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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH  
1A01ENG : Communicative English

Max. Marks : 40

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.  
A hatter is a person who makes hats. Hatters are also known as milliners. People have been wearing hats for a long time. So, millinery is an old profession. We can trace the use of the word back to the 1600s.  
Perhaps the most famous real-life milliner is Coco Chanel. She founded the Chanel brand after World War I. Her brand is still popular today. But the most famous milliner of all may be the Hatter from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. The Hatter first appears in Lewis Carroll's 1865 novel in "Chapter Seven - A Mad Tea-Party". The Hatter claims to Alice that it is always six o'clock and so it is always tea-time. He speaks in riddles to which he does not know the answer. And he changes his seat at the table at random. This character is known as "the Mad Hatter," and even the Cheshire Cat calls him mad.  
In Carroll's time, many hatters suffered from mental illness. In fact, the phrase "as mad as a hatter" was in print in 1829. This was several decades before Carroll's character appeared. It is now understood that this madness was due to mercury exposure.  
Mercury was once a secret ingredient in hatting. Hatters would steam and press animal fur. Then they would add a compound made from mercury to stabilize the fur. They called this process felting. It made for some nice hats. It also gave hatters mercury poisoning.  
Erethism, also known as "mad hatter disease," is a mental disorder. It is due to having too much contact with mercury. Those who suffer from it shake beyond their control. Their personalities may change. They may lose their memories. Or they may hallucinate. It is a damaging condition.

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another 60 years. Isn't that maddening?

banks of the Still River in Danbury still test high for levels of mercury waste.

1. 1) What does the word 'millinary' mean?

- 1.4) What damage has mercury caused to Still River?

Attempt **any two** of the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences.

- 1.8) How did the usage of mercury stop in hat making ?

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

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Education is an essential part of our life. It not only helps us acquire knowledge and skills but also helps in building our character and values. Education plays an important role in our personal and professional development and is an investment in our future.

opportunities and give us a sense of accomplishment and self-satisfaction.

promoting understanding and tolerance between different cultures and groups

In short, education is an important part of our lives and has the power to transform individuals and communities.

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Give short answers to **all** the following questions.

- 2.3) How does education promote equality and social justice?

2. Assume that the following information is available:

- 3.1) Correct the following sentence.

- Tom \_\_\_\_\_ to be at home (used/ought)

- The phone rang but I didn't hear it. I \_\_\_\_\_ asleep.

Complete the table with the correct form of the verb.

Present tense	Present Participle	Past Tense	Past Participle
bring			

- 5.5) Correct the following sentence.
- He was searching his lost pen everywhere.

- They will forgive him.

- I hope that she will come.



- 3.8) Correct the following sentence.  
We are confident to win the game.
- 3.9) Fill up using appropriate word.  
They do/does their work well.
- 3.10) Convert the following sentence into reported speech.  
She said, "Venu will write well."
- 3.11) Convert the following sentence into reported speech.  
Teacher asked the students, "have you understood this lesson ?"
- 3.12) Add the appropriate question tag for the following sentence.  
He loves literature, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3.13) Add the appropriate question tag for the following sentence.  
Rani hadn't completed her work.
- 3.14) Select a synonym for the word 'leave' from the following.  
Accurate, Abandon, Avenge, Precise
- 3.15) Select the antonym for the word 'artificial', from the following.  
Natural, Precious, New, Rare
- 3.16) What are the two different meanings of the word 'lead' ?
- 3.17) Identify the idiom in the following sentence. What does it mean ?  
All culprits were brought to book without delay. (14×1=14)
4. Answer **any one** of the following topics in **not** more than **two** pages.
  - 4.1) Write an essay on "Kerala- God's own land".
  - 4.2) Write an essay on "drug addiction". (1×6=6)
5. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages.
  - 5.1) As the Secretary of the Arts Club, of your college, write a letter to a celebrated artist inviting him/her to inaugurate the Arts Club.
  - 5.2) Prepare a CV and cover letter for the post of Accountant in ABC Computers, Trivandrum. You are replying to the advertisement placed in The Indian Express. (1×6=6)

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