

2021

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Paper — SEC-I

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

Answer all questions

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

SECTION — I

Answer the following questions : 1 × 40

1. MTI stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Climate influences language. (State true or false)
3. Fill in the blank space by choosing the correct option from the parentheses Training and developing accent and language \_\_\_\_\_ (increases/decreases) chances of inter-cultural failure.



4. In which kind of languages words are written and pronounced in the same way ?
5. Give an example of a phonetic language.
6. The full form of IPA is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Nasals are sounds produced with the help of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Choose the correct option to answer the question :  
The total number of vowel sounds in English is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 5  
(b) 8  
(c) 20  
(d) 24
9. Choose the correct option to answer the question :  
A diphthong is made of two \_\_\_\_\_ sounds placed adjacent to each other within the same syllable.



- (a) Vowel
- (b) Consonant

10. Fill in the blanks by placing the words given in the parentheses in the correct order :

We can only stress \_\_\_\_\_ , not \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(consonants, vowel)

11. A word with more than three syllables is called \_\_\_\_\_ .

12. What is pacing ? Answer in a single sentence.

13. What is fluency ? Answer in a single sentence.

14. Pairs of words whose pronunciation differs at only one segment are called \_\_\_\_\_ .

15. Which of the following is important for group discussion ?

- (a) Bouncer
- (b) Ambassador



(c) Moderator

(d) Interrogator

16. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to usage of certain turns of a phrase and anomalies in the use of a syntactic structure which is typical of the way English is spoken in India.
17. Define intonation in a single sentence.
18. Define semivowels in a single sentence.
19. Define modifiers in a single sentence.
20. A \_\_\_\_\_ noun refers to the name that everyone identifies that object by.
21. An \_\_\_\_\_ noun indicates ideas, concept and intangible entities.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ nouns are used to describe group of objects.
23. A \_\_\_\_\_ pronoun is used generally for emphasis.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ pronouns state the location of the object.



25. Questioning words beginning with 'wh' are called \_\_\_\_\_ pronouns.
26. Which part of speech modifies a noun or pronoun ?
27. Which part of speech modifies a verb ?
28. Most adjectives appear immediately before the noun or noun phrase. (State True or False)
29. Positive, Comparative and Superlative and comparative degrees of which part of speech ?
30. Coordinating, subordinating and correlative are categories of which part of speech ?
31. And, or, but are examples of which type of conjunction ?
32. Correlative conjunctions can only be used in pairs. (State true or false)
33. Which punctuation mark is used to mark the end of a sentence ?
34. The reading technique which is used to understand the main idea of a text is called \_\_\_\_\_.



35. The reading technique which is used to seek specific information is called \_\_\_\_\_.

36. Define intensive reading in a single sentence.

37. Choose the correct option :

The act of reading can be divided into \_\_\_\_\_ steps

(a) 7

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 5

38. Circular reading is a type of reading.

(State True or False)

39. At what level of reading does a reader try to infer an author's intent ?

40. \_\_\_\_\_ is a method of rapid reading where we skim through the text and read only words that are relevant to the context.



SECTION – II

41. Rewrite the sentences after correcting the grammatical errors :  $2 \times 10$

(i) I walk to the store and bought vegetables.

(ii) We enjoys watching horror movies together.

(iii) The dog is barking on him.

(iv) Tom and Jerry is playing with each other.

(v) Every boy must bring their own lunchbox.

(vi) My brothers wife will visit us.

(vii) There father loves them.

(viii) The rain had a good affect on crops.

(ix) Your the best in this team.

(x) When it is going to rain ?

42. Do as directed :  $2 \times 10$

(i) The boy (cry) because his mother left.

(Rewrite using correct tense of verb given in brackets)



(ii) wow the weather is so lovely today isn't it? (Rewrite using correct punctuation)

(iii) One who does not believe in God.  
(One word)

(iv) Write a synonym for Neat.

(v) The India is a beautiful country.  
(Correct the error)

(vi) \_\_\_\_\_ (Would/Should) you need anything,  
just give me a call.  
(Choose the correct alternative)

(vii) The books are kept \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
(Use the correct preposition)

(viii) He got good marks. He cried.  
(Combine the two sentences using 'despite')

(ix) We wanted to donate \_\_\_\_\_ (some/few)  
money. (Choose the correct alternative)

(x) Not or whether it rains, I will attend the  
party. (Rewrite using correct word order)