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**ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS
(2019 Admissions)**

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

Total No. of Questions : 20

Maximum : 20 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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Read the following and choose the correct option :

1. The vowel sound in the word *steer* is _____.
(A) /ai/ (B) /iə/
(C) /ea/ (D) /i:/
2. The sound /z/ occurs in _____.
(A) Loose. (B) Lose.
(C) Rice. (D) Scene.
3. Pure vowels are also called _____.
(A) Monophthongs. (B) Diphthongs.
(C) Vowel glides. (D) None of the above.

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined vowel letter(s) from the following words :

4. Star :

- (A) /æ/. (B) /e/.
(C) /a:/

5. Stove :

- (A) /əʊ/. (B) /e/.
(C) /au/.

Choose the correct sound representing the underlined consonant letter(s) from the following :

6. Teeth :

- (A) /θ/. (B) /ð/.
(C) /t:/.

7. Stove :

- (A) /v/. (B) /w/.
(C) /au/.

Circle the word which could be an antonym for the italicized word :

8. Raheem was much *pleased* to go to receive his sister at the airport, but the delay of the flight _____ him a lot.

(A) Prosperity.

(B) Disappointed.

(C) Eminent.

(D) Expand.

9. The two brothers looked really *similar* but their attitude and tastes were terribly _____.

(A) Prosperity.

(B) Weight.

(C) Different.

(D) Expand.

Circle the right word which collocates with the given word :

10. Catch :

(A) Disease.

(B) Love.

(C) Anger.

(D) Hatred.

11. Smoker :

(A) Big.

(B) Heavy.

(C) Strong.

(D) Powerful.

12. Success :

(A) Large.

(B) Enormous.

(C) Heavy.

(D) Big.

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence :

13. Carla's father was filled with _____ when he saw that she had dyed her beautiful black hair blonde.

(A) Anger.

(B) Tears.

(C) Despair.

(D) Pride.

14. Swelling with _____, Dan watched his daughter pick up her violin and play.

(A) Anger.

(B) Tears.

(C) Nostalgia.

(D) Pride.

Turn

Guess the correct meanings of the following phrasal verbs from the context and choose the right answer :

15. During the discussion, all committee members *chipped in* with suggestions :
- (A) Disagree. (B) Agree.
(C) Add something.
16. My grandmother is good at *dishing out* food to all grandsons in equal measure :
- (A) Prepare. (B) Serve.
(C) Control.
17. I's absent for a week. So, I couldn't *figure out* what the teacher was talking about :
- (A) Listen to. (B) Understand.
(C) Calculate.
18. My application for the position was *turned down* because of being late :
- (A) Accepted. (B) Rejected.
(C) Returned.

Choose the correct idiom for the italicized words :

19. Roshan's habit of waking up very late was *a matter of dispute* between him and his wife.
- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) In leaps and bounds.
20. It was after three meetings with the Principal that Rinu *understood she was not asking the right person* for a salary hike.
- (A) Run out of steam. (B) A bone of contention.
(C) Wreak havoc on. (D) Barking up the wrong tree.