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SEMESTER I – COMMON COURSE
(Health Care Assistance)
VHA1G01D23 - ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

PART A

I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark

A. Choose the correct answer from the bracket.

1. Find the appropriate noun suffix for the given words ('ant', 'or', 'age', 'ee')
1.edit 2. pay 3. account 4.drain
2. The meaning of the idiom 'thick as thieves' is _____
Distant acquaintances
Inseparable enemies
Very close or intimate friends
Close neighbors
3. "Oh come on, we all tell a white lie sometimes, don't we?". The phrase "a white lie" means
a) a perfect lie
b) a good lie
c) a harmless lie
d) a harmful lie
4. The meaning of the expression "putting one's house in order" is
(a) arranging one's house
(b) putting one's affairs in order
(c) own a house
(d) discipline one's children
5. I dismissed the idea for the fear of falling out with him. The phrase "falling out with" in the above sentence means
1. Becoming best friends
2. Sharing a secret
3. Engaging in a friendly competition
4. experiencing a disagreement or conflict



B. Match the following words with their antonyms.

6.Innocuous	rarefied
7.Industrious	poverty
8.Affluence	secure

9. Ubiquitous	pernicious
10. Precarious	indolent

C. Answer the following statement as True or False

11. Neologisms are only created by linguistic experts and not by everyday speakers.
12. Neologisms often capture contemporary concepts that traditional vocabulary may not fully encompass.
13. Learning the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) can aid in accurate pronunciation.
14. Pronunciation practice becomes unnecessary once a certain level of language proficiency is achieved.
15. Ruth Wajnryb, an applied linguist, introduced dictogloss in the early 1990s as a collaborative language learning activity.

D. Provide one - word response to the given questions

16. What enhances clarity and structure in written language?
17. Which punctuation is used to denote the omission of words in a quote?
18. What symbol is commonly used to end a declarative sentence?
19. What marks the end of an interrogative sentence?
20. Which punctuation is employed to set off non-essential information in a sentence?

PART B

(20×1=20)

II. Answer any five of the following questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

21. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own.
 - (a) be on the same page
 - (b) foot the bill
 - (c) to rain cats and dogs
 - (d) a feather in your cap
22. Mark the intonation in the following sentences:

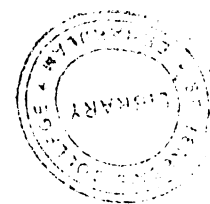
The view is breathtaking.

The weather is nice.

She completed the project ahead of schedule.

Have you ever attended a live theater performance?
23. What are minimal pairs?
24. Discuss the importance of feedback in the context of active listening.
25. Develop a brief note on proper phone etiquette.
26. What is a prefix ? Give examples for all kinds of negative prefixes using them in words.
27. Briefly discuss pluralization.

(5×2=10)



PART C

III. Answer any four of the following questions in half a page. Each question carries 5 marks.

28. Investigate the long-term advantages of developing consistent and efficient note-taking habits throughout one's education and professional life.
29. How does role play contribute to the development of language fluency?
30. What is word stress? How does stress impact the rhythm and flow of speech?
31. What is active listening, and why is it essential in effective communication?
32. Compare the features of monophthongs and diphthongs in the phonetic classification of vowel sounds.
33. Explore the potential benefits of incorporating dictogloss into a communicative language teaching approach.

(4×5=20)

PART D

IV. Answer any one of the given questions. The question carries 10 marks.

34. Attempt an essay on the classification of speech sounds in IPA.
35. Discuss the role of technology in enhancing vocabulary. How have advancements in tech tools improved language learning outcomes?

(1×10=10)

