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# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

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Subject Name : Functional English

Subject Code : 2TE02FEN2

Branch: Diploma (All)

Semester : 2

Date : 23/04/2018

Time : 10:30 To 01:30

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
  - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
  - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
  - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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Q-1

Attempt the following questions:

(14)

- a) Horse runs \_\_\_\_\_ than a buffalo.
  - a) cleaner
  - b) bigger
  - c) faster
  - d) slower
- b) My mother and my sister \_\_\_\_\_ watch TV except for the evening news.
  - a) doesn't
  - b) don't
  - c) aren't
  - d) wasn't
- c) Both of my pencils \_\_\_\_\_ an eraser.
  - a) has
  - b) have
  - c) are
  - d) is
- d) The bus stopped \_\_\_\_\_ the man got off.
  - a) and
  - b) but
  - c) or
  - d) so
- e) Flat means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Horizontal
  - b) Apex
  - c) Periphery
  - d) Edge
- f) There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
  - a) under



- b) across  
c) in  
d) at
- g) Instead of buying a new bicycle, why don't you have your old one \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) Fix  
b) Fixing  
c) Fixed  
d) Fixes
- h) Top means \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Apex  
b) Oblique  
c) Height  
d) Length
- i) **Choose the correct indirect speech.** Mother said, "Where are you going?"  
a) Mother said me where I am going.  
b) Mother said to me where are you going.  
c) Mother asked where I was going.  
d) Mother asked me where I am going.
- j) My mom always makes me \_\_\_\_\_ my room on Saturday mornings.  
a) to clean up  
b) cleaning up  
c) cleaned up  
d) clean up
- k) I wanted to buy a newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ didn't have enough money.  
a) and  
b) but  
c) or  
d) so
- l) Most students think that Mathematics is \_\_\_\_\_ than other subjects.  
a) More expensive  
b) More beautiful  
c) More diligent  
d) More difficult
- m) All of the guests \_\_\_\_\_ gone to the concert in the park.  
a) has  
b) have  
c) had  
d) are
- n) He said that he was very pleased \_\_\_\_\_ my work.  
a) with  
b) at  
c) from  
d) under

**Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8**

- Q-2 A** Identify the following sentences that are in Positive, Comparative or Superlative degrees. **(10)**



1. This is the biggest house in this street.
2. No other boy is as intelligent as this boy.
3. He is taller than other students in this class.
4. This is the best hotel in this area.
5. This flower is not as beautiful as that.
6. This house is bigger than any other house in this street.
7. Very few cities in India are as large as Calcutta.
8. This is not better than few other solutions to this problem.
9. Sachin Tendulkar is better than most other batsmen in the world.
10. New York is not bigger than many other cities in America.

**B** Change the following sentences into indirect speech. **(04)**

1. She says, "I eat an apple a day."
2. You say, "I shall visit London."
3. They said, "They take exercise every day."
4. He says, "He wants to buy this book."

**Q-3 A** Underline the subject from the following sentences. **(07)**

1. The sun was shining brightly.
2. The dogs were barking loudly.
3. The pretty girl was wearing a blue frock.
4. My younger brother serves in the army.
5. The man and his wife were working in their garden.
6. My mother and my aunt are trained classical dancers.
7. You don't have to wait for me.

**B** Underline the predicate from the following sentences. **(07)**

1. Amy and her brother were sick.
2. I was told that this would not be a problem.
3. There are two kinds of wine available, red and white.
4. You and your brother go to your room right now!
5. I like potatoes.
6. Brian was escorted out of the hospital with his parents.
7. Brian and his siblings were escorted out of the hospital.



- Q-4 A** Combine the following sentences using an appropriate conjunction. **(07)**
1. She is pretty. She is intelligent.
  2. He is greedy. He is dishonest.
  3. God made small things. God made great things.
  4. Martin is not tall. His father is not tall.
  5. She is not honest. She is not hard working.
  6. They gave her the best treatment. They could not save her.
  7. She had the qualifications. She did not get the job.

- B** Choose the correct form of the verb for the following sentence: **(07)**
1. Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ for information about how animals communicate.  
(A)searches  
(B)search
  2. A police officer \_\_\_\_\_ with the Crime Watch program to keep our neighborhood safe  
(A)works  
(B)work
  3. Several businesses have moved into the area recently.  
(A)singular subject and verb  
(B)plural subject and verb
  4. Matthew often climbs the four flights of stairs for exercise.  
(A)singular subject and verb  
(B)plural subject and verb
  5. Laurel and Hardy \_\_\_\_\_ famous comedians.  
(A)was  
(B)were
  6. Either Mom or Dad \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes.  
(A)does  
(B)do
  7. Neither Angela nor her friends \_\_\_\_\_ going to the concert.  
(A) is  
(B)are

- Q-5 A** Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject. **(10)**



1. The dog or the cats \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) outside.
2. Either my shoes or your coat \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) always on the floor.
3. George and Tamara \_\_\_\_\_ (doesn't, don't) want to see that movie.
4. Benito \_\_\_\_\_ (doesn't, don't) know the answer.
5. One of my sisters \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) going on a trip to France.
6. The man with all the birds \_\_\_\_\_ (live, lives) on my street.
7. The movie, including all the previews, \_\_\_\_\_ (take, takes) about two hours to watch.
8. The players, as well as the captain, \_\_\_\_\_ (want, wants) to win.
9. Either answer \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) acceptable.
10. Every one of those books \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) fiction.

**B** Complete the following conversation with appropriate response. **(04)**

Servant : I need a leave on this Monday, Madam.

Mrs. Shekhar : \_\_\_\_\_?

Servant : But it was taken on account of you, Madam. I had to go the Railway Station to receive your guests.

Mrs. Shekhar : \_\_\_\_\_?

Servant : Not just an hour. It took me five hours to drive them home as it was a rainy day.

Mrs. Shekhar : \_\_\_\_\_ Servant : You are mistaken, Madam.

After driving them home, your son sent me to the market to buy a cricket bat.

Mrs. Shekhar : \_\_\_\_\_ but be here sharp 07:00 am on Tuesday.

Servant : Thank you, Madam.

**Q-6 A** Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. Choose your answers from the **(08)**

options given in the brackets.

1. This material is different \_\_\_\_\_ that. (from / to / with)
2. You should explain this \_\_\_\_\_ them. (to / at / with)
3. He has been absent \_\_\_\_\_ Monday. (since /for / from)
4. I haven't been to the theatre \_\_\_\_\_ a long time. (since / for /from)
5. He goes \_\_\_\_\_ school by car. (to / at / on)
6. This is a comfortable house to live \_\_\_\_\_ (on / at / in)



7. They are called \_\_\_\_\_ different names. (by / with / for)

8. We should not spend money \_\_\_\_\_ luxuries. (for / on / with)

**B** You are Amit/Anamika, the secretary of the Eco Club of your college which is celebrating “Ban the Plastic Week’ to create awareness regarding harms of plastic. Draft a notice with suggesting various activities including other essential details in not more than 50 words. **(06)**

**Q-7 A** Read the passage and answer the following questions. Q.1 carries 2 marks and Q.2 to Q.5 carry 1 mark each. **(06)**

Living things adapt to their environment so they can survive. An organism adapts when it develops a behavior that makes it more likely to survive. It can behavior that makes it more likely to survive. It can behavior also adapt by forming a physical characteristic or body part that helps it survive.

In a forest biome, some trees grow taller than the other plants around them. This lets them reach the sunlight. Growing taller is an adaptation that helps trees survive. Shorter plants have adapted with their behavior. They have learned to live in the shade with less sunlight.

Animals in the forest have a wide variety of adaptations. Monkeys have long tails. They can use them almost like another hand. This helps them swing quickly through the tops of trees. They can even do this while holding their babies or gathering food. Giraffes need to reach leaves at the tops of tall trees. Having a long neck is an adaptation that allows them to do this.

Some animals’ adaptations prevent other animals from wanting to eat them. A skunk’s horrible smell makes larger animals choose something else to eat. Even plants sometimes protect themselves in this way. Roses and acacia trees both have dangerous thorns. The thorns prevent animals from eating their leaves.

Answer the following questions based on the reading passage.

1. What are the two main ways that an organism adapts?
2. What is one animal adaptation you read about in the passage?



3. Is the animal adaptation you chose a physical or behavioral adaptation?
4. What is one plant adaptation you read about in the passage?
5. Is the plant adaptation you chose a physical or behavioral adaptation?

**B** Write short notes on: **(08)**  
1. The Language of Science  
2. The Supervisor's Duties

**Q-8** Answer the following questions: **(14)**  
1. In which language the books of college students are written?  
2. Why do the science writers not prefer using the common words in books?  
3. To whom did the industrial safety rules favor before 1911?  
4. How did the industrial safety rules favor the management?  
5. What does happen to comb after it has been used on dry hair?  
6. What are the different meanings of "hole"?  
7. Explain the words, 'concave' and 'convex'

