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**Second Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination,  
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**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Language Course – English**

**EN 1212.1/EN 1211.2/EN 1211.3 : ENGLISH GRAMMAR USAGE AND  
WRITING**

**(Common for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. and Career Related Group 2(a) Courses)**

**(2019 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer all questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. Bibi was extremely handsome, with a heart of gold. Identify the proper noun.
2. Two kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ were used to make this bread. (wheat/wheats)
3. Manu arranged the cupses and saucers on the tray (correct the sentence)
4. The lesson was \_\_\_\_\_ (teached/taught) yesterday.
5. Guru is the \_\_\_\_\_ brother of Omana (eldest/oldest).
6. He was adept in handling his thoughts well. (Identify the error in the sentence if any)
7. Correct the following sentence.

She enjoyed the conversation himself.

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8. They have to study the poem, \_\_\_\_\_ the short story. (beside/besides)
9. The girl fell \_\_\_\_\_ (onto/into) a trance when the film started.
10. If I hadn't worked hard, I \_\_\_\_\_ (would/would not) never have been able to pass the examination.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

- II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.
11. Convert the following into a simple sentence.
- (a) I stopped the car. I got out.
- (b) It rained. The sun set.
12. Convert the following into a compound sentence.
- (a) He was perfect, being a bit atrocious.
- (b) The hunt went on. Nothing was caught.
13. Give the basic pattern of the following sentence.
- (a) I saw him from a distance.
- (b) She owned a hybrid car.
14. Correct the following sentences.
- (a) He was genuine in love.
- (b) She had the courage to express who she felt.
15. Change the voice.
- (a) He went to the market to buy her flowers.
- (b) Close the window.

16. Choose the correct option.
- (a) Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) anxious to know the results.
  - (b) Only \_\_\_\_\_ (a few, few) people showed up for the party.
17. Frame a question so as to get the underlined words as an answer:
- (a) He was trying to buy a watch.
  - (b) She came late to office by half an hour.
18. Change into comparative degree.
- (a) He is not as clever as his boss.
  - (b) She is the most beautiful woman.
19. Add the correct question tag.
- (a) Close the window, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (b) There was a huge crowd, \_\_\_\_\_?
20. Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence:
- (a) was/it/first/love/at/sight.
  - (b) car/the/to/a/came/halt/grinding.
21. Convert the following sentences into the plural form.
- (a) She ate an orange.
  - (b) There is one coconut tree in my backyard.
22. Rewrite the sentence using the adverb provided:
- (a) He was muscular.(fairly)
  - (b) He loved her. (deeply)

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Answer any **six** of the following as directed.

23. Write a story from the given outline.

Abhinav – very studious – first in class – annual day – prize for rank – very excited – goes to school – collects it – proud parents.

24. Write a conversation between two friends who meet after a long time.

25. Rewrite the following sentences with the correct prepositions:

(a) The bus ran \_\_\_\_\_ the sleeping cat.

(b) We saw a video \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.

(c) He met her \_\_\_\_\_ the temple.

(d) Ravi stood \_\_\_\_\_ when the boss came.

(e) She tried to see \_\_\_\_\_ the abyss.

(f) The plate is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

(g) I have been \_\_\_\_\_ his house twice.

(h) There are brownies \_\_\_\_\_ the tin.

26. Rewrite the following conversation in indirect speech:

Me: Where are you from?

Vipin: Allappuzha

Me: Wow! The houseboats look amazing!

Vipin: Am used to it, so they are not so amazing!

Me: You have a nice way of ruining a good idea!

27. Correct the following sentences:

- (a) He bought a loaves of bread.
- (b) The informations were wrong.
- (c) He had an awesome humour sense.
- (d) It's raining horses and dogs.

28. Complete the following sentences using suitable modals:

- (a) I \_\_\_\_\_ leave for the station now. (must/would)
- (b) They \_\_\_\_\_ let the baby elephant alone (wouldn't/couldn't)
- (c) It \_\_\_\_\_ be impossible to see the chief of staff in person (might/may)
- (d) You \_\_\_\_\_ walk everyday (should/ought to)

29. Rewrite the following passage underlining the determiners, quantifiers and possessives in it. He said he loved to do nothing and simply watch the day go by. She was aghast being an exercise-freak.

30. Fill up using articles:

He had \_\_\_\_\_ gift in mind for his favourite student. He went to \_\_\_\_\_ bookshop nearby. While browsing through \_\_\_\_\_ books, he stumbled on \_\_\_\_\_ rare first edition copy. It was \_\_\_\_\_ perfect gift! But \_\_\_\_\_ price was \_\_\_\_\_ bit above his budget. Still he went ahead with \_\_\_\_\_ purchase.

31. Prepare a questionnaire to determine the level of happiness among a target group.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

IV. Answer any **two** of the following.

32. Expand the proverb, "Well begun is half done".

33. Write a short essay on the challenges faced by a student when joining college for the first time.

34. Write a report on how your campus became a plastic-free zone.

35. Outline story.

Price – very romantic – ministers looking for a bride – does not want an arranged marriage – runs away from home – wants to find love of his life – wanders around – does not like anyone – rests near a river – meets a frog – cursed frog – actually a princess – asks prince's kiss – to turn back to the princess – prince kisses – nothing happens – frog wins the bet – prince feels foolish – returns home wiser.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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