

**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020****English****ENG 1(2) C02—HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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## ENG 1(2) C02—HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who is the author of *Ecclesiastical History of the English People* ?
  - (A) Bede.
  - (B) Chaucer.
  - (C) Johnson.
  - (D) Bacon.
2. The Hundred Years of War between \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) England and France.
  - (B) England and Germany.
  - (C) France and Germany.
  - (D) Ireland and England.
3. Who is the author of 'Piers Plowman' ?
  - (A) Caedmon.
  - (B) Bede.
  - (C) William Langland.
  - (D) Layamon.
4. The Middle Age was held to begin in England with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Hundred Years War.
  - (B) Peasant Revolt.
  - (C) Black Death.
  - (D) The Norman Conquest.
5. Name of the elegy written by Chaucer on the death of Blanche, the wife of John of Gaunt :
  - (A) The House of Fame.
  - (B) Troilus and Criseyde.
  - (C) The Book of the Duchess.
  - (D) The Roman de la Rose.
6. In which year the first printing press was set up in England ?
  - (A) 1400.
  - (B) 1569.
  - (C) 1476.
  - (D) 1430.
7. A short traditional and popular story inverse of unknown authorship is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Lyric.
  - (B) Ballad.
  - (C) Elegy.
  - (D) Sonnet.

8. *Confessio Amentis* is the work of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Gower. (B) Chaucer.  
(C) William Langland. (D) Robert Burn.
9. Which among these was written by Chaucer under Italian influence ?
- (A) The Legend of Good Women.  
(B) Roman de la Rose.  
(C) The Book of Duchess.  
(D) The Canterbury Tales.
10. In which year did the War of Roses end ?
- (A) 1500. (B) 1485.  
(C) 1600. (D) 1450.
11. In which year did the Battle of Bosworth Field end ?
- (A) 1499. (B) 1510.  
(C) 1575. (D) 1485.
12. Which were the dominant art forms of English Renaissance ?
- (A) Literature and music. (B) Painting and sculpture.  
(C) Cinema and Drama. (D) Singing and Dancing.
13. Who wrote The Defence of Poesy ?
- (A) Edmund Spenser. (B) Philip Sidney.  
(C) Geoffrey Chaucer. (D) William Shakespeare.
14. Who wrote Tamburlaine the Great ?
- (A) William Shakespeare. (B) Christopher Marlowe.  
(C) Thomas Kyd. (D) Ben Jonson.
15. Who wrote The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus ?
- (A) Thomas Kyd. (B) Ben Jonson.  
(C) Christopher Marlowe. (D) William Shakespeare.

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16. Who popularized the Comedy of Humours ?
- (A) Oscar Wilde. (B) Ben Jonson.  
(C) Geoffrey Chaucer. (D) William Shakespeare.
17. Who wrote the book Utopia ?
- (A) William Shakespeare. (B) Edmund Spenser.  
(C) Philip Sidney. (D) Thomas More.
18. The King James Version of the Bible was published in :
- (A) 1611. (B) 1610.  
(C) 1609. (D) 1604.
19. Find the odd one out :
- (A) William Shakespeare. (B) Christopher Marlowe.  
(C) Robert Greene. (D) Thomas Nashe.
20. Who wrote the play Bartholomew Fair ?
- (A) John Webster. (B) Thomas Kyd.  
(C) Ben Jonson. (D) William Shakespeare.

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English

ENG 1(2) C02—HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer at least ten questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Name a work written by Bede.
2. What is the Anglo Saxon Chronicle ?
3. What is Lyric poetry ?
4. Who is John Gower ?
5. What is a Sonnet ?
6. What is Counter Reformation ?
7. Who wrote Utopia ?
8. What is interlude ?
9. Who wrote Doctor Faustus ?
10. Name a work written by Milton.
11. What are the characteristics of satirical plays ?
12. What are the characteristics of puritan literature ?
13. What is Renaissance ?
14. Name two transitional poets.
15. Name two poets of the Romantic Age.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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**Section B**

*Answer at least **five** questions.  
Each question carries 6 marks.  
All questions can be attended.  
Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Write a note on Beowulf.
17. Write a note on Chaucer.
18. What are morality plays and mystery plays ?
19. Write a paragraph on literature during the Jacobean period.
20. Write a note on the importance of coffee houses in London during Enlightenment.
21. Write a paragraph on Coleridge.
22. What is Neo-classicism ? What are the features of neo-classical literary works ?
23. Write a paragraph on Shelley and Keats.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Write an essay on Anglo Saxon Literature.
25. Discuss Shakespeare as a prominent dramatist of the Elizabethan era.
26. Write an essay on the University Wits.
27. Write an essay on the Romantic Age and the features of Romantic Literature.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020**

(CBCSS)

English

ENG 1(2) C01—ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION—ASPECTS OF ORAL AND  
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer at least ten questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Define Listening.
2. Define formal communication.
3. Write a sentence in past progressive tense.
4. Frame a question without using 'wh' words.
5. What is informal communication ?
6. Choose the modal auxiliary usually used to indicate compulsion : may/must
7. Specify the function of the modal auxiliary : You should rush because your father is ill.
8. What is interpersonal communication ?
9. Mention two advantages of written communication over the oral one.
10. Give an example to show how you would advise a person to reach the vegetable market.
11. What do you mean by academic listening ?
12. Mention the points to remember in active listening.
13. Use simple past and past progressive in a sentence to speak about simultaneous actions.
14. How would you politely interrupt the teacher to clear a doubt ?
15. What is specific listening ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

**Turn over**

**Section B**

*Answer at least **five** questions.  
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Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Give a brief account the seven Cs of communication.
17. Use simple past and past progressive tenses to show how simultaneous actions are expressed.
18. Write a short note on the learning pyramid.
19. Telephonic vocabulary.
20. Narrate in a short paragraph your experience of last year's flood.
21. Write down ten possible exchanges of a telephone conversation with your friend on Covid 19.
22. Four types of audience.
23. Write a brief note on intonation and its significance.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any **two** questions.  
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24. Define Communication and discuss the role of verbal aspects in effective communication.
25. Discuss how Non-verbal aspects enrich the process of communication.
26. Why is it important to be aware of the barriers to effective listening ?
27. Write an essay on effective presentation skills and its significance in academic life.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)



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English

ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(2019 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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## ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience :
  - (A) Precognitive experience.
  - (B) Post-judice.
  - (C) Prejudice.
  - (D) None of these.
  
2. SETI means :
  - (A) Space educational technology information.
  - (B) Search for extra-terrestrial intelligence.
  - (C) Stock exchange technology information.
  - (D) Search engine tech. intelligence.
  
3. Who was the first black woman poet to read her poem at the inauguration of President Bill Clinton ?
  - (A) Toni Morrison.
  - (B) Alice walker.
  - (C) Maya Angelou.
  - (D) None of them.
  
4. What glistens in the corners of the Old Folk's mouth ?
  - (A) Teeth.
  - (B) Saliva.
  - (C) Sweets.
  - (D) None of these.
  
5. 'The polished traffic passed with a mind ahead'. The figure of speech employed here is :
  - (A) Oxymoron.
  - (B) Transferred epithet.
  - (C) Synecdoche.
  - (D) Metaphor.
  
6. Who killed Mr. Maloney ?
  - (A) Betty Maloney.
  - (B) Beatrice Maloney.
  - (C) Mary Maloney.
  - (D) Maureen Maloney.

7. The most repellant specimen of all the bores is :
- (A) Buttonholing bore. (B) Humourous bore.  
(C) Funny bore. (D) Eccentric bore.
8. What does the poet mean the waters around you have grown ?
- (A) Flood around.  
(B) Growing injustice.  
(C) People must go in search of water.  
(D) Rain.
9. Bob Dylan wrote the song as an attempt to bring a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Change. (B) Fun.  
(C) Inspire. (D) Both (A) and (C).
10. Pakeha is the Maori term for :
- (A) Rice. (B) White bread.  
(C) European white settler. (D) Hospitality.
11. Mum's new car was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Packard. (B) Chevrolet.  
(C) Buick. (D) De soto.
12. What is rosy hue ?
- (A) The autumnal sun casts its light on the clouds turning it rosy.  
(B) Autumn is the season of colours.  
(C) It is the end of the day.  
(D) The reaper's cheeks are rosy.
13. Who is the author of 'A Streetcar Named Desire' ?
- (A) Maya Angelou. (B) Tennessee Williams.  
(C) G.B. Shaw. (D) Gabriel Okara.

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14. What is Miss Grace Scott's profession ?

- (A) Nurse. (B) Governess.  
(C) Attender. (D) Secretary.

15. Which of the following is not a tragedy by Shakespeare ?

- (A) Hamlet. (B) Macbeth.  
(C) Othello. (D) Merchant of Venice.

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ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer at least **eight** questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. How does Shakespeare use the “lark’ as a symbol in the sonnet 29 ?
2. Who is called the bosom friend of maturing sun ?
3. What is the promise offered by the motion pictures ?
4. What is the significance of the colour grey in the expression ‘grey hills’ ?
5. What is the shake of the bellies of the old folks compared to ?
6. What effect does the poet create by using the phrase ‘once upon a time’ ?
7. What is the battle implied in “There's a battle outside and it is ragin” ?
8. When Jerome hears of his father’s accident from his house master, how does he imagine his father has died ?
9. What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife ?
10. What are the meteorites ?
11. What is “apostasy” ?
12. Who are Colonial Dames ?

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

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**Section B**

*Answer at least five questions.*

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*Overall Ceiling 25.*

13. How did Grace differentiate her own grey hair from that of Cornelia ?
14. The word "state" occurs thrice in the poem. How does the meaning of this word change with each occurrence ?
15. Explain the lyrical imagery in "Ode to Autumn".
16. Who are the 'beneficent beasts of prey' and the 'greedy good doers' ?
17. How does the poet look at the passage of time ?
18. Why does the poet call death "dear and painless ?"
19. "Once Upon A Time" displays the pain of growing up, and the loss of innocence.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Bring out the relevance of the title, 'Something unspoken'.
21. Discuss the humour in the story of *It used to be green once*.

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English

ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

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## ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS, ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Read the questions and choose the correct option :

1. The silent letter in the word *depot* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) /t/. (B) /o/.  
(C) /p/. (D) None of the above.
2. Monosyllabic words are often stressed on \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.  
(A) Second. (B) Third.  
(C) First. (D) Last.
3. The silent letter in the word *comb* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) /m/. (B) /o/.  
(C) /b/. (D) None of the above.

Circle the word which could be an antonym for the italicized word :

4. Most of the guests invited for the functions were *unknown* personalities but two of them were \_\_\_\_\_ men of letters.  
(A) Prosperity. (B) Disappointed.  
(C) Expand. (D) Eminent.

Find the right word which collocates with the given word :

5. Catch :  
(A) Disease. (B) Love.  
(C) Anger. (D) Hatred.
6. Injury :  
(A) Deep. (B) Large.  
(C) Grave. (D) Big.



7. Carla's father was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw that she had dyed her beautiful black hair blonde.
- (A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Despair. (D) Pride.
8. My application for the position was *turned down* because of being late :
- (A) Accepted. (B) Rejected.  
(C) Returned.
9. On the third day of the strike, the protesters *started to lose enthusiasm*.
- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.  
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) In leaps and bounds.
10. When I looked round the door, the baby \_\_\_\_\_ quietly.
- (A) Is sleeping. (B) Slept.  
(C) Was Sleeping. (D) Were sleeping.
11. I'm very tired \_\_\_\_\_ over four hundred miles today.
- (A) I've driven. (B) I'm driving.  
(C) I've been driving. (D) I drive.
12. Where's Robert ? \_\_\_\_\_ a shower ?
- (A) Does he have. (B) Has he.  
(C) Has he got. (D) Is he having.
13. Which among the following is NOT a polite way of advising your friend who smokes ?
- (A) If I were you, I wouldn't smoke like this.  
(B) It is high time you quit your smoking habit.  
(C) Smoking is very bad. I want you to stop it.  
(D) I believe you can easily say good bye to your smoking habit.

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*Choose the correct sentences from those given :*

14. (A) Where your elder brother live ?  
(B) Where does the new teacher reside ?  
(C) Where do your elder brother live ?

*Circle the correct negative of the following sentences :*

15. This is the place for kids to play :
- (A) This are not the place for kids to play.  
(B) This is not the place for kids to play.  
(C) This doesn't the place for kids to play.

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**Section A**

*Answer at least **eight** questions.*

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*Overall Ceiling 24.*

PART I—SPEAKING SKILLS

1. You want to go on a picnic with your friends tomorrow. How will you suggest this to them ?
2. You want to go to a movie tonight than studying grammar. Express your preference using *would rather*.
3. You are at a cinema, waiting for your friend. How will you request a stranger nearby to allow you to use his/her phone to call your friend ?
4. Rearrange the given jumbled sentence to get the correct expression used for agreement : *my / not different / is / view / yours / from /*
5. Identify the vowel sounds represented by the underlined letters in the following words and transcribe them : *push, brunch, food, wash.*
6. Identify the consonant sounds represented by the underlined letters in the following words and transcribe them : *judge, much.*
7. *Where she hail from ?* Look at the question and rewrite it correctly. Justify your corrections.
8. *Meera didn 't come to the class yesterday.* Identify the verb and the helping verb in the sentence.
9. *The function went well.* Frame a 'Wh' question for this sentence.
10. *I'm not going to put up with their smoking any longer.* Identify the phrasal verb in the sentence and write its meaning.
11. *She decided to get married to him only after her studies.* Write the idiomatic expression for the underlined phrase.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) still a student. Actually, I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) quite hard at the moment because my exams are next week. Complete the sentence with the correct forms of verbs.

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

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### Section B

Answer at least **five** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 25.

13. Prepare a short telephonic conversation in which phrases like *I'm afraid, hold on, speaking* etc occur.
14. Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses :
- If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) enough time, I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV later on tonight.*
  - If I \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) this class, I wouldn't give tests.*
  - If you had told me about the problem, I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you.*
  - If the weather is good tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the zoo*
15. Identify the correct words :
- We all/ The boss thinks you are wonderful.*
  - Bread/ Books cost a lot.*
  - Our cat/ Our cats never catches mice.*
  - That child/ Children makes a lot of noise.*
  - My father/ My father and mother teaches English.*
16. Negate these sentences using *don't, doesn't or didn't* :
- I play chess.*
  - He likes pop music.*
  - The train stops at Shornur.*
  - Deepu remembers names very well.*
  - Children play football on Mondays.*
17. Frame sentences using the phrasal verbs given : *hang out, beef up, chip in, count on, dish out.*
18. Frame sentences using the idioms given : *a bone of contention, barking up the wrong tree, burn the candle at both ends, by leaps and bounds, lock horns (with somebody).*
19. The sentences below consist of some grammatical mistakes. Identify the mistakes and rewrite them correctly. Justify your corrections.
- He works for a company in Delhi now.*
- I'm watching TV every morning.*

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Make up a reasonably long dialogue which contains expressions used for polite requests.

Speakers : John and Stranger. Situation : John and Sara are a couple on holiday in Paris and John goes up to a stranger to ask him to take their picture.

21. Read the text and do as directed :

**EUTHANASIA**

The word euthanasia is of Greek origin and literally means “a good death.” The American Heritage Dictionary defines it as “the act of killing a person painlessly for reasons of mercy.” Such killing can be done through active means, such as administering a lethal injection, or by passive means, such as withholding medical care or food and water. In recent years in the United States, there have been numerous cases of active euthanasia in the news. They usually involve the deliberate killing of ill or incapacitated persons by relatives or friends who plead that they can no longer bear to see their loved ones suffer. Although such killings are a crime, the perpetrators are often dealt with leniently by our legal system, and the media usually portrays them as compassionate heroes who take personal risks to save another from unbearable suffering.

The seeming acceptance of active forms of euthanasia is alarming, but we face a bigger, more insidious threat from passive forms of euthanasia. Every year, in hospitals and nursing homes around the country, there are growing numbers of documented deaths caused by caregivers withholding life-sustaining care, including food and water, from vulnerable patients who cannot speak for themselves. While it is illegal to kill someone directly, for example with a gun or knife, in many cases the law has put its stamp of approval on causing death by omitting needed care.

Further, many states have “living will” laws designed to protect those who withhold treatment, and there have been numerous court rulings which have approved of patients being denied care and even starved and dehydrated to death. Because such deaths occur quietly within the confines of hospitals and nursing homes, they can be kept hidden from the public.

Most euthanasia victims are old or very ill, so their deaths might be attributed to a cause other than the denial of care that really killed them. Further, it is often relatives of the patient who request that care be withheld. In one court case, the court held that decisions to withhold life-sustaining care may be made not only by close family members but also by a number of third parties, and that such decisions need not be reviewed by the judicial system if there is no disagreement between decision makers and medical staff. The court went so far as to rule that a nursing home may not refuse to participate in the fatal withdrawal of food and water from an incompetent patient! “Extraordinary” or “heroic” treatment need not be used when the chance for

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recovery is poor and medical intervention would serve only to prolong the dying process. But to deny customary and reasonable care or to deliberately starve or dehydrate someone because he or she is very old or very ill should not be permitted.

Most of the cases coming before the courts do not involve withholding heroic measures from imminently dying people, but rather they seek approval for denying basic care, such as administration of food and water, to people who are not elderly or terminally ill, but who are permanently incapacitated. These people could be expected to live indefinitely, though in an impaired state, if they were given food and water and minimal treatment. No one has the right to judge that another's life is not worth living. The basic right to life should not be abridged because someone decides that someone else's quality of life is too low. If we base the right to life on quality of life standards, there is no logical place to draw the line.

To protect vulnerable patients, we must foster more positive attitudes towards people with serious and incapacitating illnesses and conditions. Despite the ravages of their diseases, they are still our fellow human beings and deserve our care and respect. We must also enact positive legislation that will protect vulnerable people from those who consider their lives meaningless or too costly to maintain and who would cause their deaths by withholding life-sustaining care such as food and water.

Read the following questions and choose the correct option :

- (a) Euthanasia can be done through active means only. (False/True)
- (b) Although such killings are a crime, the perpetrators are often dealt with leniently by our legal system. (False/True)

Re-read the text and guess the meanings of the words in bold from the context. Then choose the right synonym or antonym :

- (c) The word **withhold** is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Retain.                                  (b) Restrain.  
 (c) Keep.                                        (d) Provide.
- (d) The word **insidious** is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Mischievous.                              (b) Treacherous.  
 (c) Seductive.                                 (d) Apparent.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences :

- (e) The cases of mercy killings can be kept hidden from the public. Why ?
- (f) What should be done to protect vulnerable patients ?
- (g) What is active euthanasia ?

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## ENG 1B 01/DMENG 1B 01—READING POETRY

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1. A Japanese poem that encapsulates a single impression of a natural object or scene :
  - (A) Tanka.
  - (B) Jintishi.
  - (C) Rubai.
  - (D) Haiku.
2. The metrical foot that most closely resembles natural English speech is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Iambic pentametre.
  - (B) Iambic hexametre.
  - (C) Trochaic metre.
  - (D) Dactylic metre.
3. Shakespeare wrote \_\_\_\_\_ sonnets.
  - (A) 164.
  - (B) 165.
  - (C) 154.
  - (D) 155.
4. The poem *How Do I Love Thee* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Elizabeth Barret Browning.
  - (B) John Keats.
  - (C) Lord Byron.
  - (D) John Donne.
5. The octave of the poem *How Do I Love Thee* has the \_\_\_\_\_ rhyme scheme.
  - (A) abab bcbc.
  - (B) abba abba.
  - (C) abab abab.
  - (D) abab cdcd.
6. In the poem *The Affliction of Margaret* what is her affliction ?
  - (A) Disease.
  - (B) Widowhood.
  - (C) Poverty.
  - (D) Not knowing where her child is.
7. *Ode on a Grecian Urn* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) John Keats.
  - (B) Lord Byron.
  - (C) William Wordsworth.
  - (D) Shelley.



8. *Heard melodies are sweet but those unheard are sweeter still.*

What does this line from *Ode on a Grecian Urn* mean?

- (A) What cannot be heard is more beautiful than what can be heard.
- (B) The imagination is more powerful than reality.
- (C) The music of the Greeks was much better than the music of England.
- (D) Keats does not like music.

9. Who wrote *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* ?

- (A) John Keats.
- (B) William Wordsworth.
- (C) Thomas Gray.
- (D) Robert Browning.

10. The poet uses a simile to demonstrate the mosquito's ability to sail in the poem *The Mosquito*. What does he compare the mosquito to?

- (A) Boat.
- (B) Aeroplane.
- (C) Ship.
- (D) Heron.

11. In the poem *No Tears* the poet expresses a man's feelings at the death of his \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Child.
- (B) Sister.
- (C) Beloved.
- (D) Mother.

12. The poem *No Tears* mourns \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) The death of a person.
- (B) The inability to shed tears..
- (C) The loss of love.
- (D) Absence at the time of death.

13. What is the main theme of the poem *Telephone Conversation* ?

- (A) Telephone Etiquette.
- (B) Housing problems in London.
- (C) Racial Discrimination.
- (D) Social inequality.

Turn over

14. In the poem *Telephone Conversation* why is the woman silent ?
- (A) She does not want to talk to him.  
(B) She does not like the rent he suggests.  
(C) She is stunned by the revelation that he is black.  
(D) She is a snob.
15. Who wrote the poem *Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines* ?
- (A) Robert Frost. (B) Wole Soyinka.  
(C) Pablo Neruda. (D) Maya Angelou.
16. According to the speaker in *Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines*, love is :
- (A) So long. (B) So short.  
(C) So fickle. (D) So painful.
17. In the poem *Bosom Friend* what is used to show the distinction between the castes ?
- (A) Clothes. (B) Food.  
(C) House. (D) Cutlery.
18. Who wrote the poem *Refugee Mother and Child* ?
- (A) Maya Angelou. (B) Pablo Neruda.  
(C) Chinua Achebe. (D) Robert Frost.
19. In the opening lines of the poem *Refugee Mother and Child* the poet recalls a common picture when he sees the mother and child. What is it ?
- (A) Madonna and Child. (B) Photo of mother and child.  
(C) A painting. (D) A postcard.
20. The poem *General, Your Tank* is a ———— poem.
- (A) Anti war. (B) Social reformation.  
(C) Anti poverty. (D) Nature.

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ENG 1B 01/DMENG 1B 01—READING POETRY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

1. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Repetition of initial consonants of words in the neighboring words is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Soft Rhyme. (b) Assonance.  
(c) Hard Rhyme. (d) Alliteration.
- 2 In the poem *Longing*, the poet asks his beloved to come to him in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Poems. (b) Imagination.  
(c) Dreams. (d) Home.
- 3 The poem '*The Man with the Hoe*' draws inspiration from an oil painting by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Jean-Francois Millet. (b) Ezra Pound.  
(c) Millais. (d) Rossetti.
- 4 Birch swinging was a popular game for children in rural areas of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) America. (b) New England.  
(c) Chicago. (d) Washington.
- 5 What is the metaphor used by Maya Angelou to express the African American's intense longing for freedom ?  
(a) Black man. (b) National flag.  
(c) Caged Bird. (d) Revolution.
- 6 *General, Your Tank* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Technical poem. (b) Anti-war poem.  
(c) War poem. (d) Love poem.

**FIRST SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020****English****ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH****(2017 Admissions)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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## ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The serpent of Alexander of Abonutichus was bought from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Greece. (B) Macedonia.  
(C) France. (D) Tampa.
2. Universal spiritualist association, an association of spiritualist churches and clergy founded in 1956 by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Clifford Bias. (B) Lamar Keene.  
(C) Charles Markay. (D) Carl Sagan.
3. SETI means :  
(A) Space educational technology information.  
(B) Search for extra-terrestrial intelligence.  
(C) Stock exchange technology information.  
(D) Search engine tech. intelligence.
4. Dilip Chitre, bilingual writer, who wrote in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Marathi and english. (B) English and Bengali.  
(C) English and Gujarati. (D) English and Punjabi.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ distribute their silence Among intricately clustered glyphs.  
(A) Songs. (B) Gifts.  
(C) Symbols. (D) Words.
6. Old folks laugh is compared to which musical instrument ?  
(A) Drum. (B) Flute.  
(C) Violin. (D) Tambourine.

7. What glistens in the corners of the Old Folk's mouth?
- (A) Teeth. (B) Saliva.  
(C) Sweets. (D) None of these.
8. The figure of speech in which we use a part for the whole is termed :
- (A) Simile. (B) Transferred Epithet.  
(C) Oxymoron. (D) Synecdoche.
9. Lamb to the Slaughter was published in :
- (A) Daily mirror. (B) Holinshed's magazine.  
(C) Monthly gazette. (D) Harper's magazine.
10. Who killed Mr. Maloney ?
- (A) Betty Maloney. (B) Beatrice Maloney.  
(C) Mary Maloney. (D) Maureen Maloney.
11. Who supported the view that Mrs. Maloney was not at home when Mr. Maloney was killed ?
- (A) The watchman. (B) The house keeper.  
(C) The grocer. (D) The maid.
12. The most repellent specimen of all the bores is :
- (A) Buttonholing bore. (B) Humorous bore.  
(C) Funny bore. (D) Eccentric bore.
13. To whom does he say 'keep your eyes wide'.
- (A) People. (B) Parents.  
(C) Students. (D) Writers and critic.
14. Bob Dylan got his inspiration to write the song from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Beat writers. (B) Ballads.  
(C) Folk songs. (D) All of the above.

Turn over

15. The colour of the car which Uncle Raz gave to Dad was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Red. (B) Green.  
(C) Blue. (D) White.
16. What were some of the posh lunches children used to carry?
- (A) Apple sauce and cream pudding.  
(B) Holey fruits.  
(C) Sandwiches cut in triangle and yellow bananas.  
(D) Potatoes and white bread.
17. Keats belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ period in English Literature.
- (A) Romantic. (B) Modern.  
(C) Victorian. (D) Shakespearean.
18. Who said "as close to perfect as any shorter poem in the English Language" about ' Ode to Autumn' ?
- (A) F.R. Leavis. (B) Harold Bloom.  
(C) Matthew Arnold. (D) Leigh Hunt.
19. What gift does Cornelia present to her secretary ?
- (A) A pack of chocolates. (B) Roses.  
(C) A diamond ring. (D) A portrait.
20. "I want to unlearn all those \_\_\_\_\_ things".
- (A) Meaningless. (B) Muting.  
(C) Learned. (D) Unwanted.

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ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. (A) Choose the correct answer from the options. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 1 The figurines of grandmother's gods are made up with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Gold. (c) Brass.  
(b) Silver. (d) Iron.
- 2 The laps of the Old folks are filled with :  
(a) Memories. (c) Sweets.  
(b) Money. (d) None of these.
- 3 What favour did Mrs. Maloney ask the policemen ?  
(a) Eating the lamb. (b) Finish the investigation.  
(c) Helping her to get up. (d) Leaving her alone.
- 4 The most repellent specimen of all the bores is :  
(a) Buttonholing bore. (c) Funny bore.  
(b) humorous bore. (d) Eccentric bore.
- 5 The colour of the car which Uncle Raz gave to Dad was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Red. (c) Blue.  
(b) Green. (d) White.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

**Turn over**



(B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word *or* a phrase. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 6 Who is Mr. Hadley ?
- 7 How many years did Grace work for Miss Cornelia ?
- 8 Miss Cornelia wants to become the ——— of the Society Club.
- 9 What is the wailful choir described by Keats in the III stanza ?
- 10 Who is the speaker in the story *Appointment in Samarra* ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 What is the particular state of mind of Shakespeare when the poem was written ?
- 12 Why is it said that summer has over brimmed the clammy cells of bees ?
- 13 What are the reasons for which a car may stop in front of the roadside stand, according to the farmer ?
- 14 Why do you think are the cracks in grandmother's house 'colourless' ?
- 15 What is the comparison made about the bellies ?
- 16 What do snakes stand for in "snake's bare fangs" ?
- 17 Do you think Sally is an ideal companion for Jerome. Why ?
- 18 What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife ?
- 19 How could Dad buy a new car ?
- 20 Why did Peti hate swimming at school ?
- 21 Why is Lucas' peer described as eccentric ?
- 22 What are meteorites ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in *a paragraph*. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Comment on the subject of death discussed in "Old Folks Laugh."
- 24 What is the persona of the farmer that is revealed in 'A Roadside Stand' ?
- 25 Discuss how the story 'Appointment in Samarra' expounds fatalism.
- 26 How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and children ?

- 27 Bring out the relevance of the title, 'Something unspoken'.
- 28 Why does the speaker in sonnet 29 say that he is out of favour with "Fortune and men's eye" ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them ?
- 30 Write an essay on the intricacies of the relationship between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster.
- 31 "Once Upon a Time" as a commentary on the hypocrisies of the society.
- 32 Write an essay on EV Lucas as an observer of life in the light of Bores ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA  
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who taught carpentry in the Farm ?
  - (A) Mr. Kallenbach.
  - (B) Mahadev Desai.
  - (C) Sjt. Pragji Desai.
  - (D) Gandhi.
2. Gandhi considered as the proper foundation for education :
  - (A) Learning three R's.
  - (B) Character building.
  - (C) Cooking.
  - (D) Gardening.
3. The brave deeds of Rani ki Jhansi was performed in :
  - (A) The Quit India Struggle.
  - (B) Civil Disobedience Movement.
  - (C) First War of Independence.
  - (D) None of these.
4. Expand the abbreviation of INA :
  - (A) Indian National Army.
  - (B) Inter National Army.
  - (C) Indian Naval Army.
  - (D) None of these.
5. In which year did King visit Ghana ?
  - (A) 1957.
  - (B) 1956.
  - (C) 1958.
  - (D) 1959.
6. Who has been described as uncompromisingly brilliant and clear eyed ?
  - (A) King.
  - (B) James Baldwin.
  - (C) Achebe.
  - (D) Albert Luthuli.
7. Who taught King that human beings had the obligation to respect life ?
  - (A) Gandhi.
  - (B) Achebe.
  - (C) Baldwin.
  - (D) Anderson.

8. Chief Albert Luthuli was awarded Nobel Peace Prize in the year ———.
- (A) 1961. (B) 1964.  
(C) 1962. (D) 1965.
9. When did government of India award Ambedkar with Bharath Ratna ?
- (A) 1990. (B) 1980.  
(C) 1999. (D) 1900.
10. How many sessions were held by the Constituent Assembly ?
- (A) 11. (B) 13.  
(C) 9. (D) 12.
11. The Drafting Committee was elected by ———.
- (A) Nehru. (B) Patel.  
(C) Gandhi. (D) The Constituent Assembly.
12. ——— invited Mohamed Gohri to defeat Prithvi Raj.
- (A) King of Dehra. (B) Nazruddin Ahmed.  
(C) Jaichand. (D) None of these.
13. Judy Brady delivered her speech "Why I Want a Wife" in San Francisco in the year :
- (A) 1970. (B) 1969.  
(C) 1972. (D) 1971.
14. What was the male friend of Judy Brady looking for ?
- (A) A wife. (B) A partner.  
(C) A slave. (D) None of these.
15. Ruskin Bond was awarded with the Padma Bhushan in ———.
- (A) 1914. (B) 1994.  
(C) 2014. (D) 1900

Turn over

16. \_\_\_\_\_ was standing in the middle of Dehra's busiest street crossing.

- (A) Tamarind tree. (B) Banyan.  
(C) Deodar. (D) Sweetpeas.

17. Which tree the Hindu ascetics prefer to meditate under ?

- (A) Banyan. (B) Peepal trees.  
(C) Cedar. (D) Tamarind.

18. *Never-Never Nest* is a play on :

- (A) Family relationships. (B) Human Poverty.  
(C) Hire- purchasing system. (D) None of these.

19. Langston Hughes was born in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) America. (B) Britain.  
(C) Hungary. (D) Africa.

20. Who authored *Montage of a Dream Deferred* ?

- (A) Oscar Wild. (B) Chinua Achebe.  
(C) Langston Hughes. (D) Fritz Karinthy.

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English

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following *ten* bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

1 Who taught shoe-making in the Farm ?

- (a) Mr. Kallenbach. (b) Mahadev Desai.  
(c) Sjt. Pragji Desai. (d) Gandhi.

2 Indian Independence league was held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Calcutta. (b) Bombay.  
(c) Singapore. (d) Japan.

3 How old was King, when he visited Ghana ?

- (a) 28. (b) 38.  
(c) 24. (d) 35.

4 Who did describe the drafting committee as 'Drifting Committee' ?

- (a) Rajaji. (b) Nehru.  
(c) B.N. Rau. (d) Nazruddin Ahmed.

5 What did the male friend think about monogamy ?

- (a) Supports it. (b) Opposes it.  
(c) Neutral to it. (d) Discourages it.

**Turn over**

6 Which flower did the writer see at the forlorn park in Dehra ?

- (a) Rose. (b) Sweetpeas.  
(c) Californian poppie. (d) Deodar.

7 Jane is the ——— of Jack and Jill.

- (a) Mother. (b) Aunt.  
(c) Neighbor. (d) None of these.

8 Which teacher led the re-examination ?

- (a) Maths teacher. (b) Geography teacher.  
(c) History teacher. (d) Principal.

9 Identify the speaker "I'll buy you some flowers if I can pick up a dollar tonight".

- (a) The mother. (b) The son.  
(c) The two men. (d) None of these.

10 Langston Hughes was born in ———.

- (a) America. (b) Britain.  
(c) Hungary. (d) Africa.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in not more than two sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks :

11 Who were the inmates of the Tolstoy Farm ?

12 What training was compulsorily given to people belonging to all ages in the Tolstoy farm ?

13 What was the final campaign, according to Bose ?

14 What was King's vision of America ?

15 How can Indian constitution be amended ?

16 Why does Ambedkar say that he found the term 'drifting committee' as a compliment ?

17 What economic duties did the wife have to fulfil ?

18 How did the gate keeper welcome Ruskin Bond ?



- 19 What are the arguments that Jack gives in defence of the instalment scheme ?
- 20 What did Jill do with the ten ponds Aunt Jane present them ?
- 21 What was the final statement made by the principal on Wasserkopf ?
- 22 What was the real name of Ronnie and what was his weight at the time of his birth ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following in a paragraph each. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Achebe's opinions on Transatlantic slave trade and history.
- 24 Why was Netaji, in his speech, optimistic about India's winning of freedom ?
- 25 Ambedkar's concern of the future of a democratic constitution in India ?
- 26 "Why I Want a Wife" and its contemporary relevance ?
- 27 Discuss Indian villages and their strong bond with trees.
- 28 Duties of Indian women, according to S. C. Bose.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in about 300 words each. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Why is Martin Luther King worthy of being remembered ?
- 30 Ambedkar's vision on the future of India.
- 31 Substantiate the argument that *The Never-Never Nest* is a critique on modern lifestyle where it is important to own certain things.
- 32 How does the play "Refund" criticize contemporary educational system ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

**FIRST SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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English

ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2017 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 20 Marks**

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## ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

## (Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Read the questions and choose the correct option :

1. The vowel sound in the word *steer* is
 

(A) /ai/.	(B) /i/.
(C) /ea/.	(D) /i:/.
2. The sound /z/ occurs in \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(A) Loose.	(B) Lose.
(C) Rice.	(D) Scene.
3. The silent letter in the word *comb* is \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(A) /m/.	(B) /o/.
(C) /b/.	(D) None of the above.
4. Consonants are produced with \_\_\_\_\_ of the air.
 

(A) Free release.	(B) Obstruction.
(C) Free flow.	(D) Both (A) and (C).
5. Another word used to refer to *negative transfer* is \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(A) Mother tongue.	(B) Exchange.
(C) Transfer.	(D) L1 interference.

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined vowel letter(s) from the following words :

6. Action :
 

(A) /æ/.	(B) /e/.
(C) /a:/.	
7. Tour :
 

(A) / /.	(B) /u:/.
(C) / /.	

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined consonant letter(s) from the following words :

8. Action :

- (A) /k/ (B) //  
(C) /a:/

9. Think :

- (A) /θ/ (B) /ð/  
(C) /k/

Find the word which could be an antonym for the italicized word :

10. The two brothers looked really *similar* but their attitude and tastes were terribly \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Prosperity. (B) Weight.  
(C) Different. (D) Expand.

11. A *decrease* in price generally leads to an \_\_\_\_\_ in sales.

- (A) Fall. (B) Eminent.  
(C) Increase. (D) Expand.

Find the right word which collocates with the given word :

12. Catch :

- (A) Disease. (B) Love.  
(C) Anger. (D) Hatred.

13. Bus :

- (A) Lost. (B) Failed.  
(C) Escaped. (D) Missed.

Guess the correct meanings of the following phrasal verbs from the context and choose the right answer :

14. The government plans to *beef up* security at the border :

- (A) Make something weak. (B) Make something strong.  
(C) Make something eatable.

Turn over

15. My grandmother is good at *dishing out* food to all grandsons in equal measure :

- (A) Prepare. (B) Serve.  
(C) Control.

16. Listen, I'll not *put up with* your bad behavior any longer !

- (A) Accept something patiently. (B) Criticize.  
(C) Get angry.

Choose the correct idiom for the italicized words :

17. On the third day of the strike, the protesters *started to lose enthusiasm* :

- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.  
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) In leaps and bounds.

Choose the correct answer for the following questions :

18. I think I'll buy these shoes \_\_\_\_\_ really well.

- (A) They fit. (B) They have fit.  
(C) They're fitting. (D) They were fitting.

19. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Ireland for our holidays last year.

- (A) Goes. (B) Going.  
(C) Have gone. (D) Went.

20. When Martin \_\_\_\_\_ the car, he took it out for a drive.

- (A) Had repaired. (B) Has repaired.  
(C) Repaired. (D) Was repairing.

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English

ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part I (Speaking Skills)**

I. Answer any *six* out of the following seven questions :

1 “I beg to differ” is :

- (a) An expression of fear.                      (b) An expression of agreement.  
(c) An expression of preference.              (d) An expression of disagreement.

2 Which among the following is the politest way of request ?

- (a) Give me your pen.  
(b) Can you give me your pen.  
(c) I want you to give me your pen.  
(d) Would you mind giving me your pen ?

3 Which among the following is the politest way to state your difference in opinion ?

- (a) You are wrong.  
(b) Your idea sounds bad.  
(c) That is not going to work.  
(d) The way I see it is different from yours.

4 “I would rather sit at home than go to the boring party” is an example of :

- (a) Refusal.    (b) Preference.  
(c) Order.    (d) Agreement.

5 “I am sure you will overcome it in no time” is an example of :

- (a) Opinion.    (b) Comforting.  
(c) Suggestion.                                        (d) Guessing.

**Turn over**

- 6 Which of the following expresses generalizing ?
- The school has great infrastructure and also well trained teachers.
  - I would like to speak about certain neglected issues.
  - On the whole, it was a wonderful experience.
  - Although the girl liked literature, she chose a course in history.
- 7 "To make the point clear, let us take a look at certain pictures" is giving :
- A suggestion.
  - An example.
  - An opinion.
  - A reaction.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

II. Match the items in column A with those in column B :

- | A  | B   |
|--|---|
| 8 Shall we go to the cinema today ?          | (a) Not at all. I'd be glad to.               |
| 9 Is she enjoying her holidays ?             | (b) Yes, of course! I borrowed it yesterday.  |
| 10 Would you mind repeating the sentence ?   | (c) I'm afraid. He isn't home.                |
| 11 Have you eaten ?                          | (d) I hope she is.                            |
| 12 Are you sure that you borrowed the book ? | (e) Yes, we have.                             |
| 13 Can I speak to Mr. John.                  | (f) I'd like to but I can't reach it.         |
| 14 Can I borrow the book ?                   | (g) Count me in.                              |
| 15 Could you pass the bottle ?               | (h) Certainly, but don't forget to return it. |

(8 × ½ = 4 marks)

III. From the given situations choose any *two* and make up a short dialogue (not less than six exchanges).

- 16 Speakers : Teacher and the leader of the class.

Situation : The teacher has received multiple complaints from other teachers that her students tend to make a lot of noise during class hours. The teacher speaks to the leader asking him to maintain discipline in the classroom in the absence of teachers.

- 17 Speakers : Doctor and patient

Situation : A patient is having high fever for a week and goes to the doctor only after the situation worsens. The doctor reminds him that his health is important and it is necessary to see a doctor when he is ill without waiting too long.

- 18 Speakers : A security guard and a police officer.

Situation : A theft has occurred in an apartment and the police officer asks the security guard whether he had seen the thief. The security guard tells that he could not catch the thief though he tried and explains other details to the officer.

(2 × 3 = 6 marks)

III. Read the passage and try to guess the meaning of the following words in the given context. Write the correct options :

62 Amicable :

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| (a) Friendly.    | (b) Hostile.    |
| (c) Competitive. | (d) Courageous. |

63 Disgruntled :

- |             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| (a) Afraid. | (b) Unsatisfied. |
| (c) Harsh.  | (d) Pleased.     |

64 Fatal :

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| (a) Deadly.  | (b) Foul.     |
| (c) Unhappy. | (d) Harmless. |

65 Fade :

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) Vanish quickly. | (b) Lose colour.      |
| (c) Stop suddenly.  | (d) Slowly disappear. |

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

IV. Write the correct answer :

66 Marie Curie was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- |                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| (a) Economist. | (b) Scientist.     |
| (c) Ecologist. | (d) Mathematician. |

67 Marie Curie earned her Master's degree in :

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| (a) Maths.   | (b) Chemistry. |
| (c) Biology. | (d) Physics.   |

68 Pierre died in the year :

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| (a) 1900. | (b) 1902. |
| (c) 1905. | (d) 1906. |

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

V. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences :

69 What were Marie Curie and Pierre's major scientific accomplishments ?

70 What did Marie Curie receive the Noble Prize for ?

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

**Turn over**



**Part V (Vocabulary)**

I. Match the words in column A with the words in column B :

A	B
71 Major	(a) Damaged.
72 Fast	(b) Rooted.
73 Badly	(c) Agree.
74 Strongly	(d) Asleep.
75 Deeply	(e) Problem.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Choose the correct phrasal verbs from those given below to fill in the blanks. You have to use them in the correct tense form :

Go off, move forward, running out, call of, count on.

- 76 We are \_\_\_\_\_ of fuel.  
 77 A bomb \_\_\_\_\_ near the cinema theater.  
 78 The strike was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 79 The police officers \_\_\_\_\_ bravely.  
 80 I can \_\_\_\_\_ my friends when I'm in need of help.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

III. Choose the correct meanings of the idiomatic expressions used in the following sentences :

- 81 Her health is improving by leaps and bounds :  
 (a) Very slowly. (b) Startlingly rapid progress.  
 (c) A state of being worried. (d) Showing negative.
- 82 He has no time to waste as his exams are round the corner :  
 (a) Far. (b) After months.  
 (c) Very near. (d) None of the above.
- 83 When I went to the college, I was like a fish out of water :  
 (a) Uncomfortable with the new environment.  
 (b) Very satisfied and happy.  
 (c) Standing outside the college.  
 (d) None of the above.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

IV. Choose one phrasal verb and one idiom each to make your own sentences :

- 84 At your wits end/a shoulder to cry on.  
 85 Hang out/figure out.

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020**

**(CUCBCSS)**

**English**

**ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION**

**(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)**

**Time : 15 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 20 Marks**

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## ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. 'Touch' is an aspect of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Proxemics. (B) Paralanguage.  
(C) Haptics. (D) Sign language.
2. Communication with oneself is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Interpersonal communication. (B) Intrapersonal communication.  
(C) Extrapersonal communication. (D) Mass communication.
3. Listening is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) A passive performance. (B) An active performance.  
(C) Casual performance. (D) Involuntary performance.
4. The man \_\_\_\_\_ down the road is my uncle.  
(A) Hurries. (B) Hurrying.
5. His speech was so \_\_\_\_\_ that fell asleep.  
(A) Bored. (B) Boring.
6. She likes \_\_\_\_\_ running.  
(A) Go to. (B) Go.
7. Wild animals \_\_\_\_\_ in forests.  
(A) Live. (B) Living.
8. It \_\_\_\_\_ continuously since this morning.  
(A) Is raining. (B) Has been raining.

9. We celebrated our sister's wedding last month. We \_\_\_\_\_ for a suitable alliance for two years.
- (A) Looked. (B) Had been looking.
10. Science books \_\_\_\_\_ in this shop.
- (A) Sold. (B) Are sold.
11. The case \_\_\_\_\_ by the court.
- (A) Will take. (B) Will be taken.
12. Words with two syllables are called \_\_\_\_\_ words.
- (A) Monosyllabic. (B) Disyllabic.
- (C) Polysyllabic.
13. Choose the correctly stressed word from the options given below :
- (A) 'Capacity. (B) Ca'pacity
- (C) Capa'cityn. (D) Capaci'ty.
14. We need to segregate the \_\_\_\_\_ before we dispose of it.
- (A) Re'fuse (B) 'Refuse.
15. Identify the diphthong in the word endure.
- (A) /əu/. (B) /uə/.  
(C) /iə/.
16. Identify the diphthong in the word height :
- (A) /ei/. (B) /iə/.  
(C) /aɪ/.

Turn over

17. Identify the diphthong in the word pure :

(A) /əu/.

(B) /uə/.

(C) /eə/

18. How many syllables are there in the word remarkable ?

(A) Three.

(B) Two.

(C) Four.

(D) Five.

19. Transcribe the following words into phonetic script :

(A) Enjoy.

(B) Church.

20. Find the phonetic symbol for the first sound in each of the following words :

(A) This.

(B) Knee.

(C) Usual.

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(CUCBCSS)

English

ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

1 'Have been' is used in :

- |                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) Present Continuous. | (b) Simple present.             |
| (c) Past perfect.       | (d) Present perfect Continuous. |

2 When there is no connection between a linguistic form and its meaning, it is called :

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Creativity.   | (b) Reflexivity.   |
| (c) Displacement. | (d) Arbitrariness. |

3 'In the corner' is :

- |               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| (a) An idiom. | (b) A clause.      |
| (c) A phrase. | (d) None of these. |

4 He could do the work \_\_\_\_\_.

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| (a) Quickly.  | (b) Nice.   |
| (c) Complete. | (d) Superb. |

5 Identify the past participle :

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| (a) Learnt. | (b) Ran.   |
| (c) Drank.  | (d) Smell. |

6 'Has' is used in :

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Simple present. | (b) Past continuous. |
| (c) Past perfect.   | (d) Present perfect. |

**Turn over**

- 7 What is the meaning of the idiom 'burn the midnight oil' ?
- (a) Waste effort. (b) Wake up at midnight.  
(c) Bring oil at midnight. (d) Work hard at all hours.
- 8 Choose the past participle from the following :
- (a) Drove. (b) Blew.  
(c) Awoke. (d) Given.
- 9 Fill the blank :— Gopal \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
- (a) Going. (b) Goes.  
(c) Gone. (d) Is gone.
- 10 The idiom 'hold ones tongue' means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Obey others. (b) Remain silent.  
(c) Control yourself. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in a sentence or two :

- 11 What is Paralanguage ?
- 12 What is a Blog ?
- 13 What is Netiquette ?
- 14 What is arbitrariness of language ?
- 15 Transcribe into phonetic script : (i) Collect ; and (ii) Perform.
- 16 Change the voice : The minister may address the gathering.
- 17 Write two uses of note making.
- 18 Fill in blanks with suitable phrasal verb :—  
The players \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) their uniform.
- 19 What is RP ?
- 20 Punctuate the following sentence : life is told by an idiot shakespeare says
- 21 Fill in the blanks with a suitable clause :—  
This is an event \_\_\_\_\_.

22 Fill in blanks with correct articles :—

It is \_\_\_\_\_ university which is not approved by \_\_\_\_\_ government.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words :

23 Explain oral communication and written communication.

24 What is a request ? Write three expressions for accepting and refusing the request with examples.

25 Write a paragraph on need of exercise in life.

26 Explain e-mail.

27 Explain charts and tables.

28 Explain verbal communication.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions in 300 words :

29 Discuss the status of English as a Global language.

30 Write a letter to your principal of the college about the need of canteen facility.

31 Write your resume for the post of an accountant.

32 Write a report on the circus show you have seen.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)



**FIRST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020****(CBCSS)****English****ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH****(2019 Admissions)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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## ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience :
  - (A) Pre-cognitive experience.
  - (B) Post-judice.
  - (C) Prejudice.
  - (D) None of these.
  
2. Cosmos : A personal voyage is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Dilip Chitre.
  - (B) EV Lucas.
  - (C) Roald Dahl.
  - (D) Carl Sagan.
  
3. The figurines of grandmother's gods are made up with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Gold.
  - (B) Silver.
  - (C) Brass.
  - (D) Iron.
  
4. Find the figure of speech in the expression 'colourless cracks' ?
  - (A) Metaphor.
  - (B) Alliteration.
  - (C) Oxymoron.
  - (D) Hyperbole.
  
5. Old folks laugh is compared to which musical instrument ?
  - (A) Drum.
  - (B) Flute.
  - (C) Violin.
  - (D) Tambourine.
  
6. The figure of speech in which we use a part for the whole is termed :
  - (A) Simile.
  - (B) Transferred epithet.
  - (C) Oxymoron.
  - (D) Synecdoche.

7. Lamb to the Slaughter means :

- (A) In a fierce manner. (B) In an unconcerned manner.  
(C) In an awful manner. (D) In a disgusting manner.

8. Who killed Mr. Maloney ?

- (A) Betty Maloney. (B) Beatrice Maloney.  
(C) Mary Maloney. (D) Maureen Maloney.

9. E.V. Lucas was associated with the humour magazine called :

- (A) Phantom Journal. (B) Punch.  
(C) The Globe. (D) The Academy.

10. Bob Dylan wrote the song as an attempt to bring a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Change. (B) Fun.  
(C) Inspire. (D) Both (A) and (C).

11. The colour of the car which Uncle Raz gave to Dad was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Red. (B) Green.  
(C) Blue. (D) White.

12. Keats belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ period in English Literature.

- (A) Romantic. (B) Modern.  
(C) Victorian. (D) Shakespearean.

13. Who said "as close to perfect as any shorter poem in the English Language" about ' Ode to Autumn' ?

- (A) F.R. Leavis. (B) Harold Bloom.  
(C) Matthew Arnold. (D) Leigh Hunt.

Turn over

14. Miss Cornelia wants to become the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Society Club.

(A) Regent.

(B) Member.

(C) Manager.

(D) Secretary.

15. "I want to unlearn all those \_\_\_\_\_ things".

(A) Meaningless.

(B) Muting.

(C) Learned.

(D) Unwanted.

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NOVEMBER 2020**

(CBCSS)

English

ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer at least eight questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. What is the attitude of the city dwellers towards the roadside stand ?
2. What does the poet mean when she uses the word “simplering” in “Old Folks Laugh” ?
3. How does the speaker in ‘Once Upon A Time’ compare the laugh in the past and now ?
4. How do the images of ‘grindstone’ and ‘brass figurines’ conjure up the world of the grandmother ?
5. Why does Bob Dylan say that the present now will later be past ?
6. What do you think is the theme of ‘Appointment in Samarra’ ?
7. Do you think Sally is an ideal companion for Jerome. Why ?
8. What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife ?
9. How could Dad buy a new car ?
10. Why does Lucas say that everybody is a bore at some time ?
11. What was the invitation from the office of the president in 1977 that NASA received and why did it decline it ?
12. What is the Confederate Daughters ?

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

**Turn over**

**Section B**

*Answer at least five questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 25.*

13. How does the meaning of the word "state" change with each occurrence in Sonnet 29 ?
14. How does the poet personify autumn in Keats's poem ?
15. Autobiographical elements in the poem 'The House of My Childhood'.
16. What picture of the mother do you get at the end of the story 'It Used to Be Green Once' ?
17. Snobbery as a mask concealing the wounded inner self of Miss Cornelia. Explain.
18. What images of aging do you see in "Old Folks Laugh" ?
19. Pick out the evidence from the story to show that Patrick is uneasy about revealing to his wife that he is leaving her ?

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them?
21. Write an essay on EV Lucas as an observer of life in the light of Bores ?

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)

**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020**

English

ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2019 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 15**

**Maximum : 15 Marks**

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## ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Read the questions and choose the correct option :

1. The vowel sound in the word *steer* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) /ai/. (B) /i/.  
(C) /ea/. (D) /i:/.  
2. Pure vowels are also called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Monophthongs. (B) Diphthongs.  
(C) Vowel glides. (D) None of the above.
3. Another word used to refer to *negative transfer* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Mother tongue. (B) Exchange.  
(C) Transfer. (D) L1 interference.

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined vowel letter from the following word :

4. Star :  
(A) /æ/. (B) /e/.  
(C) /a:/.  
5. Pet :  
(A) /b/. (B) /p/.  
(C) /e/.

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined consonant letter from the following word :

6. Carla's father was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw that she had dyed her beautiful black hair blonde.  
(A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Despair. (D) Pride.



Guess the correct meanings of the following phrasal verbs from the context and choose the right answer :

7. The government plans to *beef up* security at the border :
- (A) Make something weak.  
 (B) Make something strong.  
 (C) Making something eatable.
8. My grandmother is good at *dishing out* food to all grandsons in equal measure :
- (A) Prepare. (B) Serve.  
 (C) Control.
9. I'm late again !!. I think I will be *told off* for this habit :
- (A) Suspended. (B) Rejected.  
 (C) Scolded.

Choose the correct idiom for the italicized words :

10. Roshan's habit of waking up very late was *a matter of dispute* between him and his wife :
- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.  
 (C) Wreak havoc on. (D) In leaps and bounds.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ a party next Saturday. We've sent out the invitations.
- (A) We had. (B) We have.  
 (C) We'll have. (D) We're having.
12. What's the weather like in Canada ? How often \_\_\_\_\_ there ?
- (A) Does it snow. (B) Does it snows.  
 (C) Snow it. (D) Snows it.
13. Are we going the right way ? I think \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Indeed. (B) It.  
 (C) So. (D) Yes.

Turn over

Which is the correct negative of the following sentences :

14. We accept all types of cards :

- (A) We doesn't accept all types of cards.
- (B) We have not accept all types of cards.
- (C) We don't accept all types of cards.

15. You have come to the right place :

- (A) You have not came to the right place.
- (B) You don't come to the right place.
- (C) You have not come to the right place.

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English

ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS  
(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer at least **eight** questions.  
Each question carries 3 marks.  
All questions can be attended.  
Overall Ceiling 24.*

PART I (SPEAKING SKILLS)

1. You are new to the college. You want to go to the office, but you don't know where it is. How will you ask the security guard in the most polite manner ?
2. You have a 4 o' clock appointment with Dr. Karan today. But you will have to miss it for certain unavoidable reasons. How will you express this idea using *I'm afraid* ?
3. It is raining heavily. You are inside a store and you need to step out to pick an envelope from your motor bike. You notice someone with an umbrella inside the store. How will you request him for his umbrella ?
4. Rearrange the given jumbled sentence to get the correct expression used for agreement : *no reason/I can't/ I see it/ I oppose.*
5. Identify the vowel sounds represented by the underlined letters in the following words : *live*, *guard*, *feel* *earth*.
6. Identify the consonant sounds represented by the underlined letters in the following words and transcribe them : *fish*, *tenth*
7. *What time the film start* ? Look at the question and rewrite it correctly. Justify your corrections.
8. *I have visited France*. Identify the verb and the helping verb in the sentence.
9. *I went to Trivandrum yesterday*. Frame a 'Wh' question for this sentence.
10. *If we all agree, let's wind up the discussion*. Identify the phrasal verb in the sentence and write its meaning.
11. *The tornado caused a lot of damage on all parts of the region*. Write the idiomatic expression for the underlined phrase.
12. Complete the sentence with the correct forms of verbs : *The movie \_\_\_\_\_ (start) by the time we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).*

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

**Turn over**

## Section B

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 25.

13. Prepare a short telephonic conversation in which phrases like *I'm afraid, keep waiting, didn't catch* etc occur.
14. Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses :
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) well, you will pass.
  - If you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) well, you would pass.
  - If you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) well, you would have passed.
  - If I had slipped on the stairs, I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) my arm.
  - If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ your invitation, (accept)
15. Identify the correct words :
- Teena / Teena and Reena plays the violin very loudly.*
  - Tony / We live in that house.*
  - She play/plays badminton.*
  - I like/likes coffee.*
  - Rajesh drives/ drive too fast.*
16. Negate these sentences using *don't* or *doesn't* :
- I want bread and butter.*
  - He likes watching TV.*
  - The train has already left.*
  - My mother teaches me.*
  - My kids like to play with cats.*
17. Frame sentences using the phrasal verbs given : *figure out, get away, carry out, look after, drop in.*
18. Frame sentences using the idioms given : *pour your heart out to somebody, rack your brains, round the corner, run out of steam, stick to your guns.*
19. The sentences below consist of some grammatical mistakes. Identify the mistakes and rewrite them correctly. Justify your corrections.
- This food is tasting good.*
- I have passed my M.A. in 2008.*

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Make up a reasonably long dialogue which contains expressions used for polite requests.

Speakers            Paul and Clark. Situation : Paul needs to ask his boss, Clark, for permission to leave work early the next day.

21. Read the text and do as directed :

***CONCUSSIONS AND THEIR EFFECTS***

Concussions are brain injuries that occur when a person receives a blow to the head, face, or neck. Although most people who suffer a concussion experience initial bouts of dizziness, nausea, and drowsiness, these symptoms often disappear after a few days. The long-term effects of concussions, however, are less understood and far more severe. Recent studies suggest that people who suffer multiple concussions are at significant risk for developing chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE), a degenerative brain disorder that causes a variety of dangerous mental and emotional problems to arise weeks, months, or even years after the initial injury. These psychological problems can include depression, anxiety, memory loss, inability to concentrate, and aggression. In extreme cases, people suffering from CTE have even committed suicide or homicide.

The majority of people who develop these issues are athletes who participate in popular high-impact sports, especially football. Although new sports regulations and improvements in helmet technology can help protect players, amateur leagues, the sports media, and fans all bear some of the responsibility for reducing the incidence of these devastating injuries. Improvements in diagnostic technology have provided substantial evidence to link severe—and often fatal—psychological disorders to the head injuries that players receive while on the field. Recent autopsies performed on the brains of football players who have committed suicide have shown advanced cases of CTE in every single victim.

In response to the growing understanding of this danger, the National Football League (NFL) has revised its safety regulations. Players who have suffered a head injury on the field must undergo a “concussion sideline assessment”—a series of mental and physical fitness tests—before being allowed back in the game. In an effort to diminish the amount of head and neck injuries on the field, NFL officials began enforcing stricter penalty calls for helmet-to-helmet contact, leading with the head, and hitting a defenseless player. Furthermore, as of 2010, if a player’s helmet is accidentally wrenched from his head during play, the ball is immediately whistled dead. It is hoped that these new regulations, coupled with advances in helmet design, will reduce the number of concussions, and thus curb further cases of CTE.

**Turn over**



**FIRST SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020**

English

ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2017 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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## ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The serpent of Alexander of Abonutichus was bought from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Greece. (B) Macedonia.  
(C) France. (D) Tampa.
2. The preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience :  
(A) Precognitive experience. (B) Post-judice.  
(C) Prejudice. (D) None of these.
3. SETI means :  
(A) Space educational technology information.  
(B) Search for extra-terrestrial intelligence.  
(C) Stock exchange technology information.  
(D) Search engine tech. intelligence.
4. Who left the elderly infant to explore the rooms of age in the poem "The house of my childhood" :  
(A) Family members. (B) Grandmother.  
(C) Season. (D) Sons and daughters.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ distribute their silence Among intricately clustered glyphs.  
(A) Songs. (B) Gifts.  
(C) Symbols. (D) Words.
6. Which of the poem was read by Maya Angelou on the inauguration of President Bill Clinton in 1993 ?  
(A) Still I Rise. (B) Phenomenal Women.  
(C) Old flocks laugh. (D) On the Pulse of Morning.
7. Which landscape did Robert frost frequently employ as setting of his poems ?  
(A) New France. (B) New Atlantis.  
(C) New Africa. (D) New England.



8. 'The polished traffic passed with a mind ahead'. The figure of speech employed here is :
- (A) Oxymoron. (B) Transferred epithet.  
(C) Synecdoche. (D) Metaphor.
9. Lamb to the Slaughter was published in :
- (A) Daily mirror. (B) Holinshed's magazine.  
(C) Monthly gazette. (D) Harper's magazine.
10. Who supported the view that Mrs. Maloney was not at home when Mr. Maloney was killed ?
- (A) The watchman. (B) The house keeper.  
(C) The grocer. (D) The maid.
11. E.V Lucas is recognized as the editor and biographer of which writer :
- (A) John Keats. (B) Shelley.  
(C) Charles Lamb. (D) Bernard Barto.
12. Bob Dylan wrote the song as an attempt to bring a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Change. (B) Fun.  
(C) Inspire. (D) Both (A) and (C).
13. Pakeha is the Maori term for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Rice. (B) White bread.  
(C) European white settler. (D) Hospitality.
14. Keats belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ period in English Literature.
- (A) Romantic. (B) Modern.  
(C) Victorian. (D) Shakespearean.
15. Autumn is compared to a :
- (A) Gleaner. (B) Winnower.  
(C) Reaper. (D) All of the above.

Turn over

16. Who said "as close to perfect as any shorter poem in the English Language" about 'Ode to Autumn' ?
- (A) F.R. Leavis. (B) Harold Bloom.  
(C) Matthew Arnold. (D) Leigh Hunt.
17. How many years did Grace work for Miss Cornelia ?
- (A) 18 years. (B) 20 years.  
(C) 15 years. (D) 5 years.
18. What is the name of the society club in 'Something Unspoken' ?
- (A) Confederation of Women. (B) Daughters of the Confederation.  
(C) Society of daughters. (D) Confederation Club.
19. "They shake their hand without \_\_\_\_\_".
- (A) Eyes. (B) Hearts.  
(C) Mouth. (D) Brain.
20. Which of the following is not a tragedy by Shakespeare ?
- (A) Hamlet. (B) Macbeth.  
(C) Othello. (D) Merchant of Venice.

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ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. (A) Choose the correct answer from the options :

- 1 Who left the elderly infant to explore the rooms of age in the poem "The house of my childhood" ?
  - (a) Family members.
  - (b) Grandmother.
  - (c) Season.
  - (d) Sons and daughters.
- 2 Old folks laugh is compared to which musical instrument ?
  - (a) Drum.
  - (b) Flute.
  - (c) Violin.
  - (d) Tambourine.
- 3 Who is Charlie ?
  - (a) Mr. Maloney.
  - (b) The Doctor.
  - (c) The brother of Mrs. Maloney.
  - (d) Policeman.
- 4 E.V. Lucas was associated with the humour magazine called :
  - (a) Phantom Journal.
  - (b) Punch.
  - (c) The Globe.
  - (d) The Academy.
- 5 Bob Dylan got his inspiration to write the song from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Beat writers.
  - (b) Ballads
  - (c) Folk songs.
  - (d) All of the above.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

**Turn over**

(B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word *or* a phrase :

- 6 What were some of the posh lunches children used to carry ?
- 7 Who is the 'bosom friend of the maturing sun' ?
- 8 What is Miss Grace Scott's profession ?
- 9 To whom does the poet say "Don't stand in the doorway/Don't block up the hall" ?
- 10 City of Samarra stands on the bank of \_\_\_\_\_.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one *or* two sentences :

- 11 What is the attitude of the city dwellers towards the roadside stand ?
- 12 What does the poet mean when she uses the word "simpering" in "Old Folks Laugh" ?
- 13 How does the speaker in 'Once Upon A Time' compare the laugh in the past and now ?
- 14 What are the exceptions of furniture that the speaker talks about ?
- 15 What is "the best and worst of remembering" ?
- 16 What do you mean by "ice-block-cold eyes" ?
- 17 What does 'appointment' mean in the tale ?
- 18 What bothers Jerome about his aunt ?
- 19 The author does not reveal what Patrick's reasons were, for leaving his wife. Why do you think the author does so ?
- 20 Why does Lucas say that everybody is a bore at some time ?
- 21 What was the invitation from the office of the president in 1977 that NASA received and Why did it decline it ?
- 22 What is the Confederate Daughters ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in *a paragraph* :

- 23 How does the meaning of the word "state" change with each occurrence in Sonnet 29?
- 24 How does the poet personify autumn in Keats's poem ?
- 25 Discuss the element of black humour in 'A Shocking Accident' ?
- 26 Do you think Mary really loved her husband ? Support your answer by quoting from the text.

- 27 Why does Lucas describe Bores as happy men and world's axle trees ?
- 28 The need for professional scientist to make a choice in their research goals.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay :

- 29 Discuss the humour in the story 'It Used to Be Green Once.'
- 30 Write an essay on the significance of the title 'Lamb to the Slaughter'.
- 31 How does Dilip Chitre look at the passage of time ?
- 32 In "Something Unspoken," Tennessee Williams deftly depicts Miss Cornelia's pretention to self importance and pomposity, and her inability to establish any spontaneous and expressive relationship with others. Elucidate.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(2014 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 20 Marks**

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1. Gandhi's autobiography *The Story of My Experiments with Truth* is translated by :
  - (A) Mr. Kallenbach.
  - (B) Mahadev Desai.
  - (C) Sjt. Pragji Desai.
  - (D) None of these.
2. Gandhi considered as the proper foundation for education :
  - (A) Learning three R's.
  - (B) Character building.
  - (C) Cooking.
  - (D) Gardening.
3. According to Bose, women can help in the struggle for freedom by :
  - (A) Serving in the hospitals.
  - (B) By collecting the funds.
  - (C) All of these.
  - (D) None of these.
4. When did Netaji die in an aircrash ?
  - (A) 1945.
  - (B) 1942.
  - (C) 1947.
  - (D) 1952.
5. Chinua Achebe was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Congo.
  - (B) Nigeria.
  - (C) South Africa.
  - (D) Ghana.
6. "An Image of Africa : Racism in Conrad's *Novel Heart of Darkness*" is by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) James Baldwin.
  - (B) Basil Davidson.
  - (C) Martin Luther King.
  - (D) Chinua Achebe.
7. What is as important as 'conquering' according to Achebe ?
  - (A) Being defeated.
  - (B) Struggling.
  - (C) Starving.
  - (D) Satyagraha.

8. Chief Albert Luthuli was awarded Nobel Peace Prize in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1961. (B) 1964.  
(C) 1962. (D) 1965.
9. Whom did Ambedkar address as 'sir' in his speech ?
- (A) Speaker. (B) Sonia Gandhi.  
(C) President of India. (D) Prime Minister.
10. The Drafting Committee was elected by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Nehru. (B) Patel.  
(C) Gandhi. (D) The Constituent Assembly.
11. Who did practice parliamentary procedures in the monastery ?
- (A) Brahmins. (B) Islamists.  
(C) Buddhist Bikshu Sanghas. (D) None of these.
12. Judy Brady belongs to which classification of people ?
- (A) Husband. (B) Wife.  
(C) Son. (D) Daughter.
13. What was the male friend of Judy Brady looking for ?
- (A) A wife. (B) A partner.  
(C) A slave. (D) None of these.
14. Where does Ruskin Bond live ?
- (A) Landour. (B) Australia.  
(C) California. (D) Canada.
15. Which tree is known as 'tree of God' ?
- (A) Tamarind. (B) Banyan.  
(C) Deodar. (D) None of these.

Turn over



16. Jane is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jack and Jill.
- (A) Mother. (B) Aunt.  
(C) Neighbor. (D) None of these.
17. Fritz Karinthy is a \_\_\_\_\_ novelist.
- (A) Hungarian. (B) Italian.  
(C) English. (D) Indian.
18. Why did Wasserkopf come to the school ?
- (A) Refund. (B) To pay fees.  
(C) To see a child. (D) None of these.
19. Langston Hughes was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) America. (B) Britain.  
(C) Hungary. (D) Africa.
20. Identify the speaker "I wish I wasn't dead, so could I speak to you" :
- (A) The mother. (B) The son.  
(C) The two men. (D) None of these.

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Time : Three Hours

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I. Answer the following *ten* bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

1 Gandhi established a Farm in Johannesburg inspired by the ideals of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Mr. Kallenbach. (b) Mahadev Desai.  
(c) Sjt. Pragji Desai. (d) Tolstoy.

2 The founder of INA :

- (a) Gandhi. (b) Tagore.  
(c) S. C. Bose. (d) Tilak.

3 Who taught King that human beings had the obligation to respect life ?

- (a) Gandhi. (b) Achebe.  
(c) Baldwin. (d) Anderson.

4 Ambedkar was born into a poor \_\_\_\_\_ family.

- (a) Nair. (b) Brahmin.  
(c) Mahar. (d) None of these.

5 What was the male friend of Judy Brady looking for ?

- (a) A wife. (b) A partner.  
(c) A slave. (d) None of these.

6 Which tree is known as 'tree of God' ?

- (a) Tamarind. (b) Banyan.  
(c) Deodar. (d) None of these.

7 *Never-Never Nest* is a play on :

- (a) Family relationships. (b) Human Poverty.  
(c) Hire- purchasing system. (d) None of these.

**Turn over**

- 8 Fritz Karinthy is a \_\_\_\_\_ novelist.
- (a) Hungarian. (b) Italian.  
(c) English. (d) Indian.
- 9 Langston Hughes was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) America. (b) Britain.  
(c) Hungary. (d) Africa.
- 10 Identify the speaker "I'll buy you some flowers if I can pick up a dollar tonight":
- (a) The mother. (b) The son.  
(c) The two men. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in not more than two sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 How did the inmates at the Tolstoy Farm get enough exercise ?
- 12 What made learning a cheerful experience for children in the Tolstoy Farm ?
- 13 What aspect of the audience thrilled S.C. Bose ?
- 14 What left a strong impression in Achebe's mind ?
- 15 What does Ambedkar mean by social democracy ?
- 16 When and where did Ambedkar deliver his historic speech regarding constitution ?
- 17 What household duties did the wife have to accomplish ?
- 18 How did winter affect the life of the Himalayas ?
- 19 Why did Aunt Jane finally refuse to sit on the furniture ?
- 20 Why does Wasserkopf want his money back ?
- 21 What was the final statement made by the principal on Wasserkopf ?
- 22 What was the response of the son when the mother said that she cried when she gave birth to him ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following in a paragraph each. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 What are the real aims of education in Gandhi's views ?
- 24 Discuss Indian villages and their strong bond with trees.
- 25 What are the replies that Ronnie's mother gives him for his complaints ?

- 26 "Why I Want a Wife" and its contemporary relevance ?
- 27 Achebe's opinions on Transatlantic slave trade and history.
- 28 The character of Aunt Jane.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in about 300 words each. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Consider 'In Search of Sweet-peas' as a recollection of childhood memories.
- 30 Discuss the essay "Why I Want a Wife" with a feminist perspective ?
- 31 Substantiate the argument that *The Never-Never Nest* is a critique on modern lifestyle where it is important to own certain things.
- 32 Discuss the portrayal of Afro-American life and the dramatic techniques used in the play *Soul Gone Home*.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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## ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

- The silent letter in the word *depot* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) /t/. (B) /o/.  
(C) /p/. (D) None of the above.
- Monosyllabic words are often stressed on \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.  
(A) Second. (B) Third.  
(C) First. (D) Last.
- The number of letters used to represent 20 vowel sounds is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Six. (B) Seven.  
(C) Eight. (D) None of the above.
- The varying degree of emphasis with which sounds are produced is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Intonation.  
(B) Pronunciation.  
(C) Stress.  
(D) Articulation.
- The word *content*, when used as an adjective, is stressed on the \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.  
(A) First. (B) Second.  
(C) Third. (D) None of the above.

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined vowel letter(s) from the following words :

6. Star :

- (A) /æ/. (B) /e/.  
(C) /a:/. (D) /i/.

7. Stove :

- (A) / / . (B) /e/.  
(C) /au/. (D) /o/.

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined consonant letter(s) from the following words :

8. Action :

- (A) /k/ (B) / /  
 (C) /a:/. (D) / /

9. Pet :

- (A) /b/. (B) /p/.  
 (C) /e/. (D) / /

Circle the word which could be an antonym for the italicized word :

10. Most of the guests invited for the functions were *unknown* personalities but two of them were \_\_\_\_\_ men of letters.

- (A) Prosperity. (B) Disappointed.  
 (C) Expand. (D) Eminent.

11. A *decrease* in price generally leads to an \_\_\_\_\_ in sales.

- (A) Fall. (B) Eminent.  
 (C) Increase. (D) Expand.

Circle the right word which collocates with the given word :

12. Mistake :

- (A) Did. (B) Started.  
 (C) Cooked. (D) Made.

13. Injury :

- (A) Deep. (B) Large.  
 (C) Grave. (D) Big.

14. Accuracy :

- (A) Outright. (B) Glowing.  
 (C) Careful. (D) Absolute.

Turn over

Choose the correct word from the box to complete each sentences :

15. Carla's father was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw that she had dyed her beautiful black hair blonde.

- (A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Despair. (D) Pride.

16. Swelling with \_\_\_\_\_, Dan watched his daughter pick up her violin and play.

- (A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Nostalgia. (D) Pride.

Choose the correct idiom for the italicized words :

17. It was after three meetings with the Principal that Rinu *understood she was not asking the right person* for a salary hike :

- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.  
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) Barking up the wrong tree.

18. I think I'll buy these shoes. \_\_\_\_\_ really well.

- (A) They fit. (B) They have fit.  
(C) They're fitting. (D) They were fitting.

19. I've \_\_\_\_\_ made some coffee. It's in the kitchen.

- (A) Ever. (B) Just.  
(C) Never. (D) Yet.

20. I'm very tired. \_\_\_\_\_ over four hundred miles today.

- (A) I've driven. (B) I'm driving.  
(C) I've been driving. (D) I drive.



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ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part I (Speaking Skills)**

I. Answer any *six* out of the following seven questions. Each question carries  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark :

1 "I'd rather" is :

- (a) An expression of disagreement.
- (b) An expression of encouragement.
- (c) An expression of preference.
- (d) an expression of agreement.

2 Which among the following is the politest way to state your opinion ?

- (a) I have another opinion.
- (b) My opinion is better than yours.
- (c) Your opinion is weak.
- (d) The way I see it is different from yours.

3 Which among the following is the politest way to request for help ?

- (a) Would you mind helping me in preparing the dishes ?
- (b) Can you help me prepare the dishes ?
- (c) Please help me in preparing the dishes.
- (d) Will you help me in preparing the dishes ?

**Turn over**

4. "Keep up the good work" is an example of :

- (a) Expression of comforting.
- (b) Expression of preference.
- (c) Expression of encouragement.
- (d) Expression of agreement.

5. "Why don't you go out with your friends to watch a movie" is an example of :

- (a) Encouraging.
- (b) Comforting.
- (c) Suggesting.
- (d) Guessing.

6. Which of the following is an expression showing contrast ?

- (a) On one hand, the internet has many advantages, but on the other, it has a lot of disadvantages.
- (b) I would like to give my opinion on children using the internet.
- (c) On the whole, the internet has many pros and cons.
- (d) The students prefer learning through the videos available on the internet.

7. "I agree entirely with your point of view" is showing :

- (a) Strong disagreement.
- (b) Neutral agreement.
- (c) Partial agreement.
- (d) Strong agreement.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

II. Match the items in column A with those in column B :

- | A   | B   |
|---|---|
| 8 Do you have the same opinion?           | (a) Not at all. I'd be glad to.               |
| 9 Could I borrow your pen ?               | (b) I'd rather go to the park.                |
| 10 Would you mind explaining your point ? | (c) Sure, hold on a second.                   |
| 11 Shall we go for an outing ?            | (d) No, my opinion is way different from his. |
| 12 Do you need any help ?                 | (e) I strongly agree.                         |
| 13 Can I speak to George.                 | (f) No, I'm fine. I'll manage it on my own.   |
| 14 Do you want to go to the beach ?       | (g) Perhaps another day.                      |
| 15 Do you agree to this ?                 | (h) Certainly, but don't forget to return it. |

(8 × ½ = 4 marks)

III. From the given situations choose any *two* and make up a short dialogue (not less than six exchanges).

Each question carries 3 marks :

16 Speakers : Boss and an employee.

Situation : The employee wants to take leave from work the coming week in order to visit his parents who live far away. The boss grants him permission after giving him a few works to be completed before leaving.

17 Speakers : Teacher and a parent :

Situation : The teacher talks to the parent of a student regarding her unique interest and skill in sports. The teacher tells that she is impressed by the student's achievements in the sports activities of the school and encourages the parent to provide her the required coaching in the field.

**Turn over**

18 Speakers : A child and his parents.

Situation : A child has completed his 12th grade with good marks and is confused about the course he must take next. He asks his parents to tell him their opinion and finally reaches at a conclusion.

(2 × 3 = 6 marks)

IV. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences to get correct expressions used for giving opinion. Each question carries 1 mark :

19 View a Kerala my option be in will good.

20 I we to now think preparing need start.

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

### Part II (Pronunciation)

I. Read the following questions and choose the correct options. Each question carries ½ mark :

21 The last sound in the word "breath" is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Pure vowel. (b) Diphthong.  
(c) Consonant. (d) None of the above.

22 The consonant sound /s/ occurs in :

- (a) Choir. (b) Children.  
(c) Cinnamon. (d) Cry.

23 In the word "desert," which means to abandon, the stress falls on the \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.

- (a) First. (b) Third.  
(c) Second. (d) None of the above.

24 The sound /e/ in pen is a :

- (a) Diphthong. (b) Consonant.  
(c) Pure Vowel. (d) None of the above.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

II. Identify the sounds of the letters shown in bold and write their transcription. Each question carries

1 mark :

25 Child.

26 Cat.

27 Car.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

III. Answer the following. Each question carries 1 mark :

28 Select the word which has the same vowel as in large :

(a) Glass.

(b) Glad.

29 Select the word with a diphthong :

(a) Choice.

(b) Lunch.

30 The silent letter in the word "cupboard" is\_\_\_\_\_.

31 The vowel represented by 'A' in Farm is a diphthong. True/False.

32 There are eight diphthongs in the English language. True/False.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

### Part III (Grammar)

I. Choose the correct sentences from those given. Each question carries ½ mark :

33 (a) I chose the red dress yesterday.

(b) I choosed the red dress yesterday.

(c) I chooses the red dress yesterday.

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- 34 (a) Would you mind dropping me home ?
- (b) Would you mind drop me home ?
- (c) Would you mind to dropping me home ?
- 35 (a) He losed his wallet.
- (b) He lose his wallet.
- (c) He lost his wallet.
- 36 (a) This is one of my favourite movies.
- (b) This is one of my favourite movie.
- (c) One of favourite movies are this.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

II. Complete the following correctly. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 37 The are going to the mall now. The tense of the sentence is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 38 I heard you play the guitar well. The verbs in the sentences are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 39 Write a sentence politely asking someone to keep the tv volume low.
- 40 Write a sentence politely refusing a help offered to you by your friend.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

III. Answers of some questions are provided below. Write down the questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 41 We went to the beach on Sunday.
- 42 I know her right from my college days.

- 43 Don't worry, you are definitely going to pass the exam.
- 44 I don't think we will be doing a good job by bunking the class tomorrow.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

IV. Reorder the following jumbled sentences. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 45 We to for planned have go America our to vacation.
- 46 Were for we pair looking a of white whole evening the shoes.
- 47 Organized I was programme think not well the.
- 48 Birthday to give was it his wanted fifth and surprise a him twenty we.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

V. Rewrite the following sentences correctly. Each question carries 1½ mark :

- 49 We have overcame the incident.
- 50 She asked me what was my name.
- 51 I prefers to be alone.
- 52 She said me about the problem.

(4 × 1½ = 6 marks)

#### Part IV (Reading)

Mount Vesuvius, a volcano located between the ancient Italian cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, has received much attention because of its frequent and destructive eruptions. The most famous of these eruptions occurred in A.D. 79.

The volcano had been inactive for centuries. There was little warning of the coming eruption, although one account unearthed by archaeologists says that a hard rain and a strong wind had disturbed the celestial calm during the preceding night. Early the next morning, the volcano poured a huge river of molten rock down upon Herculaneum, completely burying the city and filling the harbor with coagulated lava.

Turn over

Meanwhile, on the other side of the mountain, cinders, stone and ash rained down on Pompeii. Sparks from the burning ash ignited the combustible rooftops quickly. Large portions of the city were destroyed in the conflagration. Fire, however, was not the only cause of destruction. Poisonous sulfuric gases saturated the air. These heavy gases were not buoyant in the atmosphere and therefore sank toward the earth and suffocated people.

Over the years, excavations of Pompeii and Herculaneum have revealed a great deal about the behavior of the volcano. By analyzing data, much as a zoologist dissects an animal specimen, scientists have concluded that the eruption changed large portions of the area's geography. For instance, it turned the Sarno River from its course and raised the level of the beach along the Bay of Naples. Meteorologists studying these events have also concluded that Vesuvius caused a huge tidal wave that affected the world's climate.

In addition to making these investigations, archaeologists have been able to study the skeletons of victims by using distilled water to wash away the volcanic ash. By strengthening the brittle bones with acrylic paint, scientists have been able to examine the skeletons and draw conclusions about the diet and habits of the residents. Finally, the excavations at both Pompeii and Herculaneum have yielded many examples of classical art, such as jewellery made of bronze, which is an alloy of copper and tin. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius and its tragic consequences have provided everyone with a wealth of data about the effects that volcanoes can have on the surrounding area. Today, volcanologists can locate and predict eruptions, saving lives and preventing the destruction of other cities and cultures.

I. Read the following sentences and write the correct answer. Each question carries 1 mark :

53 Mount Vesuvius has received much attention because of its frequent and destructive eruptions.

True/False/Not Given

54 Fire was the only cause of destruction. True/False/Not Given.



- 55 On analyzing data, it was clear that the volcanic eruption had altered a large portion of the area's geography. True/False/Not Given.
- 56 Though the volcano eruption had occurred, it did not affect or turn the course of the Sarno river. True/False/Not Given.
- 57 Though scientists tried to examine the skeletons, they were not able to arrive at any conclusions. True/False/Not Given.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Read the questions given below and choose the most suitable option. Each question carries 1 mark :

58 The most famous eruption occurred in :

- (a) AD 78.
- (b) AD 75.
- (c) AD 79.
- (d) AD 77.

59 The volcano poured a huge river of molten rock down upon \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Herculaneum.
- (b) Sarno River.
- (c) Pompeii.
- (d) Bay of Naples.

60 Which was the poisonous gas that saturated the air ?

- (a) Hydrogen Sulphide.
- (b) Carbon dioxide.
- (c) Hydrogen halides.
- (d) Sulphuric.

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61 Stone and ash rained down \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Sarno River.
- (b) Bay of Naples.
- (c) Herculaneum.
- (d) Pompeii.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

III. Read the passage and try to guess the meaning of the following words in the given context. Write the correct options. Each question carries 1 mark :

62 Unearthed :

- (a) Found.
- (b) Dig a hole.
- (c) Bury.
- (d) Recovered.

63 Dissect :

- (a) Kill.
- (b) Cut and examine.
- (c) Divide.
- (d) Break down.

64 Victims :

- (a) People who died.
- (b) Attackers.
- (c) People who were partially injured.
- (d) Wounded.

65 Bouyant :

- (a) Immersed.
- (b) Float.
- (c) Mix.
- (d) Submerged.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

IV. Write the correct answer. Each question carries 1 mark :

66 Pompeii and Herculaneum were ——— cities.

- (a) Ancient Indian.
- (b) Ancient Italian.
- (c) France.
- (d) Ancient Greece.

67 Other than fire, what was a major cause for destruction ?

- (a) Wind.
- (b) Poisonous sulphuric gasses.
- (c) Molten Lava.
- (d) Stone and ash.

68 The poisonous gasses were not able to ——— in the air.

- (a) Evaporate.
- (b) Float.
- (c) Be Visible.
- (d) Get mixed.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

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V. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks :

69 What happened to the cities Herculaneum and Pompeii after the volcano eruption occurred ?

70 How was the area's geography affected after the eruption ?

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

### Part V (Vocabulary)

I. Match the words in column A with the words in column B. Each question carries 1 mark :

A.	B
71 Good	(a) Relative.
72 Crystal	(b) Room.
73 Distant	(c) Clear.
74 Make	(d) Attention.
75 Pay	(e) Enough.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Choose the correct phrasal verbs from those given below to fill in the blanks. You have to use them in the correct tense form. Each question carries 1 mark :

Wind up, hang out, look after, figure out, turn up.

76 Sahil \_\_\_\_\_ very late for the meeting everyday.

77 We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the best method to solve the problem.

78 We \_\_\_\_\_ at the mall during weekends.

79 It is our responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ those poor children.

80 I shall \_\_\_\_\_ the session in five minutes.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

III. Choose the correct meanings of the idiomatic expressions used in the following sentences. Each question carries 1 mark :

81 He was doing the work at a snail's pace.

- (a) Very Fast.
- (b) Very Slowly.
- (c) With a lot of stress.
- (d) Without concentrating.

82 A powerful tornado wreaked havoc on the small village :

- (a) Blessings.
- (b) Without any interest.
- (c) To cause great damage.
- (d) None of the above.

83 Are you seriously going to lock horns with the boss over such a trivial matter ?

- (a) Greet.
- (b) Friendly talk.
- (c) Engage in conflict.
- (d) Playful approach.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

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IV. Choose one phrasal verb and one idiom each to make your own sentences. Each question carries 1 mark :

84 Barking up the wrong tree /pour your heart out to somebody.

85 Chip in/beef up.

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

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**FIRST SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020****(CUCBCSS—UG)****English****ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION****(2014 Admissions)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

## ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Television is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Mass communication. (B) Interpersonal communication.  
(C) Intrapersonal communication. (D) Extra personal communication.
2. An official meeting is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
(A) Informal. (B) Visual.  
(C) Formal. (D) Network.
3. What is meant by kinesics ?  
(A) Intonation. (B) Body language.  
(C) Paralanguage. (D) Stress.
4. The feature of language which allows infinite number of utterances is called :  
(A) Displacement. (B) Arbitrariness.  
(C) Duality. (D) Creativity.
5. We walked as \_\_\_\_\_ we could.  
(A) Fastly. (B) Fast.
6. We had our house \_\_\_\_\_ white.  
(A) Paint. (B) Painted.
7. Once there was a young man who called \_\_\_\_\_ Icarus.  
(A) Himself. (B) Oneself.
8. Wild animals \_\_\_\_\_ in forests.  
(A) Live. (B) Living.
9. He came in when I \_\_\_\_\_ TV.  
(A) Was watching. (B) Is watching



10. By the time the police arrived, the pickpocket ———.
- (A) Escaped. (B) Had escaped
11. Jane asked her husband ———.
- (A) Where was her chain.  
(B) Where her chain was.
12. The match ——— by our team.
- (A) Has been won. (B) Won.
13. The secret ——— by my wife.
- (A) Had been given out. (B) Gave out.
14. Words with two syllables are called ——— words.
- (A) Monosyllabic. (B) Disyllabic.  
(C) Polysyllabic.
15. Choose the correctly stressed word from the options given below :
- (A) Capacity. (B) Ca'pacity.  
(C) Capa 'cityn. (D) Capaci'ty.
16. We need to segregate the ——— before we dispose of it.
- (A) Re'fuse (B) 'Refuse.
17. Identify the diphthong in the word shame :
- (A) /aɪ/. (B) /eɪ/.  
(C) /iə/.

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18. How many syllables are there in the word remarkable ?

- (A) Three. (B) Two.  
(C) Four. (D) Five.

19. Transcribe the following words into phonetic script :

- (A) Doctor. (B) Delight.

20. Find the phonetic symbol for the first sound in each of the following words :

- (A) This. (B) Knee  
(C) Usual.

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English

ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 Identify the missing vowel sound in /l...k/

(a) /u:/

(b) /ʊ/.

(c) /o/.

(d) /e/.

2 England is ——— European country.

(a) a.

(b) an.

(c) The.

(d) None of these.

3 If the subject of a sentence is singular the verb is ———.

(a) Singular.

(b) Plural.

(c) Past-tense.

(d) Positive.

4 ——— is a form of visual communication.

(a) Debate.

(b) Conversation.

(c) Graph.

(d) Lecture.

5 Fill the blank :- Gopal ——— to school.

(a) Going.

(b) Goes.

(c) Gone.

(d) Is gone.

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- 6 Which of the following is not a part of speech ?
- (b) Predicate. (b) Noun.  
(c) Conjunction. (d) Idiom.
- 7 'Lovingly' is used in :
- (a) Business letter. (b) Friendly letter.  
(c) Report. (d) Official letter.
- 8 Choose the past participle from the following :
- (a) Drove. (b) Blew.  
(c) Awoke. (d) Given.
- 9 What is the meaning of the idiom 'hold one's tongue' ?
- (a) Talk freely. (b) Control oneself.  
(c) Clean the tongue. (d) Remain silent.
- 10 Fill the blank :- It \_\_\_\_\_ a unique accident.
- (a) The. (b) An.  
(c) A. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in *a sentence* or *two*. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 Write two ways of request with example.
- 12 What is arbitrariness of language ?
- 13 Transcribe into phonetic script : (i) Market ; and (ii) College.
- 14 Write an example each for permission and thanking.
- 15 Change the following sentence into indirect speech :
- The doctor said, "If you stop smoking you will be saved."
- 16 What is phrase and write an example ?
- 17 What are Facebook and Wikipedia ?
- 18 Write two uses of making notes.

- 19 Change the voice : You can print the book .
- 20 Punctuate the following sentence : are you coming alone the boy asked me
- 21 Use the correct articles :-

\_\_\_\_\_ old man lives in \_\_\_\_\_ hut.

- 22 Fill in the blanks in future continuous tense :

I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school tomorrow.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

- III. Answer any *four* questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Explain varieties of English.
- 24 The significance of Global English.
- 25 Write a dialogue between a teacher and student when they meet outside the class.
- 26 Explain Received Pronunciation.
- 27 Explain word stress.
- 28 Write a paragraph on your favourite film.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

- IV. Answer any *two* questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 What is email ? Explain its advantages.
- 30 Write an essay on verbal and non-verbal communication.
- 31 Write a blog on a subject of your own choice.
- 32 Write a resume for the post of a coach.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)