

**C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY****Summer Examination-2018****Subject Name : English - I****Subject Code : 4CO01ENG3****Branch: B.Com.****Semester : 1****Date : 19/03/2018****Time : 02:30 To 05:30****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) Which of the following noun is a Collective Noun?
  - a) team
  - b) book
  - c) marbles
  - d) ships
- b) This is the place \_\_\_\_\_ we stayed last time we visited.
  - a) where
  - b) when
  - c) how
  - d) which
- c) They \_\_\_\_\_ be neighbours when they were young.
  - a) used to
  - b) have to
- d) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ 42 years old next Saturday.
  - a) will have
  - b) was
  - c) will be
  - d) is
- e) Please be quiet! The baby \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) sleeps
  - b) has slept
  - c) is sleeping
  - d) sleep
- f) Not only the students but also their instructor \_\_\_\_\_ been called to the principal's office.
  - a) have
  - b) has
- g) Speak up! I can't hear you because your dog \_\_\_\_\_ too much noise.
  - a) makes
  - b) made
  - c) is making
  - d) has made



- h) This is the \_\_\_\_\_ book I have ever read.  
 a) interesting  
 b) more interesting  
 c) most interesting
- i) We traveled \_\_\_\_\_ train.  
 a) by  
 b) with  
 c) from  
 d) before
- j) The rabbit jumped over the log.  
 a) over  
 b) with  
 c) in  
 d) under
- k) \_\_\_\_\_ You finally got your Master's degree.  
 a) Congrats!  
 b) Cheerio!  
 c) Oh dear!  
 d) Alas!
- l) Due to \_\_\_\_\_ a lack of production \_\_\_\_\_ increasing housing prices, Liverpool is now ranked as one of the least affordable cities countrywide.  
 a) neither / nor  
 b) no sooner / than  
 c) scarcely / before  
 d) both / and
- m) Students don't vote.  
 a) S/V-subject-verb  
 b) S/V/SC-subject-verb-subject complement  
 c) S/V/O-subject-verb-object  
 d) S/V/IO/DO-subject-verb-indirect object-direct object
- n) \_\_\_\_\_ in English is used to describe an action that is regular, true or normal.  
 a) The simple present tense  
 b) The simple past tense  
 c) Future tense  
 d) Past perfect tense

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

**Q-2 A Choose appropriate modal auxiliary verbs for the following sentences. (07)**  
**(can, could, need, must, will)**

1. My grandmother is eighty-five, but she \_\_\_\_\_ still read and write without glasses.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I come with you?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you help me with the housework, please?
4. There was a time when I \_\_\_\_\_ stay up very late.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ not lose any more weight. You are already slim.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ not make the first move.
7. It is snowing outside so I \_\_\_\_\_ stay at home.



**B Is the bold verb an auxiliary or a full verb?**

**(07)**

1. I **am** hungry.
2. They **will** help you.
3. We **do** not know his address.
4. My friend Amy **does** a lot of sports.
5. How much **is** it?
6. **Will** you be there?
7. She **has** never been to London.

**Q-3 A Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses.**

**(08)**

1. Every Monday, Sally (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ her kids to football practice.
2. Usually, I (work) \_\_\_\_\_ as a secretary at ABT, but this summer I (study) \_\_\_\_\_ French at a language school in Paris. That is why I am in Paris.
3. Shhhhh! Be quiet! John (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I hate living in Seattle because it (rain, always) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I'm sorry I can't hear what you (say) \_\_\_\_\_ because everybody (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ so loudly.

**B Choose the appropriate word for each of the following sentences.**

**(06)**

1. Justin was \_\_\_\_\_ for the big exam when he discovered it had been cancelled.  
A all ready  
B already
2. It was \_\_\_\_\_ seven o'clock by the time we reached Boston.  
A all ready  
B already
3. As a waitress, I was only allowed one fifteen-minute \_\_\_\_\_.  
A brake  
B break
4. I'm afraid the \_\_\_\_\_ in this car aren't very reliable.  
A brakes  
B breaks
5. The English \_\_\_\_\_ I took last semester was the best I've ever taken.  
A course  
B coarse
6. Is that a \_\_\_\_\_ hat?  
A knew  
B new

**Q-4 A Identify tense of the following sentences.**

**(07)**

1. I have been working on my computer for six hours.
2. She has lived in this street for ten years.
3. I finished the project yesterday.



4. What are you doing there?
5. She had not realized that.
6. Susan will be joining us.
7. Have you ever been to Australia?

**B Complete each sentence using the correct correlative conjunction pair from the parenthesis: (07)**

1. I plan to take my vacation \_\_\_\_\_ in June \_\_\_\_\_ in July. (whether / or, either / or, as / if)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm feeling happy \_\_\_\_\_ sad, I try to keep a positive attitude. (either / or, whether / or, when / I'm)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ had I taken my shoes off \_\_\_\_\_ I found out we had to leave again. (no sooner / than, rather / than, whether / or)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ only is dark chocolate delicious, \_\_\_\_\_ it can be healthy. (whether / or, not / but, just as / so)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I have salad for dinner, \_\_\_\_\_ I can have ice cream for dessert. (if / then, when / than, whether / or)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ flowers \_\_\_\_\_ trees grow \_\_\_\_\_ during warm weather. (not only / or, both / and, not / but)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ do we enjoy summer vacation, \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy winter break. (whether / or, not only / but also, either / or)

**Q-5 Answer the following questions. (14)**

- A** Explain “Beauty is impermanent and intelligence is permanent” does the author support this argument with reference to “Idealists at twenty and realists at forty”.
- B** What lesson Meena has learned from the life of the beggar? And how she has implemented that thing in her life?

**Q-6 A Complete the following conversation. (10)**

Teacher : XYZ...

XYZ : Present Sir.

Teacher : Why were you absent yesterday?

XYZ : \_\_\_\_\_.

Teacher : Why did you not send a leave letter?

XYZ : \_\_\_\_\_.

Teacher : Where was the marriage held?

XYZ : \_\_\_\_\_.

Teacher : When was the function over?

XYZ : \_\_\_\_\_.

Teacher : You could have attended it in the evening.



XYZ : \_\_\_\_\_.

Teacher : Hereafter I will punish you for not sending leave letter.

XYZ : Sir, I will not do so hereafter. Please excuse me.

**B Choose the correct article in each sentence. (04)**

1. Ram is \_\_\_\_\_ (a,an,the) honest man?
1. Did you bring \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the) umbrella?
2. Are you looking for \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the) shampoo?
3. I checked \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the) mailbox again.
4. Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the) spoon please?
5. I was born into \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the) poor family.
6. She will come back in \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the) hour.
7. I would love to talk to one of \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the) managers.

**Q-7 A Join each pair of the following sentences by means of a suitable conjunction. (08)**

1. James smokes. His brother does not smoke.
2. Alice hasn't come. Mary hasn't come.
3. She speaks English. She speaks Spanish.
4. I like him. He is very sincere.
5. Work hard. You will pass.
6. I know. He is a brave boy.
7. We all respect him. He is an honest man.
8. She cannot go to work. She fully recovers from her illness.

**B Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject: (06)**

1. The players, as well as the captain, (want, wants) to win.
2. Either answer (is, are) acceptable.
3. Every one of those books (is, are) fiction.
4. Nobody (know, knows) the trouble I've seen.
5. (Is, Are) the news on at five or six?
6. The movie, including all the previews, (take, takes) about two hours to watch.

**Q-8 A. Answer the following questions. (08)**

1. What did the author's mother want the author to do?
2. What excuse did the author find for refusing the snacks?
3. What was the age of the beggar's granddaughter?
4. What is the principle of success for Ratna?

**B. Answer the following questions. (06)**

1. Why the atmosphere became gloomy when Vasant visited the house of author?
2. What do psychiatrists say about parents?

