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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER I - COMMON COURSE 1

EN1A01B23 - Fine-tune Your English

Time : 3 Hours

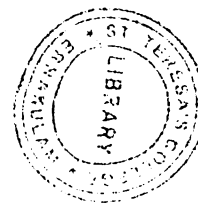
Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

**(10x2=20)**

1. Define subject and predicate. Illustrate with an example.
2. Differentiate between a phrase and a clause.
3. Identify the adjective phrases in the given sentences:
  - a) The car is economical for its size.
  - b) Shreya looks beautiful in that dress.
4. Insert suitable prepositions
  - a) Wine is made.....grapes and is stored in casks made.....wood.
  - b) I caught a cold ..... Aysha.
  - c) The bowl is made ..... glass.
5. Define two parts of a phrasal verb. Give an example.
6. Replace the underlined word as per the instruction given in the brackets
  - a) There are five big tables and one small table in the room. (Replace with an article)
  - b) Peter helped Mary and Mary helped Peter. (Rewrite the sentence using a reciprocal pronoun)
7. Define concord.
8. I have special class on every Friday. Correct the sentence by identifying the error.
9. Define stative verbs with examples.
10. Write the simple present equivalents for the following sentences:
  - a. I have read the whole of Shakespeare.
  - b. The President has been assassinated.
11. State the meaning of revision reading.
12. Explain the difference between the following usages "This is me Riya" and "It's me Riya".



**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks**

**(6x5=30)**

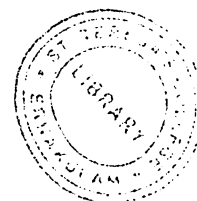
13. Explain how mixed metaphors and dangling modifiers affect the effectiveness of a sentence. Provide examples.
14. Differentiate between a defining and non-defining relative clause. Provide two examples each.

15. Complete the blanks with suitable reflexive pronouns:

- a. Don't blame ..... for this.
- b. We can build a good combination.....
- c. Don't hurt ..... by playing carelessly.
- d. She loves to travel.....
- e. I don't feel——in the morning.

16. Use the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences:

- a. turn on
- b. use up
- c. call off
- d. look after
- e. put in



17. Fill in the blanks with the correct spelling of the words.

- a) The \_\_\_\_\_shop closed due to the strike today. (stationery, stationary)
- b) The guests were warmly \_\_\_\_\_ by the committee. (received, recieved)
- c) The \_\_\_\_\_announced the prize winners in the school assembly. (principle, principal)
- d) The \_\_\_\_\_of everyday items have increased. (cost, coast)
- e) It is my \_\_\_\_\_to be your chief guest. (privlage, privilege)

18. Explain the uses of simple present and present continuous tenses. Give examples.

19. Describe two differences between the present perfect and present perfect continuous. Give illustrative sentences.

20. Construct a telephone conversation with a staff at the admission desk of a reputed college/University enquiring about their admission procedures.

21. Compose an imaginary conversation between you and your grandmother enquiring after her health.

### Part C

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

**(2x15=30)**

22. Describe the different kinds of phrases with suitable examples.

23. Write a letter to the editor addressing the issue of air pollution in your municipality.

24. Explain the forms of present tense and future tense and their uses with examples.

25. Compose a job application letter along with a resume to the HR Manager of a company expressing your interest in working with the firm.