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## FIRST SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH: COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR MASS COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM

GFENIC09T: ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION: THE BASICS

Time: 1 1/2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

## SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries 2 marks. (Ceiling 12 Marks)

- 1. What is a Preposition?
- 2. Define an Adverb. Cite an example.
- 3. What is a common Noun? State with an example.
- 4. What is meant by the transformation of a sentence?
- 5. Comment on communication network.
- 6. Why is communication said to be effective?
- 7. What is an interrogative sentence?

## SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries 5 marks. (Ceiling 18 Marks)

- 8. What is meant by receptive skills? Explain
- 9. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Present Perfect of the verbs in brackets.
  - a) We ..... (watch) a great film last night.
  - b) I ..... never ..... (eat) such a tasty meal!
  - c) My family and I ...... (move) to a new flat last month.
  - d) ...... you ...... (play) tennis yesterday?
  - e) I miss Sophie. I ...... (not see) her for five years.
- 10. Change the following complex sentences into simple sentences.
  - a) After he had learned his lessons, he went out to play.
  - b) While I was walking along the street, I saw a dead cobra.
  - c) Although he was wealthy and educated, he never made a name.
  - d) If you follow my advice, you will win your object.
  - e) As he was driven out of his country, he sought asylum in a foreign land.
- 11. Principles of communication.
- 12. Explain any three barriers to communication.

## SECTION C: Answer any 1 question. Each carries 10 marks.

- 13. Clauses and their types.
- 14. Explain the Parts of Speech in English.

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