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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—English

ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

1 Each of the girls \_\_\_\_\_ the prize.

- (a)  Receives. (b) Receive.  
(c) Received. (d) Receiving.

2 The past participle of come is :

- (a) Came. (b) Come.  
(c) Comes. (d)  Has come.

3 On the need for a quite college is written by :

- (a) Stephan leacock. (b)  B. Russel.  
(c) S. Tharoor. (d) None of these.

4 A simple sentence comprises a \_\_\_\_\_ verb and \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- (a) Masculine, feminine. (b)  Subject, object.  
(c) Both of these. (d) None of these.

5 Complete the sentence with correct punctuation mark.

Your assignment, Reshma \_\_\_\_\_ is due on next Wednesday.

- (a)  (:) Colon. (b) (.) Full stop.  
(c) (,) Comma. (d) (!) Exclamatory.

6 The diphthong in the word "bake" is :

- (a) /aɪ/. (b) /ei/.  
(c) /oi/. (d) /ie/.

Turn over

1. He is making a toy. — — ?
- (a) Isn't he ? (b) Is he ?  
(c) Was it ? (d) Wasn't it ?
2. She said "The cake is roady !" which is the missing punctuation mark ?
- (a) Comma. (b) Semicolon.  
(c) Colon. (d) Fullstop.
3. Madhuri and Rani ————— teachers.
- (a) Is. (b) are.  
(c) am. (d) were.
4. If I ————— Spanish, I would have talked to her. (use correct form of 'know')
- (a) Know. (b) Knows.  
(c) Knew. (d) Had known.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

1. Articles.
2. The maid is washing clothes (change the voice).
3. What do you mean by "blow one's own trumpet" ?
4. Monophthongs.
5. Received - pronunciation.
6. Write the differences between spoken and written languages.
7. Name two expressions used for greeting.
8. What does the hawk do in its sleep ?
9. Why did the Chinese start wearing pigtailed ?
10. Which are the three elements of simple sentence ?
11. What do you mean by the brief of a report ?
12. How will you make your E-mail reader-friendly ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 What are the things to be remembered to take down notes ?  
 24 Write a note on syllabic division.  
 25 From the chart, what information can you get about the election results ?

| Candidate | Total Votes | Women | Men   |
|-----------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Jones     | 1,000       | 500   | 500   |
| Smith     | 2,543       | 500   | 2,043 |
| Lopez     | 5,200       | 3,200 | 2,000 |
| Shen      | 4,790       | 3,000 | 1,790 |

26 Monophthongs.

27 Duality of language.

28 Transcribe the following words :

Simple, examination, good-looking, bookshelf, unique, sympathy, nun, some.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any two out of the four questions given in about 800 words :

- 29 Attempt an essay on writing project reports.  
 30 What are the important features of human language ?  
 31 How will you write a resume for the job of a teacher ?  
 32 Explain with a diagram the family of English language.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)