

Integrated M.A. (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024  
2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY  
SEMESTER I - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH )  
EN01A01IM20 - English - I Fine Tune Your English

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

## Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Insert an adverb clause: He finished first \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Define the term subject in English grammar. Give an example.
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable indefinite pronouns: (a)..... rang the doorbell. (b) ..... is going as planned.
4. Differentiate between Full auxiliaries and Modal auxiliaries.
5. Define Concord. Give an example.
6. Elucidate why mispronunciation is a common error in English.
7. Select and insert the correct tense of the verbs given in brackets: a. Wherever there is coal you \_\_\_\_\_ find iron. (will, would) b. He ran as quickly as he \_\_\_\_\_. (can, could)
8. Fill up with the correct question tags: a) I am your teacher, \_\_\_\_\_? b) Nothing can stop us, \_\_\_\_\_?
9. What is a job letter?
10. Explain what fixation in reading means.



## Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Identify the following grammatical components – Subject, Verb, Indirect Object and Direct Object: a) John sent me a parcel b) Dawn bought her mother a sari
12. Write an example each for an adverb clause of place, time, reason, condition and comparison.
13. Explain using examples the different types of Auxiliary verbs
14. Insert the adverbs given in brackets in the correct position a. We have breakfast at eight (usually) b. The train has left (just) c. I am late for school (always) d. It is raining (heavily) e. She sang (yesterday, in the concert)
15. Spot the error and rewrite the sentence. a. I have dance class on every Saturday. b. I took the ring to the jewellery to have its value assessed. c. Arun fell off the stairs and broke his leg. d. Reading broadens one's horizon. e. I got your letter on last month.
16. Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets: i. I \_\_\_\_\_ Joe this evening. (visit, am visiting) ii. The train \_\_\_\_\_ before we reach the station. (arrives, will have arrived) iii. I \_\_\_\_\_ home next Sunday. (go, am going) iv. The next term \_\_\_\_\_ on 16th November. (begins, is beginning) v. I'm sure she \_\_\_\_\_ the exam. (passes, will pass)
17. 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.
18. Explain the following terms with reference to letter writing: i. Reference ii. Mailing Instruction iii. Attention line iv. Confidential/Personal v. Subject Line

## Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. a. 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. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_. (Complete by adding a suitable noun clause) b. Enlarge the subject and extend the verb. i. The children are playing. ii. Hari broke the window. iii. The book is on the desk. iv. The cat is dead. v. The boy laughs.

20. Answer the following: a. Write a short note on adverbs. b. Insert the given adverbs in their correct position: i. He invited me to visit him. (often) ii. I know the answer. (already) iii. She has gone home. (just) iv. She goes to the cinema. (seldom) v. He is in time for meals. (never) vi. He has recovered from his illness. (quite) vii. That is not good. (enough) viii. You must say such a thing (never) ix. You have to check your oil before starting. (always) x. It is raining (heavily) xi. We have breakfast at eight (usually) xii. I shall meet you (in the park, this evening) xiii. She sang (in the concert, well, yesterday) xiv. The train has left (just) xv. We should come (one morning, here)

21. The Past Tense has four forms. Explain in detail using suitable examples.

22. Write a letter to your friend, telling that you have shifted to a new house, and describe your new neighbourhood.

