

2022

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

(Arts/Science/Commerce)

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. IPA stands for _____.
2. Consonants pronounced with the help of lower lip and upper teeth are called labiodental consonants. (True or False)
3. There are a total of _____ vowels in English.
4. Two or more words having same pronunciation, but different meaning are called _____.

(Turn Over)

5. A diphthong is a sound formed by combining two _____ in a single syllable.
6. MTI stands for mother tongue infection. (True or False).
7. A word composed of two syllables is called _____.
8. Define consonants in a single sentence.
9. Define intonation in a single sentence.
10. What is collocation ? Write your answer in a single sentence.
11. What is a determiner ? Write your answer in a single sentence.
12. What is pacing ? Write your answer in a single sentence.
13. What is a collective noun ? Write your answer in a single sentence.
14. Which noun is used to refer to concepts and intangible entities ?

15. _____ modifies a verb.
16. _____ qualifies a noun.
17. _____ pronoun indicates possession.
18. _____ pronoun indicates person or number.
19. _____ pronoun refers to another noun or pronoun in the same sentence.
20. Positive, comparative and superlative are associated with which part of the speech ?
21. Skimming is a type of _____.
22. An idiomatic expression consisting of a verb and another element is called _____.
23. Which punctuation mark is usually used at the end of a sentence to indicate shock or surprise ?
24. There are broadly _____ types of conjunction.
25. What are correlative conjunctions ? Define in a single sentence.

26. Define scanning as a form of reading. Answer should be restricted to a single sentence.

27. Define extensive reading in a single sentence.

28. Define interjection in not more than one sentence.

29. An _____ is a group of words that functions as an adverb.

30. What are correlative conjunctions ? Answer should be limited to a single sentence.

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

32. A moderator is required in which of the following activities ?

(a) Reading

(b) Writing

(c) Group discussion

(d) PPT Presentation.

33. What is the superlative form of the adjective 'beautiful' ?

34. What is a verb phrase ? Write your answer in a single sentence.
35. What is a nasal sound ? Write your answer in a single sentence.
36. There are _____ parts of speech in English.
37. What are interrogative pronouns ? Answer in a single sentence.
38. What is a relative pronoun ? Answer should be restricted to a single sentence.
39. What is a helping verb ? Write your answer in a single sentence.
40. 'in', 'on', 'under', 'above' are examples of which parts of speech ?

SECTION – II

41. Rewrite the sentences after correcting the grammatical errors : 2 × 10

(i) I ran andcatching the thief.

- (ii) We works here.
- (iii) The dog is sittin in the table.
- (iv) Larry and Collins is friend.
- (v) I am fit. Aren't I ?
- (vi) You will lost your job, if you are not punctual.
- (vii) Here me out, Frank!.
- (viii) I am playing football occasionally.
- (ix) Yoursfriend isn't here yet.
- (x) This are incorrect information.

42. Do as directed : 2 × 10

(i) I (am) running from pillar to post for the last ten days. Rewrite using correct form of the word given in brackets.

(ii) Hip hip, hurray ? Use the correct punctuation mark at the end of the sentence.

- (iii) We _____ (foot) a bill of five hundred rupees at the tea stall yesterday. Use the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.
- (iv) Write a synonym for thin.
- (v) BMW is an European brand. (Correct the error)
- (vi) I _____ (Would/Should) say the team leader is rather irresponsible. (Choose the correct alternative)
- (vii) What is the time _____ your watch ? (Use the correct preposition)
- (viii) He did not show any signs of recovery. The doctors tried everything they could. (Combine the two sentences using 'in spite of')
- (ix) _____ would want to attend a lacklustre event like this (a few/few). (Choose the correct alternative)