

58 Trojan war lasted for :

- (a) 10 years. (b) 20 years.
(c) 5 years. (d) 15 years.

59 The golden apple was marked for _____ ?

- (a) Any woman.
(b) A pretty woman.
(c) The most beautiful woman.
(d) A woman who had beautiful eyes.

60 The results were narrowed to how many women in the end :

- (a) 5. (b) 4.
(c) 3. (d) 2.

61 Who decided to cause a skirmish ?

- (a) Helen. (b) Aphrodite.
(c) Eris. (d) Hera.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

III. Read the passage and try to guess the meaning of the following words in the given context. Write the correct options :

62 Legendary.

- (a) Heroic. (b) Calm.
(c) Friendly. (d) Perfect.

Turn over

63 Skirmish :

- (a) Create conflict. (b) Take revenge.
(c) Be cruel. (d) Be violent.

64 Controversy :

- (a) Battle. (b) War.
(c) Dispute. (d) Violence.

65 Outrage :

- (a) Hatred. (b) Anger.
(c) Peace. (d) Destruction.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

IV. Write the correct answer :

66 Who won the golden apple ?

- (a) Helen. (b) Eris.
(c) Aphrodite. (d) Hera.

67 Who bribed Eris by saying "I'll grant you vast kingdoms to rule" ?

- (a) Aphrodite. (b) Hera.
(c) Athena. (d) Helen.

68 Who travelled to Troy to start the battle ?

- (a) Menelaus. (b) Eris.
(c) Paris. (d) Aphrodite.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

V. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences :

69 How does Aphrodite win the golden apple ?

70 What does Hera and Athena say to win the golden apple ?

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

Part V (Vocabulary)

I. Match the words in column A with the words in Column B :

A	B
71 Drastic	– (a) Wounded.
72 Fast	– (b) Forward.
73 Badly	– (c) Change.
74 Strongly	– (d) Asleep.
75 Move	– (e) Agree.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Choose the correct phrasal verbs from those given below to fill in the blanks. You have to use them in the correct tense form :

broke down, run out of, cheered up, look up, hold on

- 76 You can _____ the word in a dictionary.
- 77 We have _____ stationery.
- 78 The woman _____ when the police told her that her son had died.
- 79 She _____ when she heard the good news.
- 80 Please _____ while I transfer you to the Sales Department.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

III. Choose the correct meanings of the idiomatic expressions used in the following sentences :

- 81 After my grandfather died, his will was a bone of contention in the family :
- (a) A strong bond. (b) A subject or issue with disagreement.
- (c) Back bone of a system. (d) Happy moment.
- 82 He has no time to waste as his exams are round the corner :
- (a) Far. (b) After months.
- (c) Very near. (d) None of the above.

Turn over

83 They are going to tie the knot on 22nd August :

- (a) Falling in love. (b) Getting engaged.
(c) Getting married. (d) None of the above.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

IV. Choose one phrasal verb and one idiom each to make your own sentences :

84 stick to your guns/run out of steam

85 tell off/figure out

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

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English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

(2016 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. 'Touch' is an aspect of _____.
(A) Proxemics. (B) Paralanguage
(C) Haptics. (D) Sign language.
2. Canadian English belongs to _____ variety of English. (British, American, African)
(A) British. (B) American.
(C) African.
3. An official meeting is an example of _____ communication.
(A) Informal. (B) Visual.
(C) Formal. (D) Network.
4. Communication with oneself is called _____.
(A) Interpersonal communication. (B) Intrapersonal communication.
(C) Extrapersonal communication. (D) Mass communication.
5. The feature of language which allows infinite number of utterances is called :
(A) Displacement. (B) Arbitrariness.
(C) Duality. (D) Creativity.
6. Listening is _____.
(A) A passive performance. (B) An active performance.
(C) Casual performance. (D) Involuntary performance.
7. I saw some _____ swimming in the lake.
(A) Peoples. (B) People.
8. I am very _____ to meet you.
(A) Delight. (B) Delighted.

9. His speech was so _____ that fell asleep.
(A) Bored. (B) Boring.
10. Now let's go _____ to our weather forecaster.
(A) On. (B) Over.
11. I _____ the admission card two days ago.
(A) Received. (B) Have received.
12. By the time the police arrived, the pickpocket _____.
(A) Escaped. (B) Had escaped.
13. Jane asked her husband _____
(A) Where was her chain. (B) Where her chain was.
14. The case _____ by the court.
(A) Will take. (B) Will be taken.
15. How many syllables are there in the word haphazard ?
(A) Two. (B) Three.
(C) Four. (D) Five.
16. Identify the diphthong in the word endure :
(A) /əʊ/. (B) /uə/.
(C) /iə/.
17. Identify the diphthong in the word height.
(A) /eɪ/. (B) /iə/.
(C) /aɪ/.
18. Mark the primary stress and secondary stress in the following words :
(A) Examination. (B) Articulation.

Turn over

19. Which of the following word does not have the sound / i : / ?

(A) Bean.

(B) Head.

(C) Pick.

20. Which of the following word does not have the sound / e / ?

(A) Pet.

(B) Feel.

(C) Bet.

(D) Spell.

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English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1 A01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

(2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following ten bunches of questions :

1 An official meeting is an example of _____ communication.

- (a) Informal. (b) Visual.
(c) Formal. (d) Network.

2 _____ is a native speaker of English.

- (a) American. (b) Indian.
(c) Sri Lankan. (d) Pakistani.

3 Kinesics refers to _____.

- (a) Intonation. (b) Body language.
(c) Paralanguage. (d) Stress.

4 _____ are also called vowel glides.

- (a) Pure vowels. (b) Monophthongs.
(c) Diphthongs. (d) Semi vowels.

5 Complete the sentence choosing the rightly stressed word :

The election commission has decided to _____ a massive campaign against criminalisation of politics.

- (a) 'conduct. (b) con' duct.
(c) both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

6 Identify the diphthong in the word 'pure' :

- (a) / əu/. (b) /u ə/.
(c) /e ə/. (d) /ue/.

Turn over

- 7 The past participle form of 'awake' is _____.
- (a) Awoke. (b) Awoken.
(c) Awake. (d) None of these.
- 8 Which of the following is the indefinite article ?
- (a) The (b) A.
(c) An. (d) Both (b) and (c).
- 9 Which of the following does not belong to lexical category ?
- (a) Noun. (b) Preposition.
(c) Verb. (d) Adjective.
- 10 What kind of sentence is the following ? "Open the gate"
- (a) Declarative. (b) Interrogative.
(c) Imperative. (d) Exclamatory.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence or two any *ten* questions :

- 11 What is Oral Communication ?
- 12 What is formal language ?
- 13 What is hearing ?
- 14 Write two expressions for explaining concepts.
- 15 What is the first thing that catches the reader's attention in a news report ?
- 16 What is an Advertisement ?
- 17 What is a disyllabic word ?
- 18 What is Salutation ?
- 19 Identify the subordinate clause : The moment when the balloon burst was great!
- 20 Transcribe :
- (a) Sheep.
(b) Rabbit.

- 21 What is a Diphthong ?
- 22 Give the meaning of the idiom in the context : Please don't bother me today with any calls, I have bigger fish to fry.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions out of six in a *paragraph* each :

- 23 What are the functions of communication ?
- 24 Varieties of English.
- 25 What are the tips for writing an effective report ?
- 26 Which are the essential parts of a resume ?
- 27 Covering letter.
- 28 Difference between listening and hearing.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of four questions given in about 300 words :

- 29 Write an essay on the features of human language.
- 30 Write an essay on the steps involved in listening to a speech.
- 31 Describe the advantages of using email. How can one make emails reader-friendly.
- 32 Compose a model business letter.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)