

FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

JENG1A02T: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks
(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. Identify the sentence pattern in the given sentences.
 - a. She is angry.
 - b. The boy gifted her a pen.
2. Choose the correct answer from the brackets.
 - a. A committee of three members _____ (has/have) taken the decision.
 - b. Twenty five thousand rupees _____ (is/are) my salary.
3. Correct the following sentences.
 - a. I have seen him yesterday.
 - b. My brother did not complete his project yet.
4. Identify whether each given in italics below is a noun clause, adjective clause or adverb clause.
 - a. The baby became happy *when she saw her mom*.
 - b. She reads *whatever she gets*.
5. State whether the following sentences are simple, complex or compound.
 - a. He is clever but his brother is naive.
 - b. He took a decision which was quite controversial.
6. Change the given simple sentence into a complex one.
 - a. He is too confused to answer the question.
7. Change the given sentence into a negative one without changing the meaning.
 - a. Rohit is smarter than his brother.
8. Choose the correct answer from the brackets.
 - a. Shanti is a gifted student ___ she finds some subjects difficult. (whereas, still)
 - b. ___ the power being cut, they continued to dance. (despite, whereas)
9. Use appropriate tag questions.
 - a. I am interested, _____?
 - b. They do not respond, _____?
10. Form proper collocations.
 - a. The old man is _____ of hearing. (hard, weak)
 - b. They are _____ married. (pleasantly, happily)
11. Change the voice.
 - a. That was done by them.
 - b. The poem was recited by the students.
12. Change to positive degree.
 - a. Elephant is the biggest animal on earth.
13. Explain the term netiquette.
14. What is intrapersonal communication?
15. Write a sentence in SVOC pattern.

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks
(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. Change the type of sentences as indicated in the bracket.
 - a. She wore a blue skirt. (change to complex)
 - b. She is so ignorant that she cannot resist him. (change to simple)
 - c. Despite performing well, the team could not win. (change to compound)
 - d. Though he is wealthy, he is not generous. (change to compound)
 - e. She attended the meeting in spite of her illness. (change to complex)
17. Change the voice.
 - a. They are flying kites.
 - b. Arjun painted a picture.
 - c. He hurts me.
 - d. Students have informed the teacher of the new decision.
 - e. Did you tell her?
18. Explain the process of communication.
19. Rewrite in indirect speech.

Isha asked her new classmate, "What is your name? Where did you do your graduation?"

The classmate told, "I am Remya. I have graduated from the University College. Then I joined for BEd but dropped it as I became uninterested."

"Oh! Is it? I am also a drop out."

20. Differentiate between a case study and a review.
21. Write a memo in which the chairman of an industry informs the officials to be regular in their work.
22. Which are the barriers to communication?
23. Prepare an e-mail requesting your class tutor for permission to arrange a class tour.

SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks

24. Organise a group discussion and report the same on the topic 'Threats to the Indian Democracy'.
25. Prepare a CV to be submitted to the college authorities for the post of guest lecturer in your subject. The basic qualification is post graduation plus NET. Attach a covering letter also.
26. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper calling attention to the increase in crimes related to toxic love.
27. Write a review of a film you recently watched.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)