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# THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2021

### English

#### ENG 3B 04—ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(2019-2020 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Section A

Answer at least ten questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- The book I bought yesterday is quite interesting to read. Categorise the words in the sentence to form class and function class.
- The <u>legendary singers</u> have set an example <u>striving hard</u> for perfection. Identify the parts of speech on the underlined words.
- Write a sentence with a gerund as its subject
- 4. What a pleasant surprise! Identify the mood of the sentence and justify your answer.
- The naughty kids kept playing in spite of the heavy rain. Form two inflexional and derivational variants of the <u>italicized</u> word.
- The culprit got away as soon as the incident took place. Identify the phrasal verb and write its meaning.
- Make a sentence using the idiom, better late than never.
- Develop the given pattern to a sentence. S+V+O+Participle
- The sanctuary is known for migratory birds. It has some rare trees in it. Convert the given sentences into a single sentence using any subordinate conjunction.
- One of the student tripped and got injured. Identify the mistake in the sentence and justify your correction.

Turn over

- Write a sentence which has one main clause and one dependent clause.
- 12. Masha has been playing hide and seek with the bear. Which is the tense used in the sentence.
- 13. Vimala is the best dancer among this group. Rewrite the sentence in comparative degree.
- 14. Her parents want that she studies more but she is very lazy. Correct the mistake if any in the sentence and justify your changes.
- 15. They should get vaccinated. Frame a Tag Question.

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

## Section B

Answer at least five questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. Following are the arguments in favour of a woman athlete. Analyse the pattern of each sentence and write what type they belong to:
  - a) She plays well for the team.
  - b) What a wonderful spectacle it is to see her on the track.
  - Please try to support her in her hour of need.
  - d) We must stop harassing her.
  - e) What is your opinion?
- Analyse the given sentences, understand their tenses and convert them to corresponding past tense forms.
  - a) I send the flowers to Delhi.
  - She pretends as if she doesn't know.
  - Shiju is going to Kottayam.
- These are the sentences found in a brochure sent for editing. How will you correct it? Justify your answer.
  - a) I extending warm welcome to Kerala.
  - People of Kerala is known for their hospitality.
  - c) Kerala have been called a tourist hub.