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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**2024 ADMISSIONS REGULAR****B.VOC 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. Explain absolute phrase. Give an example.
2. Employ a participle phrase (-ing phrase or -ed phrase) in the given sentences:
 - a), Maya prayed to her favourite god.
 - b), my friend sat down and cried.
3. 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.)
4. Combine the sentences using relative pronouns:
 - a. I have found the pen. I have lost the pen
 - b. I saw a soldier. He had lost an arm.
5. Insert suitable prepositions
 - a) Wine is made.....grapes and is stored in casks made.....wood.
 - b) Cheese and butter are made..... milk.
 - c) The bowl is made glass.
6. Illustrate with examples as to how present participle and past participle can be used as adjectives..
7. Fill in the blanks using the correct verb.
 - a) One of my friends _____ gone to Zambia (has, have)
 - b) Each of the boys _____ given a pen. (were, was)
8. Mention four commonly used foreign words in English.
9. Identify the function of 'what' in the following sentences:
 - a) What happened between you and him? (Interrogative pronoun, Interrogative adjective, determiner)
 - c) I mean, what name did you call him? (Interrogative pronoun, Interrogative adjective, interjection)
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. Identify the type of clauses in the given sentences:

- a) I know how it happened. (noun clause, adverb clause)
- b) The student took notes while the teacher was teaching. (relative clause, adverb clause)
- c) Liya doesn't understand what you're saying. (adverb clause, noun clause)
- d) The pizza that I ordered was delicious. (relative clause, noun clause)
- e) As soon as Harry finished his homework, he went to bed. (relative clause, adverb clause)

14. Underline the clauses in the given sentences:

- a) What she said is totally true.
- b) You must remember that you are not children.
- c) The rain had stopped before the match started.
- d) This is the girl whom I met yesterday.
- e) Children who hate chocolate are rare.

15. Verbs can be used transitively and intransitively. Illustrate this statement using five examples.

16. Select the appropriate adjectives:

- a. He is too _____ to be taught. (intelligent, more intelligent)
- b. He is much _____ now. (good, better)
- c. Shakespeare is the _____ playwright in English. (great, greatest)
- d. Jane was the _____ player of the two. (better, best)
- e. The pain was _____ than he could bear. (much, more)

17. Fill in the blanks with the correct spelling of the words.

- a) The _____ shop closed due to the strike today. (stationery, stationary)
- b) The guests were warmly _____ by the committee. (received, recieved)
- c) The _____ announced the prize winners in the school assembly. (principle, principal)
- d) The _____ of everyday items have increased. (cost, coast)
- e) It is my _____ to be your chief guest. (prvlage, privilege)

18. Describe the different functions of "which" with examples.

19. Convert the following sentences from active to passive voice:

- a) The police took three suspects to the headquarters for questioning.
- b) Both contestants answered the question simultaneously.
- c) The boy asked a difficult question.
- d) Susan changed the flat tyre.
- f) Harry ate six idlis at dinner.

20. Complete the sentences using suitable time expressions

- a) He started _____ six _____ the morning.
- b) John sleeps _____ the day and works _____ night.
- c) Raccoons are animals that hunt _____ night.

21. Elucidate the different kinds of reading.

Part C

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

22. Describe the different kinds of phrases with suitable examples.

23. Complete the blanks with suitable articles :

- a) I like _____ blue t-shirt over there better than _____ red one.

(2x15=30)

- b) Their car does 60 km _____ hour.
- c) Where is _____ USB drive I lent you?
- d) Do you still live in _____ Kochi?
- e) Is your mother working in _____ old office building?
- f) Carol's father works as _____ electrician.
- g) The tomatoes are Rs. 60 _____ kilo.
- h) What do you usually have for _____ breakfast?
- i) Ben has _____ terrible headache.
- j) After this tour you have _____ whole afternoon free to explore the city.
- h) I met _____ FBI agent.
- i) Are you coming to _____ party next Saturday?
- j) She was wearing _____ ugly dress when she met him.
- k) I am crazy about reading _____ history books.
- l) _____ king had never before led his troops in battle.

24. Explain the forms of present tense and future tense and their uses with examples.

25. Write a letter to the Managing Director of an educational institution, applying for the post of a lecturer.