

FIRST SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**(Supplementary – 2019 to 2021 Admissions)****ENGLISH****GENG1A01T: TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE****Time: 2 Hours****Maximum Marks: 60****SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.****(Ceiling 20 Marks)**

1. Identify the vowel sounds in (1) Bit (2) Mat.
2. Write a sentence conveying *prohibition*.
3. Identify the initial sounds in (1) Jeep (2) How.
4. Choose a verb from the brackets and fill up the blanks.
We need to-----our pounds for dollars (adjust/exchange)
5. Define collocation.
6. Frame a sentence with the following idiom--*round the corner*.
7. Make a negative sentence. Use *don't* or *doesn't*.
I like hockey (tennis)-----
8. Frame a question.
I will be going there tomorrow.
9. Use the correct word and fill in the blanks.
Sneha ----- go there tomorrow. (do, will, is, going to)
10. Give an example of a phrasal word and frame a sentence with it.
11. Give two examples of modal auxiliaries and frame two sentences with them.
12. He knows French. (Convert into negative sentence)

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.**(Ceiling 30 Marks)**

13. Vocabulary in everyday social contexts.
14. Prepare a telephone conversation in which you are persuading and encouraging the listener into something.
15. Bring out the way in which the following words differ in articulation and meaning Give examples to support your answer.
Object (N) and Object (V)
Record (N) and Record (V)
16. Correct the following sentences.
Every students likes the teacher.
If I go to Dubai I will contact to you.
17. Identify the tense in the following sentences.
She had been writing a paper all night, and needed some sleep.
The Eiffel Tower is in Paris.

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18. Complete the sentences with the missing word.

She writes a lot of papers her classes.

The painter is painting wall.

19. Write examples for two different ways of expressing polite requests.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.

20. Elaborate on the points to be focused when making a presentation.

21. Academic Communication.

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly the most common argument in favour of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

Answer the following questions on the basis of the above passage:

1. Give antonyms of the words : easy, destroy, superior, certain
2. *Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times.*-Frame two sentences from this single sentence
3. Give the meaning of : *on the contrary*
4. What does the above passage say about dolphins?
5. Read the above passage and say whether true or false:
 - a) We appear less superior to dolphins when we discover more about them
True/False
 - b) Dolphins communicate with each other - *True/False*

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)