

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, J/F 2023

ENGLISH — I

Question 1: Fill in the Blanks (1×10=10)

(a) There can be a maximum of _____ verbs together in a sentence.

Ans: There can be a maximum of **4 verbs** together in a sentence.

(b) The only word that can move around in a sentence is _____.

Ans: The only word that can move around in a sentence is an **adverb**.

(c) The 'pro' in pronoun means _____.

Ans: The 'pro' in pronoun means **for**.

(d) -ic is a common _____ ending.

Ans: -ic is a common **adjective** ending.

(e) We can have infinite numbers of _____ in a sentence.

Ans: We can have infinite numbers of **clauses** in a sentence.

(f) Only a noun or a _____ can be the subject of a sentence.

Ans: Only a noun or a **pronoun** can be the subject of a sentence.

(g) In a clause, there is always a _____.

Ans: In a clause, there is always a **verb**.

(h) When we use the word _____, we are referring to degrees of adjectives.

Ans: When we use the word **comparison**, we are referring to degrees of adjectives.

(i) After an interjection, we normally have a _____ or an exclamation mark.

Ans: After an interjection, we normally have a **comma** or an exclamation mark.

(j) 'Ought to' is a _____.

Ans: 'Ought to' is a **modal verb**.

Question 2: Write True or False (1×10=10)

(a) A single noun can form a sentence.

Ans: True

(b) If you have an opposite for a word, it is an adverb.

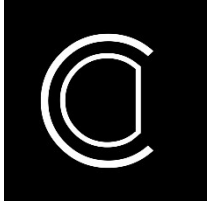
Ans: False

(c) 'For' is a preposition as well as a conjunction.

Ans: True

(d) 'As well as' is equal to 'and'.

Ans: False



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(e) 'Because' is a subordinating conjunction.

Ans: True

(f) If there is a preposition, there will be an adjective after it.

Ans: False

(g) A verb which does not act like a verb is called a verbal.

Ans: True

(h) A pronoun can be used without reference to a noun.

Ans: False

(i) Only a phrase can form a sentence.

Ans: False

(j) A group of words which makes some sense is a sentence.

Ans: True

Question 3: Choose the Correct Answer (1×5=5)

(a) -tion ending words are usually:

(i) Noun (ii) Pronoun (iii) Adjective (iv) Interjection

Ans: (i) Noun

(b) If we have an adjective after the verb, it is a:

(i) Complement (ii) Object (iii) Subject (iv) All of these

Ans: (i) Complement

(c) A noun ending in -ing is called a:

(i) Participle (ii) Gerund (iii) Infinitive (iv) All of these

Ans: (ii) Gerund

(d) In English punctuation, the smallest pause is:

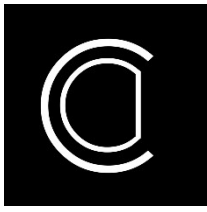
(i) Colon (ii) Exclamation mark (iii) Semi-vowel (iv) Comma

Ans: (iv) Comma

(e) The synonym of 'newcomer' is:

(i) Alien (ii) Customer (iii) Friend (iv) All of these

Ans: (i) Alien



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Question 4: Transform Sentences (1×7=7)

(a) No other place is as charming as this. (Change into Comparative degree)

Ans: This place is more charming than any other place.

(b) Akbar was greater than other kings of India. (Change into Positive degree)

Ans: No other king of India was as great as Akbar.

(c) My lunch being cold, I heated it in the microwave. (Change into Compound sentence)

Ans: My lunch was cold, so I heated it in the microwave.

(d) Being intelligent, he understood the problems easily. (Change into Complex sentence)

Ans: Because he was intelligent, he understood the problems easily.

(e) The cow is more useful than any other animal. (Change into Superlative degree)

Ans: The cow is the most useful animal.

(f) It is a beautiful day. (Change into Exclamatory sentence)

Ans: What a beautiful day it is!

(g) I am not the man to submit. (Change into Interrogative sentence)

Ans: Am I the man to submit?

Question 5: Subject-Verb Agreement (1×7=7)

(a) Some of the voters is/are angry.

Ans: Some of the voters **are** angry.

(b) The son, not the daughters, is/are guilty.

Ans: The son, not the daughters, **is** guilty.

(c) Neither of the two brothers is/are here.

Ans: Neither of the two brothers **is** here.

(d) Somebody live/lives here.

Ans: Somebody **lives** here.

(e) Two fifths of the troops was/were lost in the battle.

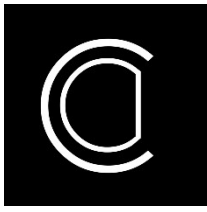
Ans: Two fifths of the troops **were** lost in the battle.

(f) Two and two is/are four.

Ans: Two and two **is** four.

(g) Arthritis is/are a terrible pain.

Ans: Arthritis **is** a terrible pain.



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Question 6: Write a Paragraph (1×5=5)

Question:

Write a paragraph on any one of the following:

- (a) A very hot day
- (b) Lockdown
- (c) Summer vacations

Ans:

A Very Hot Day

A very hot day can be tiring and uncomfortable. The sun is too strong, making it hard to go outside. People try to stay cool by finding shade, drinking cold drinks, or staying indoors with air conditioning. On such days, it's best to relax and take it easy. Swimming or eating ice cream are great ways to cool off. Even though it's tough, a hot day can help us appreciate the little things, like a cool breeze or the shade of a tree.

Lockdown

Lockdown happens when people have to stay at home to stay safe, especially during emergencies like a pandemic. During the COVID-19 lockdown, schools and offices moved online, and public places were closed. At first, it felt strange and lonely, but people found ways to stay busy. Families spent more time together, and many learned new things like cooking or painting. Lockdown taught us to be patient, adapt to changes, and take care of our health and the environment.

Summer Vacations

Summer vacations are a time to relax and have fun. Kids love the break from school, enjoying trips, playing outside, and spending time with family. The warm weather makes it perfect for swimming, having picnics, and eating ice cream. It's also a time to try new activities or learn new skills. Summer vacations create happy memories and help everyone feel refreshed before starting work or school again.

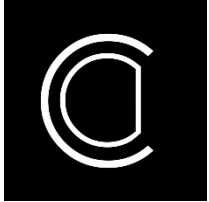
Question 7: Punctuate the Following (1×5=5)

Question:

it cannot matter to you who the men are whom you shoot i have come therefore to ask you to let me take the place of one of the six men whose death will leave his five children in great want.

Ans:

It cannot matter to you who the men are whom you shoot. I have come, therefore, to ask you to let me take the place of one of the six men, whose death will leave his five children in great want.



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Question 8: Change from One Part of Speech to Another (1×5=5)

(a) Change the adjectives into verbs: Dark, sweet, firm, wide.

Ans:

- Dark → Darken,
- Sweet → Sweeten,
- Firm → Firm up,
- Wide → Widen

(b) Change the verbs into nouns: Speak, try, obey, attain, choose, grow.

Ans:

- Speak → Speech,
 - Try → Attempt,
 - Obey → Obedience,
 - Attain → Attainment,
 - Choose → Choice, Grow → Growth
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Question 9: Change the Voice (1×3=3)

(a) They cancelled all the flights.

Ans: All the flights were cancelled by them.

(b) The pianist played the concert very well.

Ans: The concert was played very well by the pianist.

(c) He gave me good advice.

Ans: Good advice was given to me by him.

Question 10: Fill in the Blanks with Relative Pronouns (2×3=6)

(a) The book _____ we are using in English class is good.

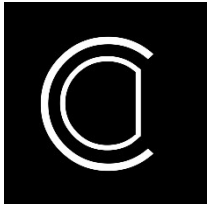
Ans: The book *which* we are using in English class is good.

(b) He has a friend _____ swims very well.

Ans: He has a friend *who* swims very well.

(c) His new car, _____ he bought last month, is black in color.

Ans: His new car, *which* he bought last month, is black in color.



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Question 11: Fill in the Blanks with Prepositions (1×7=7)

(a) The Nile is the longest river _____ the world.

Ans: The Nile is the longest river *in* the world.

(b) Your father hasn't paid your fees _____.

Ans: Your father hasn't paid your fees *yet*.

(c) The CDs are _____ the CD player.

Ans: The CDs are *in* the CD player.

(d) The cat is _____ the room.

Ans: The cat is *in* the room.

(e) I have a friend waiting for me _____ the bank.

Ans: I have a friend waiting for me *at* the bank.

(f) The man fell _____ the stairs.

Ans: The man fell *down* the stairs.

(g) The car is _____ the garage.

Ans: The car is *in* the garage.

Thank You!!