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## FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

English (B.A/B.Sc.)

ENG 1 A01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

## Section A

*Answer atleast **eight** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall ceiling 24.*

1. You want to watch the new movie released in the theatre. How will you suggest this to your friends ?
2. You arranged a party to celebrate your appointment as the probationary officer in a public sector company. But you forgot to invite one of your friends for the party. Express your regret using *should have*.
3. *I'll talk to you again soon* is a reply to a telephone call. Frame a suitable question used in telephonic English for this reply.
4. Rearrange the given jumbled sentence to get the correct expression used for preventing an interruption. *hour? / mind / in / Would / calling / an / back / you.*
5. Identify the vowel sounds in ***Moon*** and ***Toil*** and categorise them as monophthong or diphthong.
6. Identify the sounds of the underlined letters in ***Jeep*** and ***Through*** and transcribe them.
7. *Justin is singing since 4 pm.* Rewrite the sentence correctly. Justify your corrections.
8. *It's purple.* Frame a "Wh" question for this sentence.
9. *Allen has not been working very hard.* Identify the verb and helping verb in the sentence.
10. *Students are dishing out leaflets to passers-by.* Identify the phrasal verb in the sentence and write its meaning.
11. The cyclone caused ***a lot of damage*** on all parts of the region. Write the idiomatic expression for the underlined words.

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12. Dad seemed more **disappointed** than angry. Write the meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

### Section B

Answer atleast **five** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 25.

13. Prepare a short telephonic conversation in which phrases like *I'm afraid, hang on, speaking* etc. occur.
14. Elucidate the way in which the given words differ in articulation and meaning. Support your answers with examples.
- Contest (N) and Contest (V)*  
*Insult (N) and Insult (V)*
15. Each given sentence has one word missing. Write it in and justify your answer.
- My brother not teach Physics.*  
*You study French?*
16. Reorder the given sentences and identify the tense in them.
- those / young / come / from / labourers / Bengal*  
*weather / cloudy / tomorrow / according / to / the / report / it will be*
17. Choose one phrasal verb and use it in two sentences of yours. *Toy with / Count on*
18. Choose one idiom and use it in two sentences of yours. *Turn up / At your wits end*
19. The sentences below consist of some grammatical mistakes. Identify the mistakes and rewrite them correctly. Justify your corrections.

*Speak slowly to Ana and Petra because they doesn't speak English very well.*

*In 1975, after seven years in prison, Carson had been leaving and started a new life.*

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any one question.  
The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Make up a reasonably long dialogue which contains expressions used for polite requests/persuasions/suggestions and their responses.

Speakers : Abhijith and Salma

Situation : For the selection of a theme for the mime performance, Abhijith wants the theme of 'child abuse and Salma wants 'women and society'.

21. Read the text and do as directed.

**The Train**

On a warm spring afternoon, Bindiya and her brother went outside to play. Bindiya was eight and Bineesh was ten. "Let's go to the bridge," Bindiya said, "if we stand on the bridge, we can see fish in the river." "I don't know...", Bineesh said. Mom told us : "don't go on the bridge." She said it is dangerous." "Oh Come on!" Bindiya said. "I'm not afraid. Are you ?"

Bindiya and Bineesh walked on to the bridge and began looking for fish in the river. The bridge was a train bridge. Three times a day trains went over the bridge. But Bindiya and Bineesh were not thinking about trains. They were thinking about the fish. The children were standing in the middle of the bridge when they heard a loud noise. "A train is coming," Bineesh yelled. Run!" Bineesh ran to the end of the bridge. He was safe.

Bindiya ran too, but she fell. She got up and continued running. "Hurry! Hurry!" Bineesh yelled from the end of the bridge, the train is coming! Bindiya looked behind her and saw the train. It was coming fast! Bindiya ran towards her brother. Then she fell a second time. She fell right on the train track. She looked back again at the train. The train was very close now! There was no time to get up and run, so Bindiya didn't move. She stayed where she was lying between the rails of the train track. She put her head down and waited for the train to go over her. Bineesh stood at the end of the bridge and screamed.

A few seconds later all twelve compartments of the train went over Bindiya. Some times the bottom of the train touched Bindiya's back, but she was not hurt. After it went over her, Bindiya stood up and yelled to Bineesh "don't tell mom!"

Of course Bindiya's mother found out about Bindiya and the train. Bindiya's mother was angry and happy at the same time. She was angry that Bindiya went on the bridge, but she was relieved that Bindiya was alive.

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And Bindiya? How is she? Bindiya's mother says, "Bindiya is fine, but sometimes she goes to sleep and then wakes up crying. And she doesn't like the sound of the trains."

Read the following sentences and choose the correct option :

- a) Bindiya and Bineesh were thinking about trains. False/True
- b) Bineesh was deeply worried about his sister. False/True

Re-read the text and select the correct answer.

- c) "*She said it is dangerous*" Which among the following is closest in meaning to the italicized word?
  - a) Harmful.
  - b) Risky.
  - c) Bad.
  - d) Unhealthy.
- d) "Bindiya's mother was angry and happy at the same time." which among the following best expresses the idea of the given sentence in the story.
  - a) Bindiya's mother was confused.
  - b) Bindiya's mother had mixed feelings.
  - c) Bindiya's mother was shocked.
  - d) Bindiya's mother had no emotions.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. The answers need not be directly stated in the passage.

- e) Why did Bindiya and Bineesh go to the train bridge ?
- f) Why did Bindiya tell Bineesh not to tell about the incident to their mother ?
- g) Why did Bindiya not get up and run when she fell the second time ?

[1 × 11 = 11 marks]