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	FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023									
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)										
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH (B.Com. Honours & B.Sc. Honours in Mathematics)										
GENG1A08T: COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH										
Tim	ne: 3 Hours				Maximum Marks: 80					
PAI	RT A: Answer <i>all</i> the questions. Each carri	es one	z mark.							
	oose the Correct Answer.									
2.	<ul> <li>Which among the following is a reading tech</li> <li>A. Intensive reading.</li> <li>C. Interesting reading.</li> <li>Which among the following statements is TR</li> <li>A. A debate is not a structured argument.</li> <li>B. A debate can have more than two sides.</li> <li>C. Interjections are carefully controlled in a</li> <li>D. Team members can contradict each other</li> <li>Choose the grammatically correct sentence for the control of the cont</li></ul>	B. D. RUE al	Internal reading. Industrious reading bout a debate?		vith toys.					
4.	<ul><li>C. Children play with toys.</li><li>Identify the tense of the verb in the following I eat vegetables.</li><li>A. Simple past tense</li><li>C. Present continuous tense</li></ul>	D. g sente B.	Children doesn't pence: Simple present te Past continuous te	nse	with toys.					
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Fill	Fill in the Blanks.									

6.	is reading rapidly in order to find specific facts from a text.
7.	reading involves learners reading texts for enjoyment and to develop general reading
	skills.
8.	reading involves learners reading in detail with specific learning aims and tasks.
9.	A colloquium is usually followed by a session.
10.	In a debate sides speak alternately for and against a particular contention.
	$(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

## PART B: Answer any eight questions. Each carries two marks.

- 11. Mention any two features of extensive reading.
- 12. Give an example for scanning.
- 13. Give an example for intensive reading.
- 14. Define extensive reading.

15. Mention any four debating skills.		
16. Complete the following conversation:		
Teena: Hey Mindy. Don't you think the music is a bit too loud?	(A)	?
Mindy: Oh, I'm really sorry Teena. I didn't know you were here. I	(B)	
Teena: Thank you Mindy. You can use my headset, if you want.		
17. Why should a debater control the pace of his delivery?		
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- 18. Define a CV.
- 19. What is a notice?
- 20. Define advertisement.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

## PART C: Answer any six questions. Each carries four marks.

- 21. Which reading technique is ideal for cultivating a reading habit? What are its advantages?
- 22. Differentiate between the following reading techniques: skimming, scanning.
- 23. From the given situation, make up a short dialogue of not less than 8 exchanges:

  Situation: Abel decides to attend a short course in Communicative English during the summer vacation. His close friend Adrian was a bit reluctant to do the course. He tries to persuade him to join the course.
- 24. From the given situation, make up a short dialogue of not less than 8 exchanges: Situation: Janice and Rachel are childhood friends who meet at a restaurant after ten years. Janice is now a housewife who aspires to be a fashion designer. Rachel, who is a well established business woman encourages her to follow her dreams.
- 25. Identify the errors in the following sentences and justify the reasons.
  - A. She hasn't got some free time today.
  - B. I look forward to hear from you.
  - C. It can rain tonight.
  - D. She's married with a businessman.
- 26. The Residents' Welfare Association, Robin Park, Kochi, is organizing a Holi Fest in the locality. As the President of the association, draft a notice informing the residents about the same. Provide the other essential details.
- 27. Explain the various elements of a press release.
- 28. Elucidate the purpose of a quotation letter. Explain the steps to be followed while drafting out a request for quotation.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

## PART D: Answer any two questions. Each carries fifteen marks.

- 29. Define a debate and explain its features.
- 30. Elucidate the uses and forms of the following tenses with examples:

  Simple past tense; Present perfect tense; Past perfect tense; Present perfect continuous tense
- 31. You are interested in joining a swimming club of repute in your town. Write a letter to the secretary, College Square Swimming Club, Kochi, enquiring about the details about membership and other terms and conditions of the club. You are Medha of 156, Palm Avenue, Kalamasseri.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$