

**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020****English (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.)****ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH****(2019 Admissions)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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## ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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1. One of the most striking apparent instances of extrasensory perception is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Precognitive experience. (B) Post-judice.  
(C) Prejudice. (D) None of these.
2. Who wrote Worlds in collision ?  
(A) Spiro T Agnew. (B) Immanuel Velikovsky.  
(C) Robert Fulton. (D) Charles Markay.
3. Harry Houdini was an American \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Scientist. (B) Doctor.  
(C) Spiritualist. (D) Magician.
4. Whose voice shivers on a bare branch in the poem "The house of my childhood" ?  
(A) Poet's. (B) Grandmother's.  
(C) Families. (D) Birds'.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ distribute their silence Among intricately clustered glyphs.  
(A) Songs. (B) Gifts.  
(C) Symbols. (D) Words.
6. Which of the poem was read by Maya Angelou on the inauguration of President Bill Clinton in 1993 ?  
(A) Still I Rise. (B) Phenomenal Women.  
(C) Old flocks laugh. (D) On the Pulse of Morning.
7. Which among the following is Frost's volume of poetry ?  
(A) Further Range. (B) Phenomenal Woman.  
(C) Mountain Interval. (D) The Power and Glory.

8. The polished traffic passed with a mind ahead'. The figure of speech employed here is :
- (A) Oxymoron. (B) Transferred epithet.  
(C) Synecdoche. (D) Metaphor.
9. Which among the following is the first published work of Roald Dahl ?
- (A) Kiss Kiss. (B) Going Solo.  
(C) James and the Giant Peach. (D) A Piece of Cake.
10. Which among the following is an autobiographical work of Roald Dahl ?
- (A) Someone Like You. (B) Fantastic Mr fox.  
(C) Going Solo. (D) BFG.
11. The style of E.V Lucas is described as :
- (A) Harsh. (B) Witty.  
(C) Ironical. (D) Satirical.
12. "The times they are a changing was first performed in the year :
- (A) 1964. (B) 2016.  
(C) 1988. (D) 1957.
13. Pakeha is the Maori term for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Rice. (B) White bread.  
(C) European white settler. (D) Hospitality.
14. John Keats was an \_\_\_\_\_ before he turned to writing.
- (A) Teacher. (B) Soldier.  
(C) Pardoner. (D) Apothecary.
15. What is the name of the society club in 'Something Unspoken' ?
- (A) Confederation of Women. (B) Daughters of the Confederation.  
(C) Society of daughters. (D) Confederation Club.

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English (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.)

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Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

## Section A

*Answer at least eight questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. Why does Dilip Chitre invoke the seasons of spring and summer ?
2. What is the attitude of the city dwellers towards the roadside stand ?
3. Why are the old folks able to forgive life ?
4. What are the different faces that the speaker wears in 'Once Upon A Time' ?
5. Who is called the bosom friend of maturing sun ?
6. What do snakes stand for in "snake's bare fangs" ?
7. What is the context of the song "The Times They are A- Changin" ?
8. Why was Death surprised at seeing the servant in Baghdad ?
9. How did Jerome's father die ?
10. What can be the reasons for strange light in the sky, according to Sagan ?
11. Why is Lucas' peer described as eccentric ?
12. What are the meteorites ?

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)



**Section B**

*Answer at least five questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 25.*

13. "Once Upon A Time" displays the pain of growing up, and the loss of innocence. Comment.
14. How does the meaning of the word "state" change with each occurrence in Sonnet 29 ?
15. Discuss the element of black humour in 'A Shocking Accident' ?
16. Describe the changes brought over the mind of the speaker of sonnet 29 by the "sweet memories".
17. Why does Lucas describe Bores as happy men and world's axle trees ?
18. Explain the symbolism of the pig in 'A Shocking Accident'.
19. Discuss the symbolism of the car in the story 'It Used to Be Green Once'.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Write an essay on EV Lucas as an observer of life in the light of Bores ?
21. Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them ?

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)

**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020****English (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.)****ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS****(2019 Admissions)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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## ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The silent letter in the word *depot* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) /t/. (B) /o/.  
(C) /p/. (D) None of these.
2. The final consonant in *rise* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) /s/. (B) /e/.  
(C) /a:/ (D) /z/.
3. The number of letters used to represent 20 vowel sounds is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Six. (B) Seven.  
(C) Eight. (D) None of the above.

Circle the word which could be an antonym for the italicized word :

4. Raheem was much *pleased* to go to receive his sister at the airport, but the delay of the flight \_\_\_\_\_ him a lot :  
(A) Prosperity.  
(B) Disappointed.  
(C) Eminent.  
(D) Expand.
5. The two brothers looked really *similar* but their attitude and tastes were terribly \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Prosperity.  
(B) Weight.  
(C) Different.  
(D) Expand.

Circle the right word which collocates with the given word :

6. Smoker :  
(A) Big. (B) Heavy.  
(C) Strong. (D) Powerful.

7. Accuracy :

- (A) Outright. (B) Glowing.  
(C) Careful. (D) Absolute.

8. Most older people feel a slight pang of \_\_\_\_\_ as they think back on their School days.

- (A) Anger.  
(B) Tears.  
(C) Nostalgia.  
(D) Pride.

9. When she saw her exam results, Kate burst into \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Anger.  
(B) Tears.  
(C) Nostalgia.  
(D) Pride.

Choose the correct idiom for the italicized words :

10. Roshan's habit of waking up very late was a *matter of dispute* between him and his wife :

- (A) Run out of steam.  
(B) A bone of contention.  
(C) Wreak havoc on.  
(D) In leaps and bounds.

11. The new foreign policy of the ruling party, experts say, have *caused harm* to the economy :

- (A) Run out of steam.  
(B) A bone of contention.  
(C) Wreak havoc on.  
(D) Barking up the wrong tree.

12. Where \_\_\_\_\_ the car ?
- (A) Did you park.
  - (B) Did you parked.
  - (C) Parked you.
  - (D) You parked.
13. I've \_\_\_\_\_made some coffee. It's in the kitchen.
- (A) Ever.
  - (B) Just.
  - (C) Never.
  - (D) Yet.
14. Which among the following is another way of saying "*how are you*" ?
- (A) What about you ?
  - (B) How about you ?
  - (C) How are things ?
  - (D) Would you mind speaking about yourself ?
15. Which among the following expresses regret ?
- (A) He has repeated the same mistake. I'm going to scold him this time.
  - (B) You could have taken a little more care.
  - (C) He has taken much care.
  - (D) He is always careless about things.

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## Section A

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

1. You want to spend some time with the inhabitants in an orphanage. How will you suggest this to your friends ?
2. You forgot to inform your friend that you won't be coming for the cinema. Express your regret using *should have*.
3. *Sure but later* 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 interruption.  
*add / given / more / you have / point to / May / just / one / I / what*
5. Identify the vowel sounds in *Chin* and *Near* and categorise them as monophthong or diphthong.
6. Identify the sounds of the underlined letters in *Chew* and *Thigh* and transcribe them.
7. *I have seen him yesterday*. Rewrite the sentence correctly. Justify your corrections.
8. *I would like to travel with my best friend, Kim*. Frame a "Wh" question for this sentence.
9. *We should read another book by E.B. White*. Identify the verb and helping verb in the sentence.
10. *We're hoping to get away for a few days at Easter*. Identify the phrasal verb in the sentence and write its meaning.
11. The tornado caused a lot of damage on all parts of the region. Write the idiomatic expression for the underlined words.
12. *I was bitterly disappointed to have lost yet another race so near the finish*. Write the meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

Turn over

## 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 :

*Export (N) and Export (V)*

*Conflict (N) and Conflict (V)*

15. Each given sentence has one word missing. Write it in and justify answer :

*He not like pop music.*

*Your brother work in a restaurant ?*

16. Reorder the given sentences and identify the tense in them :

*those / young / come / from / labourers / Bengal*

*Jack / finish / will / work / tomorrow / his*

17. Choose one phrasal verb and use it in *two* sentences of yours :

*Turn up / Tell off*

18. Choose one idiom and use it in two sentences of yours :

*Barking up the wrong tree / Burn the candle at both ends.*

19. The sentences below consist of some grammatical mistakes. Identify the mistakes and rewrite them correctly. Justify your corrections :

*She like to wear expensive dresses.*

*I work here for three years.*

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

## Section C

*Answer any one questions.*

*Each question carries 11 marks.*

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

**Speakers** : Archit and Diyana.

**Situation** : For class tour, Archit wants to go to Hyderabad and Diyana wants to go to Goa.

21. Read the text and do as directed :

### Colour Me Pink

Red, white, pink, purple what is your favorite colour ? We are all sensitive to colour. There are some colours we like a lot and some we don't like at all. Some colours soothe us, others excite us, some make us happy, and others make us gloomy. People are affected by colour more than they realize because colour is tied to all aspects of our lives.

Experts in colourgenics, the study of the language of colour, believe that the colours we wear speak volumes about us. Do you know why you select a shirt or dress of a certain colour when you look through your clothes in the morning ? Colourgenics experts say that we subconsciously choose to wear certain colour in order to communicate our desires, emotions and needs.

Colourgenics experts claim that our clothes send messages to others about our mood, personality, and desires. For these experts, pink expresses the peace and contentment of the wearer. People who often wear pink are supposed to be warm and understanding. Red garments, on the other hand, indicate a high level of physical energy. Brown is the colour of wealth and shows a need for independence and material security. Wearers of green have a love of nature and enjoy peaceful moments. They often like to be left alone with their thoughts.

Colours have always been used to describe not only our feelings, but also our physical health and attitudes. "Red with rage" describes anger; "in the pink" means to be in good health; "feeling blue" is a sad way to feel; and "green with envy" indicates a jealous attitude.

Colour is used symbolically in all cultures and it plays an important role in ceremonies and festivities. Yellow is a symbol of luck in Peru and it can be seen just about everywhere in new year celebration—in flowers, clothing, and decorations. The Vietnamese use yellow at weddings and also on their flag, where it represents courage, victory and sacrifice. In many cultures, white symbolizes purity, which is why brides often wear white wedding gowns. Black on the other hand, symbolizes death, and it is often the colour people wear to funerals.

According to colourgenics experts, colours not only is a mirror of ourselves, but they have an affect on us as well. Blue is calming, while red is stimulating and exciting. It is no coincidence that racing cars are often painted red. Yellow is a happy colour that makes us feel good about life. Pink awakens love and kindness.

In conclusion, the study of colour can help us understand ourselves and improve our lives. It offers an alternative way to heal the body and spirit, it can help us understand what others are trying to communicate. We can then respond to their needs and achieve a new level of understanding.

Turn over



Read the following sentences and choose the correct option :

- (a) The passage underlines the idea that the relationship between colour and one's personality is complex. False/True.
- (b) The passage points out that learning about colour will not help us improve our life in anyway. False/True

Read the sentences given below and choose the best answer :

- (c) "It is no coincidence that racing cars are often painted red." The pronoun 'it' in the sentence refers to :
  - a. red.
  - b. blue.
  - c. racing car
  - d. none of the above.
- (d) "\_\_\_\_\_ [i]t can help us understand what others are trying to communicate." The pronoun 'it' in the sentence refers to :
  - a. an alternative way.
  - b. colorgenics,
  - c. our life.
  - d. body and spirit.

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

- (e) Why might it be good for a decorator to study colourgenics ?
- (f) How might learning about colour be useful in our life?
- (g) Based on the ideas in the essay, how would you explain the choice of white by widowed women ?

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## ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Universal spiritualist association, an association of spiritualist churches and clergy founded in 1956 by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Clifford Bias. (B) Lamar Keene.  
(C) Charles Markay. (D) Carl Sagan.
2. Who wrote Worlds in collision ?  
(A) Spiro T Agnew. (B) Immanuel Velikovsky.  
(C) Robert Fulton. (D) Charles Markay.
3. Cosmos : A personal voyage is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Dilip Chitre. (B) E.V. Lucas.  
(C) Roald Dahl. (D) Carl Sagan.
4. Who left the elderly infant to explore the rooms of age in the poem "The house of my childhood " ?  
(A) Family members. (B) Grandmother.  
(C) Season. (D) Sons and daughters.
5. Who toddled around the empty house in the poem "The house of my childhood " ?  
(A) Poet. (B) Grandmother.  
(C) Child. (D) Father.
6. Which of the poem was read by Maya Angelou on the inauguration of President Bill Clinton in 1993 ?  
(A) Still I Rise. (B) Phenomenal Women.  
(C) Old flocks laugh. (D) On the Pulse of Morning.
7. The voice of the farmer in A Roadside Stand is rendered in which form :  
(A) Interior monologue. (B) Monologue.  
(C) Dialogue. (D) Dramatic monologue.

8. Lamb to the Slaughter was published in :
- (A) Daily mirror. (B) Holinshed's magazine.  
(C) Monthly gazette. (D) Harper's magazine.
9. The day mentioned in the chapter Lamb to the Slaughter is :
- (A) Monday. (B) Tuesday.  
(C) Wednesday. (D) Thursday.
10. E. V. Lucas is recognized as the editor and biographer of which writer :
- (A) John Keats. (B) Shelley.  
(C) Charles Lamb. (D) Bernard Barto.
11. 'A Wanderer in Venice' is one of the notable works of E.V. Lucas. It belongs to the category of :
- (A) Novel. (B) Shortstory.  
(C) Travelogue. (D) Fiction.
12. What is Bob Dylan's nationality ?
- (A) American. (B) British.  
(C) Canadian. (D) Asian.
13. Patricia Grace is a \_\_\_\_\_ writer in English.
- (A) Indian. (B) Australian.  
(C) African. (D) Maori.
14. John Keats was an \_\_\_\_\_ before he turned to writing.
- (A) Teacher. (B) Soldier.  
(C) Pardoner. (D) Apothecary.
15. In the third stanza of "Ode to Autumn" the poet is being nostalgic about :
- (A) Rain. (B) Snow.  
(C) Spring. (D) Warm days.

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English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 1 A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. (2 marks each) :

- 1 Why is it said that summer has over brimmed the clammy cells of bees ?
- 2 How does Shakespeare use the lark as a symbol in his sonnet ?
- 3 What are the reasons for which a car may stop in front of the roadside stand, according to the farmer ?
- 4 What are the exceptions of furniture that the speaker talks about ?
- 5 Why does Bob Dylan say that the present now will later be past ?
- 6 What do you think is the theme of 'Appointment in Samarra' ?
- 7 Do you think Sally is an ideal companion for Jerome. Why ?
- 8 What bothers Jerome about his aunt ?
- 9 The author does not reveal what Patrick's reasons were, for leaving his wife. Why do you think the author does so ?
- 10 Why did Peti hate swimming at school ?
- 11 Why according to Lucas are bores happy ?
- 12 Who is the "dark horse" mentioned in the play ?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. (5 marks each) :

- 13 How does the poet personify autumn in Keats's poem ?
- 14 Why does Maya Angelou calls death "dear and painless" ?
- 15 Autobiographical elements in the poem "The House of My Childhood".

**Turn over**

- 16 How does Sagan distinguish between those who promote borderline belief systems and those who accept them ?
- 17 What images of aging do you see in “Old Folks Laugh” ?
- 18 Why does the speaker in sonnet 29 say that he is out of favour with “Fortune and men’s eye” ?
- 19 How is the country’s sale of gain contrasted with that of the city ?

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any *one* out of the two questions in an essay of 200 words (10 marks) :

- 20 Write an essay on the intricacies of the relationship between Miss Cornelia and Miss Grace Lancaster.
- 21 Describe Jerome’s inner conflicts about his father’s death and his attempts to overcome them.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

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## ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Read the questions and choose the correct option :

1. The silent letter in the word *depot* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) /t/. (B) /o/.  
 (C) /p/. (D) None of the above.
2. Pure vowels are also called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Monophthongs. (B) Diphthongs.  
 (C) Vowel glides. (D) None of the above.
3. Monosyllabic words are often stressed on \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.  
 (A) Second. (B) Third.  
 (C) First. (D) Last.
4. The final consonant in *rise* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) /s/. (B) /e/.  
 (C) /a:/. (D) /z/.

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined vowel letter(s) from the following words :

5. Teeth :  
 (A) /θ/. (B) /g/.  
 (C) /I:/. (D) /t/.
6. Pet :  
 (A) /b/. (B) /p/.  
 (C) /e/. (D) /t/.
7. Stove :  
 (A) /v/. (B) /w/.  
 (C) /au/. (D) /t/.



Choose the correct word from the box to complete each sentence.

(anger horror tears nostalgia pride pride)

8. Carla's father was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw that she had dyed her beautiful black hair blonde.
- (A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Depair. (D) Pride.
9. When Paul saw how harshly the poor were treated by the wealthy landowners he felt a surge of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Nostalgia. (D) Pride.
10. Swelling with \_\_\_\_\_, Dan watched his daughter pick up her violin and play.
- (A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Nostalgia. (D) Pride.

Read the following questions and choose the correct options :

11. Which among the following is **NOT** a polite way of advising your friend who smokes ?
- (A) If I were you, I wouldn't smoke like this.  
(B) It is high time you quit your smoking habit.  
(C) Smoking is very bad. I want you to stop it.  
(D) I believe you can easily say good bye to your smoking habit.
12. Which among the following is another way of saying "how are you ?"
- (A) What about you ?  
(B) How about you ?  
(C) How are things ?  
(D) Would you mind speaking about yourself ?

13. Which among the following expresses a preference ?

- (A) I'd rather drink tea than coffee.
- (B) It is better to drink coffee.
- (C) I don't want to drink tea.
- (D) Why don't you try coffee today ?

Circle the correct negative of the following sentences :

14. We accept all types of cards :

- (A) We doesn't accept all types of cards.
- (B) We have not accept all types of cards
- (C) We have not accept all types of cards.

15. You have come to the right place :

- (A) You have not came to the right place.
- (B) You don't come to the right place.
- (C) You have not come to the right place.

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ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Part I Speaking Skills**

I. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. (Ceiling 20) Each question carries 2 marks :

- 1 You are not convinced with the plan your friend suggested regarding the college tour. How will you suggest your opinion politely ?
- 2 You want to borrow a pen from your classmate. Frame a request beginning with *Could you*.
- 3 *He'll be back within two days* 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 agreement.

We can/ your/ I think/ accept/ on this/ problem/ views

- 5 Identify the vowel sounds in **Cat** and **Care** and categorize them as monophthong or diphthong.
- 6 Identify the sounds of the underlined letters in **this** and **thank** and transcribe them.
- 7 *The guests have already left when he got there.* Rewrite the sentence correctly. Justify your corrections.
- 8 *Rahul is going to meet the manager today evening.* Frame a "Wh" question for this sentence.
- 9 *We could talk to our teacher about the issue.* Identify the verb and helping verb in the sentence.
- 10 *We can hang out in the park with our friends.* Identify the phrasal verb in the sentence and write its meaning.
- 11 *Tom looked stressed and when I spoke to him he told me all his problems and feelings.* Write the idiomatic expression for the underlined words.
- 12 *The region is renowned for its outstanding natural beauty.* Write the meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

**Turn over**

II. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. (Ceiling 30) Each question carries 5 marks :

13. You are speaking to the receptionist of a restaurant where you wish to reserve a table for your family to dine in. Prepare a conversation using words like speaking, hold on, let me check.
14. Elucidate the way in which the given words differ in articulation and meaning. Support your answers with examples :

*Abstract (N) & Abstract (V)*

*Contrast (N) & Contrast (V)*

15. Each given sentence has one word missing. Write it in and justify your answer :

*We visit our parents this vacation.*

*You do your homework ?*

16. Reorder the given sentences and identify the tense in them :

*Study/Going To/French/I am/ Semester/ Next*

*Tickets/They/Forgotten/Have/To Bring/ The*

17. Choose one phrasal verb and use it in two sentences of yours. *Look after/ Wind Up*
18. Choose one idiom and use it in two sentences of yours.

*Round the corner/ Stick to your guns*

19. The sentences below consist of some grammatical mistakes. Identify the mistakes and rewrite them correctly. Justify your corrections :

*Neither the car nor the truck are available.*

*I had been doing this work since 2001.*

III. Read the following questions and answer any *one* of the following. (1 × 10 = 10 marks) :

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

**Speakers** Meera and Nisha

**Situation** Meera and Nisha are the members of the Nature Club of their college. They are having a discussion on the programmes to be conducted for environment day. Prepare a conversation between the two.

21 Read the text and do as directed :

Music is perhaps the most popular and widely practiced form of fine arts, transcending all kinds of cultural and linguistic barriers. Any form of fine art is difficult to master and almost impossible to perfect and music is no exception. Nature, it is learnt, has blessed almost two-thirds of the human race with musical ability of some sort. Music has the power to bring out the deepest emotions. In fact, it is a magic medicine and many seek refuge in it when they are depressed or stressed. It is this intimacy that makes us listen to music or even hum or sing sometimes. This singing, or realistically speaking, expressing one's emotions musically sometimes takes a serious turn.

The desire to sing before an audience is innocent and beautiful and indeed it is perfectly alright to have such a genuine desire. But it is also important to understand that singing is an intricate art — a highly refined one at that, which requires systematic, prolonged and strict training, to be acceptable. This is an aspect we forget in our keen desire to reach the stage and perform. It is almost like preparing a formal meal for some specially invited guests, without even having learnt and trained in the basics of cooking.

These days almost everyone sings and it does not stop here. Most of us want to become professional singers. Result: a complete disregard for and ignorance of the training part, as the need is never felt to go through one and the urge to get to the stage and perform overcomes even a little desire to learn, if any. If at all, somewhere along the way one feels the need to gain some knowledge and training, it leads to hurried shortcuts and halfhearted attempts, best described as 'Crash Courses'.

It is observed that those who have attained the so called partial success, suddenly feel that they lack the required knowledge and are not learned enough. But it is too late by then. It should be understood here that the stage or a performance brings in a different mind-set within the artist. It is always recommended and rightly said that while on stage, cover the mistakes and weaknesses if any, and get along. But the contrary is true when it comes to acquiring knowledge and during the learning process. While under training, the student is expected to make mistakes but then rectify those mistakes under the supervision and guidance of the teacher. Therefore, it is good to make mistakes and then be corrected during the process of learning as this subsequently makes one flawless and educated. This is a different mind-set. And these two mind-sets discussed above, (those of a performer and that of a student) cannot coexist.

Read the following sentences and choose the correct option :

- (a) Music is an art which is not difficult to master. False/True
- (b) During the training period, a student makes mistakes but is able to rectify them through proper guidance. False/True

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

Read the text and guess the meaning of the words in bold from the context. Then choose the right synonym *or* antonym :

- (c) “But it is also important to understand that singing is an ***intricate*** art.” Which among the following is ***closest*** in meaning to the italicized word ?
  - a) Complex.
  - b) Organized.
  - c) Simple.
  - d) None of these.
- (d) “the ***urge*** to get to the stage and perform overcomes even a little desire to learn, if any.” Which among the following is the synonym of the italicized word ?
  - a) Inspiration.
  - b) Desire.
  - c) Resistance.
  - d) None of these.

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

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

- (e) Why is music considered a magic medicine ?
- (f) What comparison is made in the passage about singing and cooking ?
- (g) What are the two mind sets mentioned in the passage about singers ?

(3 × 2 = 6 marks)

**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2021****English (B.A./B.Sc.)****ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH****(2021 Admissions)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 15.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 15 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

## ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. SETI means :
  - (A) Space Educational Technology Information.
  - (B) Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence.
  - (C) Stock Exchange Technology Information.
  - (D) Search Engine Tech Intelligence.
  
2. Cosmos : A personal voyage is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Dilip Chitre.
  - (B) EV Lucas.
  - (C) Roald Dahl.
  - (D) Carl Sagan.
  
3. Whose voice shivers on a bare branch in the poem “The house of my childhood” ?
  - (A) Poet’s.
  - (B) Grandmother’s.
  - (C) Families.
  - (D) Birds’.
  
4. Who was the first black woman poet to read her poem at the inauguration of President Bill Clinton ?
  - (A) Toni Morrison.
  - (B) Alice walker.
  - (C) Maya Angelou.
  - (D) None of them.
  
5. Which landscape did Robert frost frequently employ as setting of his poems ?
  - (A) New France.
  - (B) New Atlantis.
  - (C) New Africa.
  - (D) New England.
  
6. The figure of speech in which we use a part for the whole is termed :
  - (A) Simile.
  - (B) Transferred epithet.
  - (C) Oxymoron.
  - (D) Synecdoche.
  
7. Lamb to the Slaughter was published in :
  - (A) Daily mirror.
  - (B) Holinshed’s magazine.
  - (C) Monthly gazette.
  - (D) Harper’s magazine.



8. Which among the following is an autobiographical work of Roald Dahl ?
- (A) Someone Like You. (B) Fantastic Mr fox.  
(C) Going Solo. (D) BFG.
9. E.V Lucas is recognized as the editor and biographer of which writer :
- (A) John Keats. (B) Shelley.  
(C) Charles Lamb. (D) Bernard Barto.
10. Bob Dylan wrote the song as an attempt to bring a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Change (B) Fun.  
(C) Inspire. (D) Both (A) and (C).
11. Patricia Grace is a \_\_\_\_\_ writer in English.
- (A) Indian. (B) Australian.  
(C) African. (D) Maori.
12. Keats belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ period in English Literature.
- (A) Romantic. (B) Modern.  
(C) Victorian. (D) Shakespearean.
13. Who said “as close to perfect as any shorter poem in the English Language” about ‘Ode to Autumn’
- (A) F.R Leavis. (B) Harold Bloom.  
(C) Matthew Arnold. (D) Leigh Hunt.
14. Who is the author of ‘A Streetcar Named Desire’ ?
- (A) Maya Angelou. (B) Tennessee Williams.  
(C) G.B Shaw. (D) Gabriel Okara.
15. The gifting of roses in ‘Something Unspoken’ indicates Cornelia’s attempt to :
- (A) Break the wall of silence. (B) Show her pomposity.  
(C) Show her affection. (D) Celebrate her birthday.

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NOVEMBER 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer at least **eight** questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. What constitutes the music of autumn ?
2. What is the comparison made about the bellies ?
3. What is the significance of the colour grey in the expression 'grey hills' ?
4. Why do you think are the cracks in grandmother's house 'colourless' ?
5. What is "the best and worst of remembering" ?
6. What do you mean by "ice-block-cold eyes" ?
7. What is the battle implied in "There's a battle outside and it is ragin' ?"
8. Why did the servant flee to Samarra ?
9. Why do you think that the story has been titled as 'A Shocking Accident' ?
10. "It wasn't till then that she began to get frightened "what finally frightened Mrs. Maloney ?
11. What was the invitation from the office of the president in 1977 that NASA received and Why did it decline it ?
12. What is the Confederate Daughters ?

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

**Turn over**

**Section B**

*Answer at least five questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 25.*

13. Comment on the theme of the poem 'Once Upon A Time'.
14. Theme of Sonnet 29.
15. Discuss how the story 'Appointment in Samarra' expounds fatalism.
16. Do you think Mary really loved her husband? Support your answer by quoting from the text.
17. Bring out the relevance of the title, 'Something unspoken'
18. The need for professional scientist to make a choice in their research goals.
19. How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and children ?

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 11 marks.*

20. In "Something Unspoken", Tennessee Williams deftly depicts Miss Cornelia's pretention to self importance and pomposity, and her inability to establish any spontaneous and expressive relationship with others. Elucidate.
21. Discuss the humour in the story 'It Used to Be Green Once'.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)

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

English (B.A/B.Sc.)

ENG 1 A01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2021 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 15.
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## ENG 1 A01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The silent letter in the word *depot* is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) /t/. (B) /o/.  
(C) /p/. (D) None of the above.
2. Pure vowels are also called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Monophthongs. (B) Diphthongs.  
(C) Vowel glides. (D) None of the above.
3. The varying degree of emphasis with which sounds are produced is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Intonation. (B) Pronunciation.  
(C) Stress. (D) Articulation.
4. Another word used to refer to *negative transfer* is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Mother tongue. (B) Exchange.  
(C) Transfer. (D) LI interference.
5. Star :
- (A) /ɜ/. (B) /e/.  
(C) /a:/. (D) /i/.
6. Pet :
- (A) /ɜ/. (B) /e/.  
(C) /a:/. (D) /i/.

7. Stove :
- (A) / /. (B) /e/.  
(C) /au/.
8. Catch :
- (A) Disease. (B) Love.  
(C) Anger. (D) Hatred.
9. Injury :
- (A) Deep. (B) Large.  
(C) Grave. (D) Big.
10. Accuracy :
- (A) Outright. (B) Glowing.  
(C) Careful. (D) Absolute.
11. Carla's father was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw that she had dyed her beautiful black hair blonde.
- (A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Despair. (D) Pride.
12. When Paul saw how harshly the poor were treated by the wealthy landowners he felt a surge of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Nostalgia. (D) Pride.

13. Swelling with \_\_\_\_\_, Dan watched his daughter pick up her violin and play.

- (A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Nostalgia. (D) Pride.

14. At nine o'clock yesterday morning we \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus.

- (A) Wait. (B) Waiting.  
(C) Was waiting. (D) Were waiting.

15. I've \_\_\_\_\_ made some coffee. It's in the kitchen.

- (A) Ever. (B) Just.  
(C) Never. (D) Yet.

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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.



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.

**Turn over**

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]

**FIRST SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2017—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. (A) Choose the correct answer from the options :

- 1 What does the title 'Once Upon a Time' indicate ?
  - (a) This is a fairy-tale.
  - (b) The poet lives in the past.
  - (c) The nostalgia of a good old bygone time.
  - (d) The poet is disgusted with life
- 2 Death appears in the guise of a——— in "Appointment in Samarra".
  - (a) Man.
  - (b) Woman.
  - (c) Musician.
  - (d) Angel.
- 3 Who is Jack Noonan ?
  - (a) Painter.
  - (b) Policeman.
  - (c) Engineer.
  - (d) Stage Musician.
- 4 Shakespeare wrote ——— sonnets
  - (a) 154.
  - (b) 145.
  - (c) 164.
  - (d) 146.
- 5 To whom does the poet say "Don't stand in the doorway/Don't block up the hall" :
  - (a) Writers and Critics.
  - (b) Senators and Congress men.
  - (c) Mothers and Fathers.
  - (d) None of these.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Turn over

(B) Answer all questions in a sentence or a phrase :

- 6 How do bores manage to get an audience ?
- 7 What is 'post-judice' ?
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ is the disease with which Miss Cornelia is infected.
- 9 What is the wailful choir described by Keats in the III stanza ?
- 10 What is "the best and worst of remembering" ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 Explain "you better start swimming' or you'll sink like a stone".
- 12 What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife ?
- 13 Which was the only accident that Mum ever had in her car ?
- 14 Why is Lucas' peer described as eccentric ?
- 15 What makes Sagan say "playing fast and loose" with the truth is a very serious matter ?
- 16 What is the significance of "Fourth of July" referred to by Miss Cornelia ?
- 17 What is a Sonnet ?
- 18 Why does the poet say "Where are the songs of Spring ?"
- 19 Who are the 'beneficent beasts of prey' and the 'greedy good doers' ?
- 20 Discuss the significance of the word 'toddle' in the poem.
- 21 What does the poet mean when she uses the word "simpering" ?
- 22 What does the poet mean by the terms 'unlearn' and 'relearn' ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 How does the "Once Upon a Time" end ?
- 24 How does Bob Dylan portray generational conflict ?
- 25 Comment on the language of the tale "Appointment in Samarra".
- 26 Discuss the element of black humour in "A Shocking Accident".

27 How did the winning of the lottery affect the parents and children ?

28 Snobbery as a mask concealing the wounded inner self of Miss Cornelia. Explain.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions given in about 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

29 How does John Keats portray autumn ?

30 Analyse "A Roadside Stand" as a critique of modernization.

31 Discuss the humour in "It Used to be Green Once"

32 Why does Lucas say that everybody is a bore sometime or the other ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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**FIRST SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(2016 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
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ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA  
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Gandhi's autobiography *The Story of My Experiments with Truth* is translated by :
  - (A) Mr. Kallenbach.
  - (B) Mahadev Desai.
  - (C) Sjt. Pragji Desai.
  - (D) None of these.
2. The founder of INA :
  - (A) Gandhi.
  - (B) Tagore.
  - (C) S C Bose.
  - (D) Tilak.
3. By 'Final Campaign', Bose means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Fight against women's oppression.
  - (B) Fight against Nazism.
  - (C) Struggle for freedom.
  - (D) None of these.
4. To drive the British people out of Singapore, they took :
  - (A) Seven Days.
  - (B) One Day.
  - (C) Three Months.
  - (D) Twenty Years.
5. "An Image of Africa : Racism in Conrad's Novel *Heart of Darkness*" is by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) James Baldwin.
  - (B) Basil Davidson.
  - (C) Martin Luther King.
  - (D) Chinua Achebe.
6. Chief Albert Luthuli was awarded Nobel Peace Prize in the year :
  - (A) 1961.
  - (B) 1964.
  - (C) 1962.
  - (D) 1965.
7. *Go Tell it on the Mountain* is a work by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Langston Hughes.
  - (B) Achebe.
  - (C) James Baldwin.
  - (D) Basil Davidson.



8. "Martin Luther King and Africa" is delivered as a talk in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1989. (B) 1992.  
(C) 1991. (D) 1990.
9. Whom did Ambedkar address as 'sir' in his speech ?
- (A) Speaker. (B) Sonia Gandhi.  
(C) President of India. (D) Prime Minister.
10. American Constitution was drafted within \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- (A) Four months. (B) Six months.  
(C) One year. (D) 2 years.
11. The Drafting Committee was elected by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Nehru. (B) Patel.  
(C) Gandhi. (D) The Constituent Assembly.
12. Which religious tradition is criticized by Ambedkar ?
- (A) Bhakti tradition. (B) Hinduism.  
(C) Buddhism. (D) None of these.
13. Who did practice parliamentary procedures in the monastery ?
- (A) Brahmins. (B) Islamists.  
(C) Buddhist Bikshu Sanghas. (D) None of these.
14. Judy Brady delivered her speech "Why I Want a Wife" in San Francisco in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1970. (B) 1969.  
(C) 1972. (D) 1971.
15. Which among the following is not a work by Judy Brady ?
- (A) Women and Cancer.  
(B) Why I Want a Wife.  
(C) One in Three : Women with Cancer.  
(D) Second Sex.

16. Buddha favoured \_\_\_\_\_ tree to meditate under.
- (A) Peepal tree. (B) Cedar.  
(C) Banyan. (D) None of these.
17. Langston Hughes was the leader of the movement called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Negritude movement. (B) Harlem Renaissance.  
(C) Romanticism. (D) Neo-Romanticism.
18. *Soul Gone Home* published in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1973. (B) 1937.  
(C) 1939. (D) 1938.
19. Who authored *Montage of a Dream Deferred* ?
- (A) Oscar Wild. (B) Chinua Achebe.  
(C) Langston Hughes. (D) Fritz Karinthy.
20. *The Big Sea : An Autobiography* is a work by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Langston Hughes. (B) Wole Soyinka  
(C) Martin Luther King. (D) Chinua Achebe.

**FIRST SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 1A 02—MODERN PROSE AND DRAMA

(2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following *ten* bunches of questions :

1 What was the art that almost all the youngsters knew in the farm ?

- (a) Horse riding. (b) Carpentry.  
(c) Cooking. (d) Felling trees.

2 To drive the British people out of Singapore, they took :

- (a) Seven Days. (b) One Day.  
(c) Three Months. (d) Twenty Years.

3 Who was Lowrie Anderson ?

- (a) American missionary. (b) African missionary.  
(c) King's brother. (d) Historian.

4 Which religious tradition is criticized by Ambedkar ?

- (a) Bhakti tradition. (b) Hinduism.  
(c) Buddhism. (d) None of these.

5 Judy Brady belongs to which classification of people ?

- (a) Husband. (b) Wife.  
(c) Son. (d) Daughter.

6 Buddha favoured ————— tree to meditate under.

- (a) Peepal tree. (b) Cedar.  
(c) Banyan. (d) None of these.

7 How much does the couple earn a month ?

- (a) Eight pounds. (b) Five pounds.  
(c) Six pounds. (d) Nine pounds.

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8 Who did suggest the idea of refund to Wasserkopf ?

- (a) His father. (b) His friend.  
(c) Leaderer. (d) None of these.

9 Langston Hughes was the leader of the movement called :

- (a) Negritude movement. (b) Harlem Renaissance.  
(c) Romanticism. (d) Neo Romanticism.

10 Identify the speaker "I wish I wasn't dead, so could I speak to you" :

- (a) The mother. (b) The son.  
(c) The two men. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following in not more than two sentences each :

- 11 Who were Kallenbach and Sjt. Pragji Desai ?  
12 What were the things all the inmates of Tolstoy Farm needed to do ?  
13 What aspect of the audience thrilled S.C Bose ?  
14 Why is it appropriate to celebrate Martin Luther King ?  
15 Who according to Ambedkar are the two primary sources of criticism against the draft constitution ?  
16 What does Ambedkar warn Indians of in his speech ?  
17 According to Judy Brady, how can a wife help the husband in his social life ?  
18 What does the tamarind tree remind Bond of ?  
19 Why does not Ruskin Bond meditate under the trees ?  
20 What are the things in Jill's house that surprise Aunt Jane ?  
21 What was the final statement made by the principal on Wasserkopf ?  
22 What was the first thing that Ronnie says to the mother after 'coming back from the dead' ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following in a paragraph each :

23 Duties of Indian women, according to S. C. Bose.

24 The character of Aunt Jane.

25 Why does Ronnie think that his mother hasn't done anything for him ?

26 How did Ambedkar justify the long time period taken by the constituent Assembly ?

27 Why do the teachers and principal pass Wasserkopf in the exam ?

28 Discuss Indian villages and their strong bond with trees ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in about 300 words each :

29 Discuss Gandhi's views on education.

30 Why is Martin Luther King worthy of being remembered ? .

31 How does the play "Refund" criticize contemporary educational system ?

32 Discuss the portrayal of Afro-American life and the dramatic techniques used in the play *Soul Gone Home*.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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NOVEMBER 2021**

English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTION : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2017—2018 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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**Maximum : 20 Marks**

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1. The silent letter in the word *depot* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) /t/. (B) /o/.  
(C) /p/. (D) None of the above.
2. The sound /z/ occurs in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Loose. (B) Lose.  
(C) Rice. (D) Scene.
3. Monosyllabic words are often stressed on \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.  
(A) Second. (B) Third.  
(C) First. (D) Last.
4. The final consonant in *rise* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) /s/. (B) /e/.  
(C) /a:/. (D) /z/.

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined consonant letter(s) from the following words :

5. Teeth :  
(A) /θ/. (B) /ð/.  
(C) /I:/.  
(D) /t/.
6. Pet :  
(A) /b/. (B) /p/.  
(C) /e/.  
(D) /t/.
7. Stove :  
(A) /v/. (B) /w/.  
(C) /au/.  
(D) /o/.

8. Think :

- (A) /θ/. (B) /ð/.  
(C) /k/.

Choose the correct word from the box to complete each sentence :

(anger ; horror ; tears ; nostalgia ; Pride ; Despair)

9. Carla's father was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw that she had dyed her beautiful black hair blonde.  
(A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Despair. (D) Pride.
10. When Paul saw how harshly the poor were treated by the wealthy landowners he felt a surge of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Nostalgia. (D) Pride.
11. Swelling with \_\_\_\_\_, Dan watched his daughter pick up her violin and play.  
(A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Nostalgia. (D) Pride.
12. When she saw her exam results, Kate burst into \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Anger. (B) Tears.  
(C) Nostalgia. (D) Pride.

Choose the correct idiom for the italicized words :

13. Roshan's habit of waking up very late was a *matter of dispute* between him and his wife :  
(A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.  
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) In leaps and bounds.
14. On the third day of the strike, the protesters *started to lose enthusiasm* :  
(A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.  
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) In leaps and bounds.



15. The new foreign policy of the ruling party, experts say, have *caused harm* to the economy :

- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.  
 (C) Wreak havoc on. (D) Barking up the wrong tree.

16. It was 10 years ago that Rinu decided *to marry* her own classmate Rohit :

- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.  
 (C) Tie the knot with. (D) Barking up the wrong tree.

Choose the correct answer for the following questions :

17. I've \_\_\_\_\_ made some coffee. It's in the kitchen.

- (A) Ever. (B) Just.  
 (C) Never. (D) Yet.

18. My arms are aching now because \_\_\_\_\_ since two o' clock.

- (A) I'm swimming. (B) I swam.  
 (C) I swim. (D) I've been swimming.

19. At this time tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ over the Atlantic.

- (A) We flying. (B) We'll be flying.  
 (C) We'll fly. (D) We to fly.

20. Which team \_\_\_\_\_ the game ?

- (A) Did it win. (B) Did they win.  
 (C) Won. (D) Won it.

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(2017—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part I (Speaking Skills)**

I. Answer any *six* out of the following seven questions :

- 1 "I admit with regret" is :
  - (a) An expression of fear.
  - (b) An expression of apology.
  - (c) An expression of preference.
  - (d) An expression of disagreement.
- 2 Which among the following is the politest way of telling someone that you can't give them any time now ?
  - (a) Go away.
  - (b) I'm busy.
  - (c) You've picked a bad time.
  - (d) I'll get back to you on that.
- 3 Which among the following is the politest way to interrupt a person ?
  - (a) I want to add my opinion now.
  - (b) You have missed a point.
  - (c) I have another opinion.
  - (d) Sorry to interrupt, but may I add a point to what you have just said ?
- 4 "That's is not quite what I meant by that statement" is an example of :
  - (a) Refusal.
  - (b) Commenting.
  - (c) Correcting misunderstanding.
  - (d) Rejecting a compromise.
- 5 "We see no objection to that" is an example of :
  - (a) Accepting a compromise.
  - (b) Offering a compromise.
  - (c) Suggesting.
  - (d) Rejecting a compromise.

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6 Which of the following expresses strong agreement ?

- (a) I agree with you on it.
- (b) I support your views.
- (c) I agree entirely with your point of view.
- (d) I think you are right.

7 "That's a real improvement" is giving :

- (a) A suggestion.
- (b) An encouragement.
- (c) An opinion.
- (d) An agreement.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

II. Match the items in column A with those in column B :

- | A   | B  |
|---|--|
| 8 Shall we discuss the matter now ?         | (a) Not at all. I'd be glad to.              |
| 9 Is she looking after the poor kids ?      | (b) Certainly but don't forget to return it. |
| 10 Do you mind helping me with the dishes ? | (c) Sure, how much do you need ?             |
| 11 Shall we go to the cinema today ?        | (d) I hope she is.                           |
| 12 Can I borrow some money ?                | (e) No, I'm fine.                            |
| 13 When did you graduate.                   | (f) Not now, perhaps another time.           |
| 14 Can I borrow the book ?                  | (g) In 2010.                                 |
| 15 Do you need help ?                       | (h) I would rather stay home.                |

(8 × ½ = 4 marks)

III. From the given situations choose any two and make up a short dialogue (not less than six exchanges) :

16 Speakers Rohan and Reshma.

Situation Rohan and Reshma are good friends. Rohan is facing a huge financial problem. He approaches Reshma for help and Reshma agrees to give him the money he needs.

- 17 Speakers Bank receptionist and Rajiv  
 Situation Rajiv wants to open a new bank account and he goes to the receptionist to ask him what the formalities are. The receptionist guides him in the best possible manner and helps him open an account.
- 18 Speakers Psychologist and patient.  
 Situation A patient is facing severe problems in his family due to which she is unable to focus on her studies. She goes to a psychologist to talk about her problem and receives proper advice.

(2 × 3 = 6 marks)

IV. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences to get correct expressions used for disagreeing with someone :

- 19 All doesn't with agree she proposal at the.  
 20 Topic on I this sorry I'm can't support views your.

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

### Part II (Pronunciation)

I. Read the following questions and choose the correct options :

- 21 The last sound in the word "pie" is a :
- (a) Pure vowel. (b) Diphthong.  
 (c) Consonant. (d) Glide.
- 22 The consonant sound /ʒ/ occurs in :
- (a) Trust. (b) Think.  
 (c) Thrice. (d) Thus.
- 23 In the word "unlock," the stress falls on the \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.
- (a) First. (b) Third.  
 (c) Second. (d) None of the above.
- 24 The sound /eI/ in shake is a:
- (a) Diphthong. (b) Consonant.  
 (c) Pure Vowel. (d) None of the above.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

**Turn over**

II. Identify the sounds of the letters shown in bold and write their transcription :

25 Sick.

26 Yes.

27 Sing.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

III. Answer the following :

28 Select the word which has the same vowel as in **sit** :

(a) Key.

(b) Sink.

29 Select the word with a diphthong :

(a) Annoy.

(b) Peach.

30 The silent letter in the word "thumb" is \_\_\_\_\_.

31 The vowel represented by 'O' in So is a diphthong. True/False.

32 There are twenty pure vowels in the English language. True/False.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

### Part III (Grammar)

I. Choose the correct sentences from those given :

33 (a) Who said that ?

(b) Who say that ?

(c) Who did say that ?

34 (a) I am listened to music.

(b) I listens to music

(c) I listened to music.

35 (a) He was dreamed about it.

(b) He dream about it.

(c) He dreamt about it.

- 36 (a) Pink is one of my favourite colours.  
(b) Pink is one of my favourite colour.  
(c) One of my favourite colours are pink.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

II. Complete the following correctly :

- 37 It rains in Kerala. The tense of the sentence is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 38 The students are sitting on the bench and the teacher is teaching. The verbs in the sentences are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 39 Write a sentence politely asking someone to help you carry your bag.
- 40 Write a sentence politely telling someone that you cannot hang out with them because you have some work to do.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

III. Answers of some questions are provided below. Write down the questions :

- 41 She went to the market yesterday.
- 42 Immanuel has gone to pick the children.
- 43 I have never visited Paris.
- 44 The college has eminent faculty members but the infrastructure isn't that good.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

IV. Reorder the following jumbled sentences :

- 45 Individual an important in the role Education plays life of every
- 46 Will once stops we out go raining it.
- 47 She for her ability has awards artistic won many.
- 48 Do wasting instead our of time productive we could something.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

V. Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

- 49 They doesn't help me ever.
- 50 Rahul asked me what was the matter.

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51 I drew his picture yesterday.

52 He sing the song well.

(4 × 1½ = 6 marks)

#### Part IV (Reading)

Conflict had existed between Spain and England since the 1570s. England wanted a share of the wealth that Spain had been taking from the lands it had claimed in the Americas.

Elizabeth I, Queen of England, encouraged her staunch admiral of the navy, Sir Francis Drake, to raid Spanish ships and towns. Though these raids were on a small scale, Drake achieved dramatic success, adding gold and silver to England's treasury and diminishing Spain's supremacy.

Religious differences also caused conflict between the two countries. Whereas Spain was Roman Catholic, most of England had become Protestant. King Philip II of Spain wanted to claim the throne and make England a Catholic country again. To satisfy his ambition and also to retaliate against England's theft of his gold and silver, King Philip began to build his fleet of warships, the Spanish Armada, in January 1586.

Philip intended his fleet to be indestructible. In addition to building new warships, he marshalled 130 sailing vessels of all types and recruited more than 19,000 robust soldiers and 8,000 sailors. Although some of his ships lacked guns and others lacked ammunition, Philip was convinced that his Armada could withstand any battle with England.

The martial Armada set sail from Lisbon, Portugal, on May 9, 1588, but bad weather forced it back to port. The voyage resumed on July 22 after the weather became more stable.

The Spanish fleet met the smaller, faster, and more maneuverable English ships in battle off the coast of Plymouth, England, first on July 31 and again on August 2. The two battles left Spain vulnerable, having lost several ships and with its ammunition depleted. On August 7, while the Armada lay at anchor on the French side of the Strait of Dover, England sent eight burning ships into the midst of the Spanish fleet to set it on fire. Blocked on one side, the Spanish ships could only drift away, their crews in panic and disorder. Before the Armada could regroup, the English attacked again on August 8.

Although the Spaniards made a valiant effort to fight back, the fleet suffered extensive damage. During the eight hours of battle, the Armada drifted perilously close to the rocky coastline. At the moment when it seemed that the Spanish ships would be driven onto the English shore, the wind shifted, and the Armada drifted out into the North Sea. The Spaniards recognized the superiority of the English fleet and returned home, defeated.

I. Read the following sentences and write the correct answer :

- 53 Elizabeth I, Queen of England, encouraged her staunch admiral of the navy, Sir Francis Drake, to raid Spanish ships and towns. True/False/Not Given
- 54 Religious differences were not a cause for the difference between England and Spain. True/False/Not Given.
- 55 King Phillip II had the intention to make the whole of England Catholic again. True/False/Not Given.
- 56 After the battle of July 31 and August 2, England was completely in a devastated position. True/False/Not Given.
- 57 The Spaniards were successful due to the valiant efforts they put into the battle and they returned home victoriously. True/False/Not Given.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Read the questions given below and choose the most suitable option :

58 Conflict had existed between Spain and England since :

- (a) 1560s. (b) 1580s.  
(c) 1570s. (d) 1590s.

59 Whom did queen Elizabeth I encourage to raid Spanish ships ?

- (a) Sir William Drake. (b) Sir Francis Drake.  
(c) Sir George Drake. (d) Sir Thomas Drake.

60 After stopping the voyage due to bad weather, the voyage resumed on \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- (a) June 22. (b) December 22.  
(c) May 9. (d) July 22.

61 Who was victorious in the end ?

- (a) England. (b) Spain.  
(c) Italy. (d) Ireland.

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

**Turn over**



III. Read the passage and try to guess the meaning of the following words in the given context. Write the correct options :

62 Staunch :

- |               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| (a) Friendly. | (b) Loyal.       |
| (c) Stubborn. | (d) Respectable. |

63 Retaliate :

- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| (a) Kill.  | (b) Answer.  |
| (c) Fight. | (d) Destroy. |

64 Marshalled :

- |                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| (a) Assemble and arrange. | (b) Build.    |
| (c) Scatter.              | (d) Designed. |

65 Panic :

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| (a) Nervousness. | (b) Pain.    |
| (c) Danger.      | (d) Crucial. |

(4 × 1 = 4 marks)

IV. Write the correct answer :

66 Who encouraged Sir Francis Drake to raid the ships of Spain ?

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Queen Elizabeth I.  | (b) King Phillip II. |
| (c) Queen Elizabeth II. | (d) King Phillip I.  |

67 Who began to build fleet of warships to retaliate against England ?

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Queen Elizabeth I. | (b) Francis Drake.  |
| (c) King Phillip II.   | (d) King Phillip I. |

68 What was the effect that the two battles brought on Spain ?

- |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (a) Spain was victorious. | (b) Spain achieved a lot of wealth. |
| (c) Spain was defeated.   | (d) England surrendered to Spain.   |

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

V. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences :

69 What was the religious difference between England and Spain ?

70 What arrangements did King Phillip II make to destroy England ?

(2 × 2 = 4 marks)

### Part V (Vocabulary)

I. Match the words in column A with the words in column B :

A	B
71 Move	(a) Effort.
72 Drastic	(b) Disagree.
73 Make	(c) Forward.
74 Strongly	(d) Convinced.
75 Perfectly	(e) Change.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Choose the correct phrasal verbs from those given below to fill in the blanks. You have to use them in the correct tense form:

Clean up, break down, break in, drop out, call off.

76 I \_\_\_\_\_ of science because it was difficult.

77 You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your room soon because it is messy.

78 The strike was \_\_\_\_\_.

79 The car \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the road.

80 Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ last night and stole our valuables

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

III. Choose the correct meanings of the idiomatic expressions used in the following sentences :

81 You can expect the big industries to throw their weight around in order to influence the regulations :

(a) Throw away.

(b) Lose weight.

(c) Exercise one's authority.

(d) Lose importance.

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82 They will tie the knot the next month :

- (a) Tie a rope. (b) Get married.  
(c) End a relationship. (d) None of the above.

83 When I went to the college, I was like a fish out of water :

- (a) Uncomfortable with the new environment.  
(b) Very satisfied and happy.  
(c) Standing outside the college.  
(d) None of the above.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

IV. Choose one phrasal verb and one idiom each to make your own sentences :

84 rack your brains /burn the candle at both ends.

85 dish out/turn down

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a native speaker of English.  
(A) American. (B) Indian.  
(C) Sri Lankan. (D) Pakistani.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of visual communication.  
(A) Graph. (B) Conversation.  
(C) Debate. (D) Lecture.
3. What is meant by kinesics ?  
(A) Intonation. (B) Body language.  
(C) Paralanguage. (D) Stress.
4. We walked as \_\_\_\_\_ we could.  
(A) Fastly. (B) Fast.
5. We had our house \_\_\_\_\_ white.  
(A) Paint. (B) Painted.
6. Excuse me, I \_\_\_\_\_ if you can help me.  
(A) Expect. (B) Except.
7. I live in the big house \_\_\_\_\_ the corner.  
(A) in. (B) on.
8. It \_\_\_\_\_ continuously since this morning.  
(A) Is raining. (B) Has been raining.
9. We celebrated our sister's wedding last month. We \_\_\_\_\_ for a suitable alliance for two years.  
(A) Looked. (B) Had been looking.
10. The signature \_\_\_\_\_ by the police.  
(A) Was verified. (B) Verified.

11. The secret \_\_\_\_\_ by my wife.  
(A) Had been given out. (B) Gave out.
12. The work \_\_\_\_\_ by them yesterday.  
(A) Is completed. (B) Was completed.
13. Choose the correctly stressed word from the options given below :  
(A) 'capacity. (B) ca'capacity.  
(C) capa'city. (D) capaci'ty
14. We need to segregate the \_\_\_\_\_ before we dispose of it.  
(A) re'fuse. (B) 'refuse.
15. Identify the diphthong in the word same :  
(A) /aI/. (B) /eI/.  
(C) /iə/.
16. How many syllables are there in the word remarkable ?  
(A) Three. (B) Two.  
(C) Four. (D) Five.
17. Transcribe the following words in to phonetic script.  
(A) Enjoy. (B) Church.
18. Transcribe the following words into phonetic script.  
(A) Doctor. (B) Delight.
19. Find the phonetic symbol for the first sound in each of the following words :  
(A) This. (B) Knee.  
(C) Usual.
20. Find the phonetic symbol for the last sound in each of the following words :  
(A) Hear (B) Church.  
(C) Garage.

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I. Answer the following *ten* bunches of questions :

- 1 Communication with<sup>9</sup> oneself is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Interpersonal. (b) Intrapersonal.  
(c) Extrapersonal. (d) Mass communication.
- 2 Canadian English belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ variety of English.  
(a) British. (b) American.  
(c) African. (d) Canadian.
- 3 Voice modulation is also called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Haptics. (b) Paralanguage.  
(c) Proxemics. (d) Signlanguage.
- 4 How many syllables are there in the word haphazard ?  
(a) Two. (b) Three.  
(c) Four. (d) Five.
- 5 Complete the sentence choosing the rightly stressed word :  
We need to segregate the \_\_\_\_\_ before we dispose of it.  
(a) re<sup>1</sup> fuse. (b) <sup>1</sup>refuse.  
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.
- 6 Identify the diphthong in the word endure :  
(a) əu. (b) uə.  
(c) iə. (d) eə.

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- 7 The past participle form of 'fly' is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Flew. (b) flown.  
(c) Fly. (d) None of these.
- 8 The past participle form of 'arise' is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Arose. (b) Arisen.  
(c) Arise. (d) None of these.
- 9 What kind of sentence is the following ? "Please buy me the comic books" ?
- (a) Declarative. (b) Interrogative.  
(c) Imperative. (d) Exclamatory.
10. Fill up the blanks with the most suitable verb form :
- Thousand dollars \_\_\_\_\_ a big amount for me.
- (a) are. (b) were.  
(c) is. (d) has.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer in a sentence *or* two any ten questions :

- 11 What is meant by Proxemics ?
- 12 What is meant by Duality 'of the language ?
- 13 What is meant by haptics ?
- 14 Write two expressions for requesting.
- 15 What information does a byline convey ?
- 16 What is official letter ?
- 17 What is a blog ?
- 18 What is IPA ?
- 19 Identify the subordinate clause : The man who lives by the lake is my uncle.
- 20 Transcribe :
- (a) Shirt.  
(b) Cow.



- 21 What is complimentary close ?
- 22 Give the meaning of the idiom in the context : When I asked my secretary about the missing file and documents, she was beating around the bush.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions out of six in a *paragraph* each :

- 23 What are the differences between oral and written communication ?
- 24 Difference between listening and hearing.
- 25 Types of sentences.
- 26 Which are the different parts of a project report ?
- 27 Mention the strategies for making effective notes.
- 28 What is Standard English ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of four questions given in about 300 words :

- 29 Which are the important things in writing resume and cover letter ?
- 30 Describe the advantages of using email. How should one conduct oneself while being online ?
- 31 How can one become a good blogger ?
- 32 Compose a model business letter.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2017—2018 Admissions)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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1. One of the most striking apparent instances of extrasensory perception is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Precognitive experience. (B) Post-judice.  
(C) Prejudice. (D) None of these.
2. The rising or lifting of a person or thing in the air by supernatural means is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Levitation. (B) Bamboozles.  
(C) Seances. (D) Arcane.
3. Cosmos : A personal voyage is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Dilip Chitre. (B) EV Lucas.  
(C) Roald Dahl. (D) Carl Sagan.
4. Who left the elderly infant to explore the rooms of age in the poem "The house of my childhood" :  
(A) Family members. (B) Grandmother.  
(C) Season. (D) Sons and daughters.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ distribute their silence Among intricately clustered glyphs.  
(A) Songs. (B) Gifts.  
(C) Symbols. (D) Words.
6. Maya Angelou's most famous autobiography, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Still I Rise.  
(B) Phenomenal Women.  
(C) I know why the caged birds sing.  
(D) The heart of a woman.
7. In the poem "Old folks laugh" Large parts of the poem are written in short lines using :  
(A) Enjambment. (B) Caesura.  
(C) Epigram. (D) Villanelle.

8. The voice of the farmer in A Roadside Stand is rendered in which form :
- (A) Interior monologue (B) Monologue.  
(C) Dialogue. (D) Dramatic monologue.
9. Lamb to the Slaughter was published in :
- (A) Daily mirror. (B) Holinshed's magazine.  
(C) Monthly gazette. (D) Harper's magazine.
10. The day mentioned in the chapter Lamb to the Slaughter is :
- (A) Monday. (B) Tuesday.  
(C) Wednesday. (D) Thursday.
11. E.V. Lucas was associated with the humour magazine called :
- (A) Phantom Journal. (B) Punch.  
(C) The Globe. (D) The Academy.
12. E.V. Lucas is recognized as the editor and biographer of which writer :
- (A) John Keats. (B) Shelley.  
(C) Charles Lamb. (D) Bernard Barto.
13. What is Bob Dylan's nationality ?
- (A) American. (B) British.  
(C) Canadian. (D) Asian.
14. Who is the author of the story '*It Used to be Green Once*'.
- (A) Raymond Williams. (B) Pat Gloria.  
(C) Patricia Grace. (D) E.V Lucas.
15. Who said "as close to perfect as any shorter poem in the English Language" about 'Ode to Autumn' :
- (A) F.R Leavis. (B) Harold Bloom.  
(C) Matthew Arnold. (D) Leigh Hunt.

16. Who is the author of 'A Streetcar Named Desire' ?
- (A) Maya Angelou. (B) Tennessee Williams.  
(C) G.B Shaw. (D) Gabriel Okara.
17. What is the name of the society club in 'Something Unspoken' ?
- (A) Confederation of Women. (B) Daughters of the Confederation.  
(C) Society of daughters. (D) Confederation Club.
18. Which of the following is a work by Okara ?
- (A) Othello. (B) A Further Range.  
(C) The Fisherman's Invocation. (D) Waiariki.
19. Which of the following is not a tragedy by Shakespeare ?
- (A) Hamlet. (B) Macbeth.  
(C) Othello. (D) Merchant of Venice.
20. How many sonnets did Shakespeare write ?
- (A) 152. (B) 154.  
(C) 150. (D) 156.