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AECC — 1

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

For B.A./B.Sc./B.Mus. General Candidates

Please mark the correct alternatives.

Group - A

Correct the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative.

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1. Pronoy Kolkata coming tomorrow.
(A) To Kolkata is Pronoy coming tomorrow.
(B) Tomorrow to Kolkata is Pronoy coming.
(C) Pronoy is coming to Kolkata tomorrow.
(D) Tomorrow Pronoy Kolkata coming.
2. Apple juice not like by Riki.
(A) Riki not like apple juice. (B) Riki does not like apple juice.
(C) Apple juice is not like by Riki. (D) Riki should not drink apple juice.
3. I again read this book before many years.
(A) I read this book again after many years.
(B) This book I read again many years after.
(C) Many years after I read this book.
(D) Again this book I read after many years.
4. The twins not resemble each other.
(A) Each twin resemble not the other. (B) The twins have not resembled each other.
(C) One twin resemble not the other. (D) The twins do not resemble each other.
5. Today down the stairs you fell?
(A) Down the stairs did you fall today? (B) Did you fall down the stairs today?
(C) Fall you down the stairs today? (D) Today you fall down the stairs?

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6. Ask her to return book please.
(A) Please ask her to return the book. (B) Return the book please ask her.
(C) The book please return by her. (D) Ask her please to return book.
7. Priyam not play guitar and violin.
(A) Priyam is not playing guitar and violin.
(B) Priyam plays no guitar or violin.
(C) Guitar or the violin not played by Priyam.
(D) Priyam does not play either the guitar or the violin.
8. She will attend meeting tomorrow.
(A) The meeting will attend by her tomorrow.
(B) Tomorrow the meeting will attend by her.
(C) She will attend the meeting tomorrow.
(D) The meeting she will attend tomorrow.
9. Anusha visit Darjeeling all summers.
(A) Darjeeling visit by Anusha every summer.
(B) Anusha visits Darjeeling every summer.
(C) Summer time Anusha visit Darjeeling.
(D) All summers, Anusha visit Darjeeling.
10. Trina complete next year, her MBA.
(A) Next year Trina completing MBA.
(B) Trina completing MBA next year.
(C) MBA will complete by Trina next year.
(D) Trina will complete her MBA next year.

Group - B

Transform the following sentences as per instructions without changing the meaning.

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11. We had coffee as tea was not available. (*Make it a Compound sentence*)
(A) Tea was not available and so we had coffee.
(B) Tea was not available as we had coffee.
(C) We have coffee, tea not being available.
(D) We had coffee as tea was not available.

12. You have to hurry to avoid missing the train. (*Make it a Complex sentence*)
- (A) You have to hurry to not miss the train.
 - (B) You have to hurry, so train not missed.
 - (C) You will miss the train if you not hurry.
 - (D) The train will be missed if you do not hurry.
13. Mercury is the smallest planet in our solar system. (*Make it Comparative*)
- (A) Mercury is smaller than any other planet of our solar system.
 - (B) Mercury is small, compared to other planets of our solar system.
 - (C) Mercury is a small planet of our solar system.
 - (D) No other planet is as small as Mercury.
14. He was doubtful whether the magician could perform the trick. (*Make it Negative*)
- (A) He was sure the magician could perform the trick.
 - (B) He was sure that the magician would not be able to perform the trick.
 - (C) He was not sure if the trick could not be performed by the magician.
 - (D) He was sure the magician could not perform the trick.
15. Ankush could never forget the support he had received from his friends. (*Make it Affirmative*)
- (A) Ankush is remembering the support received from friends.
 - (B) Ankush would always remember the support he had received from his friends.
 - (C) Ankush remembers the help received from friends.
 - (D) Ankush is remembering the support received from friends.
16. Who does not enjoy the company of friends? (*Make it Assertive*)
- (A) Friends' company can be enjoyed.
 - (B) The company of friends is enjoyed fully.
 - (C) Every person enjoys the company of friends.
 - (D) Each person enjoys their friends' company.
17. Why don't you attend classes regularly? (*Make it Assertive*)
- (A) Regular class attendance by you is a must.
 - (B) You have to attend classes regularly.
 - (C) Regular attendance of classes is important.
 - (D) Attendance of regular classes is important.

18. Subham borrowed a book from the library. (*Make it Interrogative*)
- (A) Was the book borrowed by Subham from library?
(B) Did Subham borrow the book from the library?
(C) Was the book borrowed from library Subham?
(D) Subham did you borrow book from library?
19. What an enjoyable picnic, this is! (*Make it Assertive*)
- (A) This is an enjoyable picnic. (B) The picnic can be enjoyed a lot.
(C) Enjoy the picnic a great deal. (D) Enjoying a picnic is good for all.
20. Indraneel is more brilliant than any other student of his batch. (*Make it Superlative*)
- (A) Indraneel is a brilliant student in his batch.
(B) Brilliant students including Indraneel are in this batch.
(C) This batch has many brilliant students like Indraneel.
(D) Indraneel is the most brilliant student of his batch.

Group - C

Read **Passage-I** and **Passage-II** and choose the correct option from the alternatives given in each of the following questions.

Passage - I

A stout old lady was walking with her basket down the middle of a street in Petrograd, to the great confusion of the traffic and with no small peril to herself. It was pointed out to her that the pavement was the place for pedestrians, but she replied : "I'm going to walk where I like. We've got liberty now." It did not occur to the dear old lady that if liberty entitled the pedestrian to walk down the middle of the road, then the end of such liberty would be universal chaos. Everybody would be getting in everybody else's way and nobody would get anywhere. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.

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21. Choose the true statement :
- (A) The meaning of 'stout' is thin. (B) The meaning of 'stout' is fat.
(C) The meaning of 'stout' is tall. (D) The meaning of 'stout' is short.
22. Choose the true statement :
- (A) The lady walked on the right side of the street.
(B) The lady walked on the left side of the street.
(C) The lady stood in the middle of the street.
(D) The lady walked down the middle of the street.

23. Choose the true statement :

- (A) Pedestrian means the person walking on foot.
- (B) Pedestrian means the person riding a bicycle.
- (C) Pedestrian means the person driving a car.
- (D) Pedestrian means the person riding a bus.

24. Choose the true statement :

- (A) If people enjoyed liberty in their own way, there would be peace.
- (B) If people enjoyed liberty in their own way, there would be chaos.
- (C) If people enjoyed liberty in their own way, everyone would be happy.
- (D) If people enjoyed liberty in their own way, no one would object.

25. Choose the true statement :

- (A) 'No small peril' means 'no danger'.
- (B) 'No small peril' means 'in little danger'.
- (C) 'No small peril' means 'in great danger'.
- (D) 'No small peril' means 'nothing to worry about'.

Passage - II

Both in spirit and character there is a great difference between the English historical plays and the Roman plays. The theme of the English historical plays is the success and the failure of men to achieve their goals. The theme of the Roman plays is a spiritual one— the ruin of a noble soul. In the former, the measure of greatness is the success that a man achieves in the material sphere of life. In the latter, the men who fail are not necessarily less worthy of admiration than these who succeeded. In *Julius Caesar*, Brutus fails miserably from material point of view, yet we admire him immensely for the nobility and greatness of his soul. 4×5

26. Choose the true statement :

- (A) There is a difference between Roman and Greek historical plays.
- (B) There is a difference between English and Greek historical plays.
- (C) There is a difference between English and Roman historical plays.
- (D) There is a difference between Irish and Roman historical plays.

27. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The theme of the Roman plays is a material one.
- (B) The theme of the Roman plays is a spiritual one.
- (C) The theme of the English plays is a spiritual one.
- (D) The theme of the Roman plays is a sad one.

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28. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The English historical plays deal with the happiness of men.
- (B) The English historical plays deal with the conflicts of men.
- (C) The English historical plays deal with the tragedies of men.
- (D) The English historical plays deal with the success and failure of men.

29. Choose the true statement :

- (A) *Julius Caesar* is a play written by Christopher Marlowe.
- (B) *Julius Caesar* is a play written by William Shakespeare.
- (C) *Julius Caesar* is a play written by G.B. Shaw.
- (D) *Julius Caesar* is a play written by Ben Jonson.

30. Choose the true statement :

- (A) Brutus is admired for the nobility and greatness of his soul.
 - (B) Brutus is admired for being a brave warrior.
 - (C) Brutus is admired for being a successful man.
 - (D) Brutus is admired for his honesty.
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