

**FIRST SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**  
**(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. Define phonetics.
2. I play cricket- (Convert this sentence to present perfect.)
3. Give synonyms for the following words- (a) adversary (b) eminent
4. What do you mean by collocation?
5. What do you mean by the phrasal verb 'like a fish out of water'?
6. badly/ violin/ plays/ the/ very/ Jeena- (Put the words in the correct order).
7. My brother works in a restaurant- Frame a question.
8. What do you mean by stative verbs? Give examples.
9. What is the tense used in newspaper headlines? Give examples.
10. Which are the modal auxiliary verbs used to express obligation?
11. Frame a sentence in a way that expresses your preference.
12. When 'convict' is used as a verb the stress falls on the ..... syllable.

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

13. Define the concepts of comprehensibility and acceptability.
14. What are the two basic functions of speaking according to Scott Thornbury?
15. Write a paragraph on the consonant sounds in English.
16. Differentiate between word stress and sentence stress.
17. What do you mean by extensive and intensive reading?
18. What do you mean by negative transfer?
19. What are the key skills to be considered when participating in a debate?

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

20. Write an essay on the various tenses in the English language with examples.
21. Elaborate on the points to be focused when making a presentation.

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**