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Supplementary) Examination, November 2021  
(2015-2018 Admissions)

**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**1A01 ENG : Communicative English – I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **two** pages : (1×6=6)

- 1) Write a letter to the Branch Manager of ABC Bank, Thrissur informing him/her of a change in your address and phone number.
- 2) Prepare a CV and cover letter for the post of Company Secretary in Ariel Company, New Delhi.

II. Answer **any one** of the following questions : (1×6=6)

- 3) Write an essay on the topic, "Health is the first wealth", in not more than two pages.
- 4) Write a paraphrase for the following text.

Any visitor to London must have noticed the large number of beggars one comes across in the streets. These unfortunates, often crippled or blind, can be seen all over the capital. You might say they are part of the scenery. In some areas, one can see in every three or four yards, a sickly, ragged, tattered character standing at the kerb carrying a tray of matches which he is pretending to sell. Others sing some popular song in a weary voice. Others, again, make discordant sounds with any old musical instrument. They are all without exception beggars, who have lost their livelihood because of unemployment and are now reduced to seeking the charity of passers-by in a more or less open fashion. How many are there in London? No-one knows exactly, probably several thousand-perhaps ten thousand in the worst part of the year. Anyway, it is likely that among every four hundred Londoners, there is one beggar who is living at the expense of the other three hundred and ninety-nine. Among these down and outs, some have suffered industrial

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injuries, others years of their lives to the war that was supposed 'to end wars' instead of learning a well-paid trade, and found, when they returned home, that their grateful country had rewarded their services by offering them nothing except the choice between a slow death through starvation and begging. They have no unemployment insurance; or, if they did have, the period of twenty-six weeks laid down by law for which they could draw unemployment benefit has elapsed before they could find work.

III. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **80** words : (4×4=16)

- 5) What is phonetics ? Why do we learn phonetics ?
- 6) Explain diphthongs with examples.
- 7) What is phonetic transcription ? Transcribe the following words.
  - a) Cucumber
  - b) Restaurant
  - c) Computer
  - d) Employee.
- 8) What do you mean by word stress ? Mark the primary stress in the words given below.  
Prophetic, Conversation, Geology, Sagacity.
- 9) Differentiate between content words and structure words. Transcribe the underlined structure words in the following sentences using strong or weak forms as required.  
W : Rahul has taken over the post.  
S : He has ?
- 10) What is intonation ? Explain with examples.

IV. Answer the following questions according to the direction provided : (12×1=12)

- 11) Spot the adjective in the following sentence and identify which type of adjective it is.  
We had a pleasant evening.
- 12) Fill in the blank in the following sentence with correct form of various degrees of the given adjective.  
Your preparation seems \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) than Raghu's.
- 13) Fill in the blank with the plural form of the word given in bracket.  
Please print out copies of the \_\_\_\_\_ right now. (memorandum)



- 14) Rewrite the following sentence by adding the adverb given in bracket.  
It is difficult to solve this problem. (rather)
  - 15) Fill in the blank in the following sentence with appropriate conjunction.  
He had to take a right turn to reach the bank \_\_\_\_\_ he took the left.
  - 16) Fill in the blank with suitable modal auxiliary.  
When \_\_\_\_\_ I expect to see you again ?
  - 17) Insert proper articles in the blanks.  
Aruni of Panchala was \_\_\_\_\_ dedicated student of \_\_\_\_\_ ancient sage  
Dhoumya.
  - 18) Transform the following sentence into exclamatory sentence.  
Barfi is an outstanding film.
  - 19) Add an appropriate question tag.  
The convocation starts at 10.00 a.m., \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - 20) Use the correct form of verb given in bracket to fill in the gap.  
Ritesh \_\_\_\_\_ (work) out at the gym every evening.
  - 21) Use the correct form of 'be' in the given sentence.  
The college staff \_\_\_\_\_ going out for a picnic.
  - 22) Fill in the blank with suitable reflexive pronoun.  
The dog hurt \_\_\_\_\_ while crossing the road.
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