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B.S.W./B.Sc. (LRP)/B.A.Afsal-UI-Ulama Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)**

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**(2016 – 2018 Admissions)**

**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**

**1A01 ENG : Communicative English – I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not more than two** pages. **(1×6=6)**

- 1) As the chief executive officer of Royal Industries, write a letter to your superior, requesting for an extension on your leave.
- 2) Prepare a CV and cover letter for the post of Assistant Manager in ADX Bank, Kochi.

II. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **(1×6=6)**

- 3) Write an essay on the topic, "Impact of social media on youth", in not more than two pages.
- 4) Write a paraphrase for the following text.

"A good newspaper is a nation talking to itself", as quoted by Arthur Miller defines the importance of newspaper very well. Technically, a newspaper is a periodical publication which is usually issued on daily or weekly basis. It contains news, articles of opinion, features, advertisements and other information of public interests. Newspaper has been a part of our daily life for last several decades and even today in modern bustling lives, it is a necessity in spite of the dominance of internet and other more advanced mass media forms. Newspapers have been succeeded on having an impact on majority of the population. It may be because people still like it the old way and thus it is still one of the most preferred way for mass sharing of information. It is usually divided into various sections, mainly politics, economy, sports and arts, so that the reader can choose his or her desired section. Newspaper has proved as an important tool for public awareness. It also serves as voice of the people for catering their needs and complaints to government authorities contributing to better governance. Newspapers are an important prerequisite for democracy. For many, it is an inseparable part of their daily lives because that's how their day begins – with a cup of tea and a freshly delivered newspaper.



III. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **80** words. (4×4=16)

- 5) What are the two types of vowel sounds ?
- 6) Transcribe the following words :
  - a) Mayor
  - b) Tomb
  - c) Cauliflower
  - d) Cupboard.
- 7) What is IPA ? What is the need of IPA ?
- 8) What is syllable ? Categorize the following words into monosyllabic, disyllabic, trisyllabic and polysyllabic.  
Logic, activity, keen, magnetic, photography, text, cycle, history.
- 9) What do you mean by primary stress ? Mark the primary stress in the words given below.  
Object (noun), session, suggestive, intrinsic, eccentricity, democracy.
- 10) Explain the importance of intonation with examples.

IV. Answer the following questions according to the direction provided. (12×1=12)

- 11) Rewrite the following sentence using interrogative adverb. The course begins in early September.
- 12) Fill in the blank with appropriate modal auxiliary.  
When \_\_\_\_\_ I expect to see you again ?
- 13) Insert proper articles in the blanks.  
Potatoes are sold at 11 rupees \_\_\_\_\_ kilo.
- 14) Identify the subject and the predicate in the following sentence.  
My car broke down on the way this morning.
- 15) Write imperative sentence as appropriate response to the following question.  
Context : You are teaching your North Indian friend how to cook Paruppu Payasam. Write an instruction for her.





- 16) Add an appropriate question tag.

Freedom fighters from all over the country sacrificed their lives for our independence. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- 17) Use the correct form of verb given in bracket to fill in the gap.

Please call me later as I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) now.

- 18) Use the correct form of 'be' in the given sentence.

Either you or I \_\_\_\_\_ responsible.

- 19) Fill in the blank in the following sentence with appropriate pronoun.

Is there \_\_\_\_\_ that I can do for you ?

- 20) Give two examples for nouns without plural forms.

- 21) Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

Who are you pointing \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- 22) Fill in the blank in the following sentence with appropriate conjunction.

Meet me \_\_\_\_\_ the class is over.

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