

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
(2021 & 2020 Admission)
SEMESTER I - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH) (COMMON TO ALL)
EN1A01B18(C) - FINE - TUNE YOUR ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A**I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks****(10x2=20)**

1. Differentiate between Phrases and Clauses.
2. He has squandered his fortune and ruined his health by his recklessness and extravagance. (Rewrite using not only..... but also)
3. Fill in using the appropriate conjunction:
 - i. No sooner had he returned _____ he was off again.
 - ii. He lost not only his ticket, _____ his luggage.
4. Use the verb 'be' both as a full verb and as an auxiliary in one sentence each.
5. Identify the linking verbs in the sentences given below:
 - a. It sounds like a good idea to me.
 - b. The cake smells wonderful.
6. Describe the term linking verb.
7. Rewrite the following using appropriate phrasal verbs:
 - a. The meeting was postponed.
 - b. They consumed all the fuel.
8. Complete the missing adjectives:
 - a. I have fallen in love with a _____ woman. (beautiful, handsome)
 - b. He drives a bright red sports car. It's very _____ (shallow, fast).
9. Rewrite the sentence so that the verb will be in Passive Voice: They painted the house red.
10. Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets:
 - a. We _____ him yesterday. (visit)
 - b. He _____ his daughter daily. (call)
11. Identify and state the articles in the sentences:
 - a. Please give me the hammer and the nail
 - b. Josh longed for a cold drink in the hot weather.
12. Fill in with the right articles:
 - a. She went to ----- (a/an) university in ----- (a/an) European country.
 - b. I am going to buy ----- (a/an) umbrella.

Part B**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks****(6x5=30)**

13. Identify and state the subject and the predicate in the following sentences:
 - i. The dewdrops glitter in the sunshine.
 - ii. The beautiful rainbow soon faded away.
 - iii. On the top of the hill lives a hermit.

- iv. I shot an arrow into the air.
- v. Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.

14. Fill in using relative clause:

- i. He is the man _____.
- ii. What is the name of the woman _____?

15. Fill in using relative pronouns:

- a. The children ----- shouted in the street are not from our school.
- b. I don't know ----- did it.
- c. I need someone ----- can fix my washing machine.
- d. Give me the plate ----- is on the table.
- e. The man ----- came first in the 100 metre race broke the world record.

16. Insert the right auxiliary verb in the sentences below:

- a. I _____ write poetry. (used to, may)
- b. He is a good speaker, his classes _____ be good. (ought to, could)
- c. _____ you like another cup of coffee? (shall, would)
- d. _____ I assist you. (shall, will)
- e. _____ you have tea? (should, will)

17. Select the appropriate adjectives:

- a. He is too _____ to be taught. (intelligent, more intelligent)
- b. He is much _____ now. (good, better)
- c. Shakespeare is the _____ playwright in English. (great, greatest)
- d. Jane was the _____ player of the two. (better, best)
- e. The pain was _____ than he could bear. (much, more)

18. Rewrite the sentences in Passive Voice:

- i. John collects money.
- ii. Anna opened the window.
- iii. We have done our homework.
- iv. We do not clean our rooms.
- v. William will not repair the car.

19. Select the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

- i. Travelling _____ much easier and more comfortable in the past hundred years. (has become, became)
- ii. You _____ your homework for two hours. Haven't you finished yet? (did, have been doing)
- iii. I _____ to South America but I have been to New York several times. (never been, have never been)
- iv. When I first came to this house it _____ quite a noisy area. (was, is)
- v. Her mother _____ in Victoria for the past five years. (has been living, have been living)

20. Insert Articles where necessary:

- i. Sun rises in east.
- ii. The brave soldier lost arm in battle.
- iii. Tagore was great poet.
- iv. You must take care
- v. We started late in afternoon.

21. Write a short note on the topic: "The year 2020 - What we thought and what it was."

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. Do as directed:

- i. This is the place _____. (Add a defining relative clause)
- ii. The news is so good that it cannot be true. (Identify and state the adverb clause)
- iii. I remember the house _____. (Complete by adding a suitable relative clause)
- iv. Write a sentence which has a relative clause beginning with 'who.'
- v. You will pass _____. (Add an adverb clause)
- vi. Construct a sentence using so..... that.
- vii. Nature is the best physician. (Identify the Subject and the Predicate)
- viii. I know the place _____. (Supply suitable relative clause)
- ix. _____, she prayed fervently to her favourite god. (Fill in the gap with an -ing phrase)
- x. The boys played. (Enlarge the subject and extend the verb)
- xi. I wonder _____. (Complete by adding a suitable noun clause)
- xii. What he said is totally false. (Identify and state the noun clause)
- xiii. Construct a sentence using as soon as
- xiv. Edison invented the phonograph. (Identify the Subject and the Predicate)
- xv. The children are playing. (Identify and state the noun clause)

23. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns:

- i. John and Peter are brothers. I know _____ very well. (him, them)
- ii. This book has many interesting pictures and stories. I like _____ very much. (them, it)
- iii. The man _____ is honest is trusted. (who, whom)
- iv. The boys were late so the teacher scolded _____. (him, them)
- v. _____ do you have for lunch? (Which, What)
- vi. I slipped on the sidewalk and hurt _____ (myself, me)
- vii. We are going to get _____ test results today. (your, our)
- viii. He _____ hesitates is lost. (who, whom)
- ix. By _____ was the book written? (who, whom)
- x. I lost _____ phone last night. (my, mine)
- xi. They bought new furniture for _____ house. (his, their)
- xii. Thanks for the package! Please leave _____ on the table. (it, them)
- xiii. I really like watching old shows. _____ are some of the best things on TV. (those, that)
- xiv. After the parade _____ met up in the town square. (everyone, something)
- xv. Would you like _____ to drink. (anywhere, something)

24. The Present Tense has four forms. Explain in detail using suitable examples.

25. Write a letter to the editor drawing attention to the inefficient waste management system in your city.