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I Semester B.Sc. Hon's (Mathematics) Degree (Reg./Supple./Improve.)  
Examination, November 2020  
(2016 Admission Onwards)  
BHM 101 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

I. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **two** pages. (1x10=10)

- 1) Prepare a CV and cover letter to apply for the position of a front office manager at Star Hotel.
- 2) Draft a letter to the owner of your flat outlining a number of repairs that need to be done to your flat.

II. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **two** pages. (1x10=10)

3) Paraphrase the following text.  
 Said the little boy, 'Sometimes I drop my spoon.'  
 Said the little old man, 'I do that too.'  
 The little boy whispered, 'I wet my pants.'  
 'I do that too', laughed the little old man.  
 Said the little boy, ' I often cry.'  
 The old man nodded, 'So do I'.  
 'But worst of all,' said the boy, 'it seems  
 Grown-ups don't pay attention to me.'  
 And he felt the warmth of a wrinkled old hand.  
 'I know what you mean,' said the little old man.

4) Write an essay on the effects of Covid-19 in India.



III. Transcribe the following words into **phonemic** symbols. (10×1=10)

- 5) Indictment
- 6) Stupid
- 7) Queue
- 8) Aesthetic
- 9) Judge
- 10) Mirage
- 11) Decision
- 12) Cheer
- 13) Collage
- 14) Message.

IV. Mark primary stress in **any five** of the following words (**no** need to transcribe).

(5×1=5)

- 15) Freedom
- 16) College
- 17) Committee
- 18) Election
- 19) Omelette
- 20) President.

V. Answer **any five** of the following about **two** or **three** sentences **each**. (5×2=10)

- 21) Define RP (Received Pronunciation).
- 22) What is intonation ?
- 23) What is the difference between monophthongs and diphthongs ?
- 24) Give four examples of trisyllabic words.
- 25) Give the weak forms of the following words : of, is, but, and.
- 26) List out any 12 consonant sounds in English.
- 27) What is syllable ?



(15×1=15)

VI. Answer the following questions according to **directions** :

- 28) Give a sentence containing a numeral adjective.
- 29) Use the correct **article** :  
The explorers lost their way in \_\_\_\_\_ Sahara desert.
- 30) Change the following into a **simple** sentence :  
Though he is well educated, he is unemployed.
- 31) Replace the **underlined** with a phrasal verb :  
Sunitha refused my invitation.
- 32) Identify different **nouns** from the sentence given :  
Rohith and his brother are known for their intelligence.
- 33) Fill in the blanks of the sentence below.  
Ajmal as well as his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) accused of robbery.
- 34) Fill in the blanks with suitable **pronouns** :  
Zeenath wanted \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the party. \_\_\_\_\_ was very tired.
- 35) Change the following into **comparative** degree :  
Tony is not as tall as Akbar Ali.
- 36) Combine the following sentences using appropriate **conjunction** :  
Velayudhan started late from his house. He could not catch the bus.
- 37) Fill in the blanks with appropriate **preposition** :  
The train went \_\_\_\_\_ (along, across, through) a tunnel.
- 38) Correct the following sentences :  
a) These informations are very timely.  
b) The streets of London are wider than Delhi.
- 39) Write **two** sentences of **which** one contains **this** as demonstrative pronoun and another as demonstrative adjective :
- 40) Complete the following sentences using modal **auxiliaries** :  
a) How \_\_\_\_\_ I help you ?  
b) It \_\_\_\_\_ rain this evening.
- 41) Write two nouns that have irregular plural forms and use any of the plurals in a sentence.
- 42) Add suitable Question Tag :  
Don't smoke here, \_\_\_\_\_ ? (do you, will you, don't you).  
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