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**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**  
**(2022, 2021 & 2020 Admission Supplementary)**  
**SEMESTER I – GENERAL COURSE**  
**(INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR SPACE DESIGNING)**  
**VID1G01D20 - ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION-I**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

**PART A**

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

1. Punctuate the following:  
John ordered snacks ice cream and cookies for the children i want candies the girl cried.
2. Fill in the blank spaces in the following sentences with the correct preposition.
  - a. We entered the classroom \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher's absence.
  - b. The watch is \_\_\_\_\_ the desk.
3. Add interjection where it is necessary: "Hurray we finally cleared the test."
4. "I wanted to be frank with her, but I couldn't muster the courage to do so." Here, "but" is used as a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Make corrections as required: "Hameeda is doing her diploma in Journalism at St thereasa college, eranakulam."
6. Change the voice: "Who taught you this poem?"
7. Identify and divide Root, Prefix and Suffix of "Unpredictable."
8. Add punctuations where it is necessary: a. Saras Curry Powder is Devikas favourite. b. We went to attend Tejas betrothal yesterday.
9. Change the word underlined in each sentence into an adjective:
  - a. He is attract and has a (b.) charm personality too.
10. Choose correct sentences from the following:
  - a. Listening to music is my new hobby.
  - b. I like to hear music.
  - c. Can you hear me, John?
  - d. I like listen to music.
11. List a few varieties of English.
12. Convert from direct to indirect speech: "Have you got a computer?" She asked me.

(10 x 2 = 20)

**PART B**

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

13. Convert from Direct to indirect speech:
  - a. "Do you speak English?" He asked.
  - b. Peter said to John, "Why are you so late?"
  - c. My mother said, "I get up early every morning."
  - d. The maths teacher said, "Three divided by three is one."
  - e. Safna said, "It is very cold outside."
14. Differentiate Root, Prefix/Suffix from the following: a. Resubmitted b. disapproval c. unhappy d. undoing e. magically

15. Change the following sentences from active voice to **passive voice**:  
a. Miss Daisy teaches us English. b. Hens lay eggs. c. Everyone loves Zara d. Have they left the apartment? e. The peon rang the bell.
16. Combine the following pairs of sentences using appropriate **conjunctions**:  
a. Mary came up. We were talking about her. b. He knows he is wrong. He will not admit it. c. The man is rich. He is unhappy. d. I came. You sent for me. e. Raju Radha are friends.
17. Give five antonyms of the word "Sorrow."
18. List any four barriers to communication and state how they can be overcome.
19. Rewrite the following passage in the past tense:  
Learning something new can be a scary experience. I am scared of water. I always remember my first swimming class to throw away that fear. After a shower, I change my dress in the locker room and I come out to the pool. As I stand there timidly, the instructor pushes me into the water. I struggle to breathe in the beginning, but manage to pull my head out of the water. I succeed in learning to swim.
20. "Google can replace a teacher's role in the modern age." Do you agree? Write a short note substantiating your views.
21. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences into a coherent paragraph.
  - (i) But the answers are very hard to find, since several words appear equally appropriate.
  - (ii) The third type of cross word puzzle is a straight forward exercise in which words matching the definitions given in the clues have to be found.
  - (iii) There are several types of cross word puzzles.
  - (iv) There are no catches or tricks.
  - (v) The first is the prize competition in which the person who finds the correct answers gets a big prize.
  - (vi) The clue gives only hints about the word and it tests your comprehension and general knowledge.
  - (vii) This type is useful in the study of vocabulary.
  - (viii) The second type of crossword puzzle is one in which there is only one possible answer to every clue.

### PART C

(6 x 5= 30)

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

22. Identify whether each underlined word is a noun (N), pronoun (PN), verb (V), adjective (ADJ), adverb (ADVB), conjunction (C), preposition (P), or interjection (I):

Tom and Jerry were two best friends who lived in a small house in the countryside. Tom was a mischievous cat, always getting into trouble, and causing chaos wherever he went. Jerry, on the other hand, was a clever mouse who was always one step ahead of Tom.

One day, Tom decided to play a prank on Jerry by hiding all of his cheese. Jerry was so hungry, so, he searched high and low for his missing cheese, but no matter how hard he looked, he just couldn't find it.



As the day went on, Tom couldn't help but laugh at Jerry's misfortune. But little did he know, Jerry had a trick up his sleeve. As night fell, Jerry snuck into Tom's room and stole all of his catnip.

The next morning, Tom woke up feeling grumpy and out of sorts. He couldn't understand why he was feeling so strange, until he realised that all of his catnip was gone.

Furious, Tom stormed into Jerry's room, ready to give him a piece of his mind. But, when he saw the mouse, he couldn't help but burst out laughing. Jerry had eaten so much cheese, he was practically rolling around on the floor in a cheese-induced coma.

From that day on, Tom and Jerry learned to appreciate each other's tricks and pranks, and they lived happily ever after, causing mischief and laughter wherever they went.

23. **Change/Add Punctuations and Capitalize when/where it is necessary; also list five adjectives and five conjunctions from the following paragraph:**

The term-end examination for all subjects had started and i had duty as invigilator in the examination hall. As exam started, i noticed there were more girls than boys in the hall. Answer-sheets were distributed among the students. The boys were quiet but the girls were making a little noise.

Soon, question papers were also distributed. Suddenly, a girl went out of the hall in haste without asking permission. I just stared at her. And after half an hour, the same girl went outside again without asking permission. For she kept doing it for 3-4 times. How long could I have kept watching like a silent audience? So when she went outside this time, I lost my patience

"Is this exam or a joke?" I scolded her.

"Sir my child..." She said, and left in a hurry.

I didn't understand her completely. When she went out this time I followed her with my eyes. I saw that she quickly went to her new-born baby. The baby was resting on a small blanket on a man's lap, maybe he was the father. I felt guilty about scolding her. I had realized, she wasn't just a girl, but a mother, much divine than the god himself!

(Courtesy- Keerti priya a j)

24. Write an essay on "gender equality" and the need to have an "inclusive" world.  
25. Compose an essay on the importance of English in the contemporary world.

(2x 15=30)

