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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

GENERAL ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

(For Arts and Commerce)

Course No. : ENGLAN-101T

(English Language—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Fill in the blanks by putting appropriate determiners (any four) : 1×4=4

(a) I want _____ books that I lent you the other day.

(b) _____ Ranjan and Madhu were great friends.

(c) You can stop at _____ time you like.



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(d) We have very _____ information.

(e) I shall miss _____ my friends.

2. Fill in the blanks by inserting appropriate prepositions (any two) : $1 \times 2 = 2$

(a) The sky is overcast _____ clouds.

(b) He is well-versed _____ poetry.

(c) The old man is blind _____ one eye.

3. Rewrite the following sentences according to the directions given in the brackets (any eight) : $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) His father _____ before the doctor arrived. (die)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(b) The baby _____ because it is hungry. (cry)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(c) He behaved as though he _____ mad. (be)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

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(d) If I weren't so tired, I _____ for a walk with you. (go)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(e) Neither alternative hypothesis _____ accepted. (was/were)

(Agree the verb)

(f) Diabetes _____ many people around the world. (effect/affects)

(Agree the verb)

(g) The group _____ every week. (meet/meets)

(Agree the verb)

(h) Call in the doctor.

(Change the voice)

(i) The students were instructed by the teacher.

(Change the voice)

(j) The mechanic will repair my cycle tomorrow.

(Change the voice)



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UNIT—II

4. Put appropriate question tags (any four) : 1×4=4

- (a) You don't like me.
- (b) The moon goes round the earth.
- (c) I barely know you.
- (d) Take a seat.
- (e) I am right.

5. Do as directed (any one) : 2

(a) You must work hard so that you can succeed.
(Change into a simple sentence)

(b) I know his intentions.
(Change into a complex sentence)

6. Change the narration of the following (any one) : 5

(a) One day Ramesh told me that he would be a motor mechanic and leave Sikhar. I asked him if he knew anything about cars.

(5)

(b) I said to a group of young men, "Why don't you organize ourselves into a cooperative?" One of them said to me, "Even if we get organized, we are the ones who will be hauled up by the police, beaten and dragged to jail for doing something illegal."

7. Combine the following sentences : 3

- (a) I simply cannot get out of bed. I am too tired.
- (b) A book can be lot of fun to read. A book can be boring.
- (c) He studied very little; he failed in the examination.

Or

Satish is a young boy. He likes to play football. It refreshes him.

UNIT—III

8. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) Where is Tawang situated?
- (b) When did Tawang come into world news first?



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(c) Which place is described as 'paradise' in NEFA in the essay, *A Pilgrimage to Tawang*?

(d) Name the term usually used to address the Black Americans in the United States.

(e) What work did the Black Americans largely do in the plantation?

9. Answer any one from the following : 2

(a) Mention two traditional drinks of the Monpas.

(b) Name the three classes of men above the Black Americans.

10. Answer any one from the following : 8

(a) Describe Elwin's experiences at the Buddhist monastery at Tawang.

(b) Describe the theme of agony and suffering as recorded in Richard Wright's *Twelve Million Black Voices*.

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UNIT—IV

11. Answer any four from the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

(a) What kind of a husband was Mr. Loisel?

(b) How much was the necklace actually worth?

(c) What was discovered from the bag of Aksionov?

(d) Whom did Aksionov meet on his way to the fair?

(e) How many years did Aksionov spend in the prison of Siberia?

12. Answer any one from the following : 2

(a) Why was Matilda always unhappy?

(b) What impact did the book, *The Lives of Saints* have on Aksionov?

13. Answer any one from the following : 8

(a) Describe the life of the Loiseles after the episode of the ball party.

(b) Describe the life of Aksionov in the prison of Siberia.

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UNIT—V

14. Write a short paragraph on any one of the following :

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(a) Climate Change

(b) Population Explosion and its effect

(c) Disaster Management

(d) Importance of Education

15. You are Rohan/Ritika. You have seen an advertisement in *The Assam Tribune* for a post of Accountant in Silchar Medical College & Hospital. Write an application in response to the advertisement for the post, giving your detailed biodata.

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OR

16. You are Nitin/Nikita. You have observed that there is no bus stop within a radius of two kilometers from your locality, causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents. Write a letter to the Editor of *The Sentinel* drawing attention of the concerned authority for early solution.

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