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Semester Examinations - November 2018

Semester I

Class: I B.A

Time : 3 Hrs

Major: English

Max. Marks: 100

18BENC02- GRAMMAR AND CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Part-A

10 x 1=10

Choose the correct answer

1. Class is a common noun, whereas Flock is a/an _____ noun.
a. collective b. common c. abstract d. countable
2. Book, Table Pen, Gold – these are all examples of nouns in _____ gender.
a. masculine b. feminine c. neuter d. common
3. The adjective 'similar' is always followed by _____.
a. at b. in c. for d. to
4. A verb that does not take a direct object is called as an _____ verb.
a. Transitive b. Intransitive c. Interactive d. Defective.
5. The stagecoach was pulled by a team of six. Here 'six' is _____.
a. Preposition b. Adjective c. Conjunction d. Adverb
6. A group of words that does not consist of a subject and a verb is called a _____.
a. Paragraph b. Sentence c. Phrase d. Clause.
7. A sentence which denotes a command or a request is called as an _____.
a. Exclamatory b. Assertive c. Interrogative d. Imperative
8. Words used for linking phrases or sentences are called _____.
a. Noun b. Adjective c. Conjunction d. Preposition
9. uh-huh, right, yeah are _____.
a. Backchannel signals. b. Trans signals c. Interaction signals d. Turn turn
10. _____ is one of the basic mechanism in conversation.
a. Turn-Taking b. Backchannel signals. c. Trans signals d. Interaction signals

Part B

5 X 6=30

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. a. What are adverbs ? Explain its types with examples.
(or)
11. b. Explain Conjunction and its types with examples.
12. a. Enlist the different types of Tenses with suitable examples.
(or)
12. b. Explain Active and Passive voice.
13. a. Define simple sentence and list out its features with examples.
(or)
13. b. What are Multiple and complex sentences. Give examples?
- 14.a. Explain the different types of conversation with suitable examples.
(or)
14. b. What are the basic rules of Turn-taking?
- 15.a. What are Group Discussion Etiquettes?
(or)
15.b. What are the popular Don'ts in a Group Discussion.

Part C

5 x 12=60

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16. a. Write an essay on the classification of Nouns.
(or)
16. b. How are Verbs classified? Explain with suitable examples.
17. a Explain the significance of Direct and Indirect speech with examples.
(or)
17. b. Elucidate the Tenses in details.
18. a. What are the different types of sentences- Explain.
(or)
18.b. Give five examples for each type of sentences.
19. a. What are interaction signals- Explain.
(or)
19.b. Explain in detail in Conversational structure.
- 20.a. Explain the different types of Interviews.
(or)
20.b Frame a dialogue for the following situations
- in the classroom
 - in the Theatre.
 - in the cricket ground.
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