

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**  
**2023 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY**  
**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. Rewrite as directed:
  - a) He is industrious, diligent and works very hard. (Correct the faulty parallelism in the sentence.)
  - b) Running at top speed, his wig fell off. (Correct the dangling modifier in the sentence.)
2. Complete the following sentences with a noun clause:
  - a) She is a liar, so you need not believe .....
  - b) ..... is still a mystery.
3. Define a periodic sentence with examples.
4. Complete each of the following sentences with a suitable form of the word given in brackets:
  - a) She was ..... that she won a prize. [please]
  - b) As the weather was bad, we ..... at home. [stay]
  - c) He ..... that he was innocent. [declare]
  - d) I was surprised when I ..... him talk so. [hear]
5. Write an illustrative sentence to show how the modal 'would' can show past habit.
6. Assemble 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).
7. Mention four commonly used foreign words in English.
8. Mention four multisyllabic words.
9. Identify the type of questions given below:
  - a) Which colour do you prefer—red or blue?
  - b) The train is arriving late?
  - c) Has she not grown?
  - d) Is this the house that Jack built? .
10. Complete the sentences by filling the blanks with the correct question tags:
  - a) None of us like ice cream, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - b) The inspectors will make a surprise check, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - c) He likes chocolate, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - d) You weren't there when I came, \_\_\_\_\_?
11. Define skimming.
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 the three types of verbal phrases with one example each.

14. Identify the underlined phrases in the given sentences:
- Look at the panther climbing the tree.
  - The choir sang in a melodious voice.
  - To win the tournament was our only goal.
  - Heart pounding, Lucy recited her poem on stage.
  - When young, he was a good-looking chap.
15. Verbs can be used transitively and intransitively. Illustrate this statement using five examples.
16. Change the word in brackets into an adverb and rewrite the sentences:
- We did the sum .....(quick)
  - Meera danced..... well. (fair)
  - We waited there..... . (patient)
  - .....we escaped unhurt. (lucky)
  - She is..... a dancer. (probable)
17. Correct the following sentences.
- The girl fell down her horse.
  - We bought the ornaments from the jewellery yesterday.
  - I was watching the snow fall down.
  - The same thing happened on last month.
  - A button fell down my coat.
18. Describe two differences between the present perfect and present perfect continuous. Give illustrative sentences.
19. Explain the uses of simple present and present continuous tenses. Give examples.
20. Identify the factors that effect the readability of a text.
21. Construct a telephone conversation with a staff at the admission desk of a reputed college/University enquiring about their admission procedures.

### Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. Elaborate on Noun Clauses and its various functions with examples.
23. Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with suitable pronouns:
- John and Peter are brothers. I know \_\_\_\_\_ very well. (him, them)
  - This book has many interesting pictures and stories. I like \_\_\_\_\_ very much. (them, it)
  - The man \_\_\_\_\_ is honest is trusted. (who, whom)
  - The boys were late so the teacher scolded \_\_\_\_\_. (him, them)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ do you have for lunch? (Which, What)
  - I slipped on the sidewalk and hurt \_\_\_\_\_ (myself, me)
  - We are going to get \_\_\_\_\_ test results today. (your, our)
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ hesitates is lost. (who, whom)
  - By \_\_\_\_\_ was the book written? (who, whom)
  - I lost \_\_\_\_\_ phone last night. (my, mine)
  - They bought new furniture for \_\_\_\_\_ house. (his, their)
  - I Thanks for the package! Please leave \_\_\_\_\_ on the table. (it, them)
  - I really like watching old shows. \_\_\_\_\_ are some of the best things on TV. (those, that)
  - After the parade \_\_\_\_\_ met up in the town square. (everyone, something)
  - Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ to drink. (anywhere, something)
24. Explain the different types of questions with an example each.
25. Write a letter to the Managing Director of an educational institution, applying for the post of a lecturer.

