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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.

Turn over



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

### Section B

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

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)