FIFTH SEMESTER U.G. (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE [SPECIAL] EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

English

ENG 5D 03—APPLIED LANGUAGE SKILLS

Time : Two Hours   Maximum : 40 Marks

Part A

All questions to be attended.

I. Each question carries ½ mark :

1 Which among these is a productive skill ?

   a) Reading.   b) Writing.

   c) Listening.   d) None of these.

2 The term used for an online search that combines keywords with operators :

   a) Boolean search.   b) Web browsing.

   c) Google search.   d) None of the above.

3 Spot the error : My friend is absent for the past few days :

   a) Noun.   b) Verb.

   c) Preposition.   d) Adverb.

4 Identify the situation : May be you should apply for the scholarship :

   a) Suggestion.   b) Agreement.

   c) Inquiry.   d) Order.

5 ——————— is a conventional language resource.

   a) HTML.   b) CD-Rom.

   c) Thesaurus.   d) CALL.

6 All the following are barriers to effective communication except :

   a) Improper timing.   b) Distortion of information.

   c) Inappropriate medium.   d) Elimination of noise.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

Turn over

Part B

All questions can be attended and overall ceiling.

II. Answer any *five* of the following in two *or* three sentences each :

7 Word stress.

8 Web browser.

9 Cover letter.

10 What are the linguistic barriers to communication ?

11 What are the features of a synopsis ?

12 What is an agenda in a formal meeting ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part C

All questions can be attended and overall ceiling.

III. Answer three of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

13 LSRW Skills.

14 Curriculum Vitae.

15 Visual presentation aids.

16 Conversation between two students on how the pandemic has influenced their college life, (ten exchanges).

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Part D

All questions can be attended and overall ceiling.

IV. Answer any *one* of the following in 250 words :

17 Elaborate how online language learning resources can assist in improving communication skills.

18 Discuss career skills with specific focus on group discussions and interviews.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)