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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024  
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SEMESTER I - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH )  
EN1A01B18 - 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. Rewrite as directed:
  - a) She sang very sweetly. (Rewrite the sentence using a simile.)
  - b) In the forest camp, I heard the cries of the owls, the elephants and the wolves. (Rewrite the sentence using correct cry words.)
2. Complete the following using a conditional clause (-if clause):
  - a) ....., we will go to the beach.
  - b) ....., I would travel to Paris.
3. Complete the following sentences with a noun clause:
  - a) She is a liar, so you need not believe .....
  - b) ..... is still a mystery.
4. Supply a cognate object:
  - a. He slept a sound .....
  - b. He laughed a scornful.....
5. Arrange the adjectives in the proper order:
  - a) We went for an incredible two-week cruise on a .....ocean liner. ( brand-new, huge, Italian).
  - b) I love that .....car that is always parked at the end of the street. (green, big, old).
6. Insert the adverbs given in brackets in their right places.
  - a) We had a lovely weekend. (last week)
  - b) He died young. (unfortunately)
  - c) Tipu is late for school. (usually)
  - d) These people are quarreling. (always)
7. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word.
  - a) Here \_\_\_\_\_ the C.I. and a few policemen. (comes, come)
  - b) Oil and water \_\_\_\_\_ not mix. (does, do)
8. Mention any four words in which at least one letter is silent.
9. Give two uses of the simple present with examples.
10. Convert the sentence 'Riya writes a letter.' into Present Continuous and Present Perfect tense forms:
11. What is previewing?
12. Differentiate between *functional literacy* and *work-related literacy*.

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. Identify the underlined phrases in the given sentences:
  - a) Look at the panther climbing the tree.
  - b) The choir sang in a melodious voice.
  - c) To win the tournament was our only goal.



- d) Heart pounding, Lucy recited her poem on stage.
- e) When young, he was a good-looking chap.
14. Explain how mixed metaphors and dangling modifiers affect the effectiveness of a sentence. Provide examples.
15. Explain the five forms of verb using examples.
16. Correct the sentence by replacing the underlined prepositions.
- The king congratulated his soldiers for their victory.
  - The bracelet is made from silver.
  - At a party the host may sit to your right.
  - The inexperienced driver crashed against the wall.
  - Akash was in Bill's Cafe when I saw him yesterday.
17. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject:
- Slow and steady \_\_\_\_\_ the race. (win, wins)
  - Neither of the two men \_\_\_\_\_ very strong. (were, was)
  - The news \_\_\_\_\_ true. (are, is)
  - Gold and silver \_\_\_\_\_ precious metals. (is, are)
  - Many a man \_\_\_\_\_ done so. (have, has)
18. Convert the following sentences from active to passive voice:
- The police took three suspects to the headquarters for questioning.
  - Both contestants answered the question simultaneously.
  - The boy asked a difficult question.
  - Susan changed the flat tyre.
  - Harry ate six idlis at dinner.
19. Explain the two types of futurity with examples.
20. What are the different kinds of reading? Elucidate.
21. Write a letter to a friend, giving a brief description of a holiday tour you intend to make.

### Part C

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

(2x15=30)

- Describe the different kinds of phrases with suitable examples.
- Write an essay on the impact of mass media on the youth.
- Elaborate on the following with suitable examples:
  - Alternative Question
  - Passive voice
  - Future continuous tense
  - Yes/No Question
  - Declarative Question
  - Rhetorical question
  - Stative verbs
- Construct a telephone conversation between you and a travel agent regarding a trip to Delhi.

