

**3 Yr. Degree/4 Yr. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2023 (CCFUP)**

**Subject : English**

**Course: ENGL1051 (SEC)**

**(English Grammar and Vocabulary)**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions:

2×5=10

- (a) Mention at least two objectives of learning grammar.
- (b) Put “a” or “an” before the following words: hour, B.A., university, heir, umbrella.
- (c) Fill in the gaps with the correct forms of verbs:  
This is the boy who \_\_\_\_\_ done it. These are the boys who \_\_\_\_\_ done it.
- (d) Rewrite the sentence using proper upper and lower case sets:  
Mr. bose, who lives beside the post office, teaches english grammar to the students of standard 4.
- (e) Why are modal auxiliaries called anomalous verbs?
- (f) Rewrite the following sentence by using comparative degree without changing its meaning:  
He is the best student in the class.
- (g) Rewrite the following sentence by turning it into a complex sentence:  
On seeing the lion, he ran away.
- (h) Identify the trades or professions the following words are associated with:  
Cardiologist, Pianist

2. Answer *any two* of the following questions:

5×2=10

- (a) Match Column A with Column B to find appropriate meanings of the idioms:  
Column A : Point-blank, Mend your ways, Bread and butter, Hold the fort, Below the belt,  
Column B : Assume responsibility in someone’s absence; Straightforward, Very easy,  
Unfair, Improve one’s behaviour.
- (b) Match Column A with Column B to find substitution of single words and phrases:  
Column A : Illegible, Opaque, Immigrant, Aquatic, Brittle  
Column B : Incapable of being seen through, Liable to be easily broken, Incapable of being  
read, One coming to a foreign land to settle there, Related to water

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(c) Mention the antonyms of each of the following words:

Bright, Maximum, Optimism, Import, Encourage.

(d) Make sentence with each of the following words (countable and uncountable nouns):

Many, Much, Virtue, Horse, Information.

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions:

10×2=20

(a) Identify and analyse the errors in the following passage and rewrite it after correction:

My circumstance was bad. I had to go to my elder to ask for help. He had given me his word that he would help me. Many a times his advices has shown me the way. I kept myself away from work for a few days. One of my schoolmate gave me a visit.

(b) Rewrite the following passage by using proper punctuation marks and capital letters:

sir philip sidney was a brave soldier a poet and the most accomplished gentleman of his time at the battle of zutphen he received a wound and was carried bleeding and faint to the camp men wounded in battle usually suffer from extreme thirst but water at such a time is not easily found a small quantity was brought to quench the thirst of sir philip but as he was raising it to his lips he observed a poor wounded soldier looked at the cup with eager eyes.

(c) Discuss in detail the major shifts that have happened to grammar studies in modern times.

(d) Write an essay on the notions of grammaticality and acceptability of expressions with reference to the English language.

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