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(CUCBCSS)

English

ENG 1A 01—THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 Identify the missing vowel sound in /l...k/

- (a) /u:/ (b) /ʊ/
(c) /o/. (d) /e/.

2 England is ——— European country.

- (a) a. (b) an.
(c) The. (d) None of these.

3 If the subject of a sentence is singular the verb is ———.

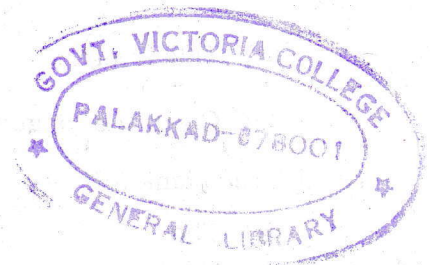
- (a) Singular. (b) Plural.
(c) Past-tense. (d) Positive.

4 ——— is a form of visual communication.

- (a) Debate. (b) Conversation.
(c) Graph. (d) Lecture.

5 Fill the blank :- Gopal ——— to school.

- (a) Going. (b) Goes.
(c) Gone. (d) Is gone.



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- 6 Which of the following is not a part of speech ?
- (b) Predicate. (b) Noun.
(c) Conjunction. (d) Idiom.
- 7 'Lovingly' is used in :
- (a) Business letter. (b) Friendly letter.
(c) Report. (d) Official letter.
- 8 Choose the past participle from the following :
- (a) Drove. (b) Blew.
(c) Awoke. (d) Given.
- 9 What is the meaning of the idiom 'hold one's tongue' ?
- (a) Talk freely. (b) Control oneself.
(c) Clean the tongue. (d) Remain silent.
- 10 Fill the blank :- It ——— a unique accident.
- (a) The. (b) An.
(c) A. (d) None of these.

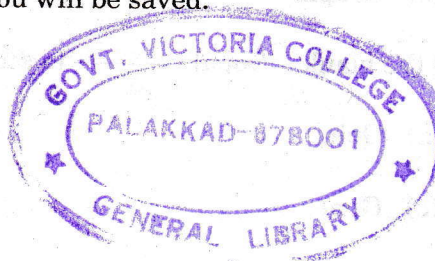
(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in *a sentence or two*. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 Write two ways of request with example.
- 12 What is arbitrariness of language ?
- 13 Transcribe into phonetic script : (i) Market ; and (ii) College.
- 14 Write an example each for permission and thanking.
- 15 Change the following sentence into indirect speech :

The doctor said, "If you stop smoking you will be saved."

- 16 What is phrase and write an example ?
- 17 What are Facebook and Wikipedia ?
- 18 Write two uses of making notes.



- 19 Change the voice : You can print the book .
- 20 Punctuate the following sentence : are you coming alone the boy asked me
- 21 Use the correct articles :-
- _____ old man lives in _____ hut.
- 22 Fill in the blanks in future continuous tense :
- I _____ (go) to school tomorrow.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 Explain varieties of English.
- 24 The significance of Global English.
- 25 Write a dialogue between a teacher and student when they meet outside the class.
- 26 Explain Received Pronunciation.
- 27 Explain word stress.
- 28 Write a paragraph on your favourite film.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 What is email ? Explain its advantages.
- 30 Write an essay on verbal and non-verbal communication.
- 31 Write a blog on a subject of your own choice.
- 32 Write a resume for the post of a coach.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

