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English

ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION
(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1. England is _____ European country.
 - a) a.
 - b) an.
 - c) the.
 - d) None of these.
2. Identify the past participle from the following :
 - a) Drank.
 - b) Wrote.
 - c) Swum.
 - d) None of these.
3. The idiom 'hold ones tongue' means :
 - a) Obey others.
 - b) Remain silent.
 - c) Control yourself.
 - d) None of these.
4. When the subject of a sentence is the doer, it is said to be ?
 - a) Passive.
 - b) Negative.
 - c) Positive.
 - d) Active.
5. If the subject in a sentence is plural, the verb is :
 - a) Active.
 - b) Plural.
 - c) Singular.
 - d) None of these.
6. Identify the object in the sentence : 'He will buy an umbrella definitely' :
 - a) Umbrella.
 - b) Definitely.
 - c) Buy.
 - d) He.
7. 'Has' is used in :
 - a) Simple present.
 - b) Past continuous.
 - c) Past perfect.
 - d) Present perfect.

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- 8 Choose the adjective from the following :
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| a) Wonderfully. | b) Wonderful. |
| c) Wonder. | d) Wondersome. |
- 9 /eɪ/ is a _____
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| a) Diphthong. | b) Vowel. |
| c) Consonant. | d) None of these. |
- 10 It there is no direct connection between a linguistic form and its meaning, it is called :
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| a) Creativity. | b) Reflexivity. |
| c) Displacement. | d) Arbitrariness. |

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Write a sentence and mark its subject and predicate.
- 12 What is a phrase ?
- 13 What is R. P. ?
- 14 Write an expression used to greet people and the suitable response to the greeting.
- 15 Write an expression used to thank people and a response to the thanks.
- 16 Write an expression used to make enquiries.
- 17 What is a headline ?
- 18 What is an advertisement ?
- 19 Write an example for an exclamatory sentence.
- 20 Transcribe : (a) matter ; (b) colour.
- 21 Punctuate the following sentence :
- mother said to shambu go to market and buy some fish.
- 22 What is a blog ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 23 Write a short note on syllables.
- 24 Write the twelve monophthongs (pure vowels) with examples.
- 25 Varieties of English.

26 Write a paragraph about rain.

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27 Explain note making.

28 The uses of simple present and simple past tenses.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

29 Write a letter to your parent describing the fresher's day in your college.

30 Write an essay on verbal and non-verbal communication.

31 Write a resume for the post of sub-editor in a leading newspaper.

32 Write a report on the agricultural fest held in your locality.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)