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B.A. Afsal-UI-Ulama Degree (CCSS-Regular/Supple./Improvement)
Examination, November 2013
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
IA01 ENG : Critical Reasoning and Academic Presentation Skills**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

1) Discuss about the barriers that prevent critical thinking.

2) What are fallacies ?

(Weightage : 4)

II. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

3) Sports in India

4) Higher Education in Kerala

5) Television shaping the sensibility of youth.

(Weightage : 4)

III. Answer **any six** of the questions given in **80-100** words each :

6) As a fresh graduate, apply for the post of a teacher in a reputed school. This is in response to their advertisement. Prepare your resume.

7) You are asked to prepare a project on the use of mobile phones among children. Write the abstract.

8) Write a letter to the Vice Chancellor of a reputed university seeking permission to start on a new project in your college.

9) Prepare an advertisement for the print media. The product is a new range of cosmetics.

10) Prepare five questions for an interview with a popular musician of international fame.

11) What are the advantages of visual aids ?

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- 17) A) Do you _____ feel nervous before the exams?
a) usual b) usually c) too d) to
- B) He told me _____ old tale about the village.
a) a b) the c) an d) none
- C) Identify the coordinating conjunction.
a) when b) although c) but d) either/or
- D) Lewis _____ sick to miss the party last week.
a) must be b) must have been
c) have been d) none
- 18) A) She is _____ her career.
a) excited of b) excited about
c) excited with d) excited
- B) He is fond _____ music.
a) for b) with c) about d) of
- C) Sita is in a _____ situation.
a) hope b) hopeless c) hoping d) none
- D) College expenses start to _____ even before you enroll.
a) add up b) adding up c) added up d) none

(Weightage : 3x1=3)

VI. Choose the correct answer from the options given for the following questions :

- 19) A) Which of the following is not a visual aid ?
a) Black board b) Flip charts
c) Power Point d) Book
- B) People who have lent you their ears
a) Audience b) Secondary audience
c) Primary audience d) None
- C) For closing a presentation
a) pose a question b) use anecdotes
c) challenge a popular notion d) appeal for action
- D) To sustain audience interest
a) shout b) speak low
c) put questions to audience d) none



- 20) A) Data collection methods – Find the odd one out.
- a) Interviews
 - b) Print sources
 - c) Electronic sources
 - d) Gossip
- B) URL is enclosed in
- a) angle brackets
 - b) single quotes
 - c) square brackets
 - d) none
- C) An extreme sort of fallacy of emphasis
- a) Equivocation
 - b) Strawman fallacy
 - c) Amphiboly
 - d) Redherring fallacy
- D) Which of the following is not a part of discourse ?
- a) conclusion
 - b) confirmation
 - c) interrogation
 - d) refutation
- 21) A) Critical thinking skills – find the odd one out.
- a) asking questions
 - b) solving problems
 - c) being emotional
 - d) none
- B) An example of a type of persuasive discourse 'Oxford is the Mecca of learning'.
- a) Deliberative
 - b) Forensic
 - c) Ceremonial
 - d) none
- C) General layout of a final draft
- a) manuscript format
 - b) first draft
 - c) final format
 - d) none
- D) Unacknowledged use of resources
- a) Quotation
 - b) Plagiarism
 - c) Sandwich quote
 - d) None
- (Weightage : 3×1=3)**
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