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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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English

ENG 3B 04—ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer at least **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. The book I bought yesterday is quite interesting to read. Categorise the words in the sentence to *form class* and *function class*.
2. The legendary singers have set an example striving hard for perfection. Identify the parts of speech on the underlined words.
3. Write a sentence with a **gerund** as its subject
4. What a pleasant surprise! Identify the mood of the sentence and justify your answer.
5. The naughty kids kept playing in spite of the heavy rain. Form two inflexional and derivational variants of the italicized word.
6. The culprit got away as soon as the incident took place. Identify the phrasal verb and write its meaning.
7. Make a sentence using the idiom, better late than never.
8. Develop the given pattern to a sentence. S+V+O+Participle
9. The sanctuary is known for migratory birds. It has some rare trees in it. Convert the given sentences into a single sentence using any subordinate conjunction.
10. One of the student tripped and got injured. Identify the mistake in the sentence and justify your correction.

**Turn over**

11. Write a sentence which has one main clause and one dependent clause.
12. Masha has been playing hide and seek with the bear. Which is the tense used in the sentence.
13. Vimala is the best dancer among this group. Rewrite the sentence in comparative degree.
14. Her parents want that she studies more but she is very lazy. Correct the mistake if any in the sentence and justify your changes.
15. They should get vaccinated. Frame a Tag Question.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

### Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

*Each question carries 6 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Following are the arguments in favour of a woman athlete. Analyse the pattern of each sentence and write what type they belong to :
  - a) She plays well for the team.
  - b) What a wonderful spectacle it is to see her on the track.
  - c) Please try to support her in her hour of need.
  - d) We must stop harassing her.
  - e) What is your opinion ?
17. Analyse the given sentences, understand their tenses and convert them to corresponding past tense forms.
  - a) I send the flowers to Delhi.
  - b) She pretends as if she doesn't know.
  - c) Shiju is going to Kottayam.
18. These are the sentences found in a brochure sent for editing. How will you correct it? Justify your answer.
  - a) I extending warm welcome to Kerala.
  - b) People of Kerala is known for their hospitality.
  - c) Kerala have been called a tourist hub.

19. Identify the clauses in the given sentences and convert them to other types of sentences :
- Crying aloud, the child rushed towards parents.
  - The book seems to be quite interesting but certain passages need editing.
20. The auxiliary **will** is used to express a request or intention. Give two examples each for the above functions.
21. Each of the given sentences has a mistake. Identify the mistake and rewrite them correctly :
- She going to England next week.
  - He come to college on a tricycle.
  - The puppies were heard bark throughout all night.
22. Change the voice of the given sentences to the other :
- Anupama will take care of your baggage.
  - The soldiers were defeated by the guerrilla fighters.
  - The birthday party was attended by Amina's dearest friends.
23. Rewrite the following text by correcting the collocation errors in them. Underline the changes you make :
- My sister made some breakfast. The idlis were soft but she made a sort of mess out of it. But she herself did wash all the dishes and so I can't complain. So we took some train to go to our destination. We had a great enjoyable time.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

### Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Read the given passage and list the mistakes in it. Specify if the mistake is related to tense, concord, preposition or verb. Rewrite the sentences correctly and justify each of the changes you made.
- She used to be sympathy to the man in blue. Occasionally she offer him food and some cash. The man started identify her as she was spotted by the street. The bond among them was so naturally evolved that others also start notice of this. The noble gesture was took up by other benevolent souls who made the man in blue more famous person on the street.
25. Elucidate the features of simple, complex and compound sentences and state the rules of transformation of sentences from simple to other forms with examples.

**Turn over**

26. Rearrange the jumbled words given below to form meaningful sentences.

- a) assistants /shop / required / salesman/ and / are
- b) money / you/me/ lend / can / some ?
- c) boys / succeed / always / hard working
- d) cave / could / explore / not/they/torch /the / without/a.
- e) I read / paper / in the / burglar / been / caught / had / the / that.

27. Study the given table and frame 10 correct sentences from it. Use different structures or tenses so that your answer includes statements, questions, negatives, present, past and future sentences.

He	Is/am/are/was/were	The marine drive
She	Do/does/did	Get some pictures
It	Have/has/had	See the event
They	Will/will have	A lot of questions
We		To consult the doctor
I		Finished their work
Kiran		Done it
Mary and Shiva		Walking all the way
		Been to Mumbai
		Paint well

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)