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**FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

Functional English

FEN1CJ101—INTRODUCTION TO FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH I

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

Section A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**(Ceiling : 24 marks).*

1. What is Just-a-minute session ?
2. Why feedback is important in speaking ?
3. He sings well. Identify the tense in this sentence. Rewrite it with past tense.
4. Why does Shakespeare compare true love to a pole star ?
5. Identify the vowels or diphthongs in the following words :
Sit, Toy, Park, Fear, Fleet, Paint
6. How is oppression portrayed in "Still I Rise" ?
7. Give examples for conjunction and interjection. Write at least one sentence each.
8. Where does Meena Kandasamy assume that the old man's soul will reach ?
9. "She quickly ran to the store and bought fresh apples." Identify the parts of speech in this sentence.
10. What are the techniques used in language to make an advertisement attractive ?

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Section B

Answer all question.

Each question carries 6 marks.

(Ceiling : 36 marks).

11. Imagine you met your school teacher after a long time. Attempt an interview with that teacher.
12. A football match was held in your college ground. Write a report of this match to publish in a newspaper.
13. You are working in an insurance company. Prepare a presentation on the introduction of a new policy by your company.
14. Attempt an editorial on the topic : "The role of media in shaping public opinion."
15. Write any *ten* consonant sounds with examples and their transcription.
16. What reason was cited by Lachmi for not travelling in the same compartment with her husband ?
17. What is diphthong ? Explain them with examples.
18. Explain the fundamental principles of communication.

Section C

Answer any one question. The question carries 10 marks. (1 × 10 = 10 marks)

19. How does "Thenvarikka" present the loss of habitat and way of living of the tribal community ?
20. You have witnessed people suffering health issues due to stress. Write a health blog in the online platform explaining tips to overcome stress.

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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024		
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FEN1VN101 – English for Digital Communication		
2024 Admission onwards		
Maximum Time :2 Hours	Maximum Marks :70	
Section A		
All Question can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks (Ceiling : 24 Marks)		
1	What is Human Language Translation (HLT)?	
2	What is CMC?	
3	How do blog act as a platform for self-expression?	
4	What is virtual library?	
5	What is the purpose of a Google Classroom?	
6	What is MOOC and its use in today's world?	
7	How does E-Pathshala work as an alternative classroom?	
8	What are the uses of Canva?	
9	How is Natural Language Processing (NLP) used in real life?	
10	How can Podcasts be used for learning?	
Section B		
All Question can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling : 36 Marks)		
11	How do language learning apps enhance language learning skills?	
12	What is the difference between an actual classroom and a virtual classroom?	
13	Write a note on privacy and netiquette.	
14	What are the uses of translation websites?	
15	What are the advantages and disadvantages of Chat GPT?	
16	Discuss the implications of digital platforms used in English classrooms.	
17	Name any of the Open Educational Resources and briefly explain the advantages of them.	
18	What are the advantages and disadvantages of electronic spellcheckers?	

Section C

Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)

19	Elaborate on the different digital learning platforms.
20	Analyse the impact of Artificial Intelligence on the use of language in day to day life and in educational sector.

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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024		
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FEN1VN102 - English for Business Communication		
2024 Admission onwards		
Maximum Time :2 Hours	Maximum Marks :70	
Section A		
All Question can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks (Ceiling : 24 Marks)		
1	List any three goals of business communication.	
2	What is the structure of a business letter, and why is it important?	
3	Compose a memo to the marketing team about the upcoming product launch, including timelines, roles, and required deliverables.	
4	Why do you think e-mail etiquettes are important in business communication?	
5	Which are the types of meetings?	
6	How do you handle objections or pushback during a negotiation?	
7	Suggest some techniques to prepare for an interview.	
8	What roles do collaboration tools like Google Workspace or Microsoft Teams play in facilitating business communication?	
9	Mention the features of Microsoft PowerPoint.	
10	How can one develop business through social media platforms?	
Section B		
All Question can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling : 36 Marks)		
11	Draft a conversation between two members of the product promotion team discussing the strategies to attract customers to the new product of their company.	
12	What are the key components of effective business communication?	
13	List six questions suitable for interviewing candidates applying for the position of Public Relations Manager.	
14	Prepare the agenda and minutes of the bi-monthly sales team meeting, covering sales performance metrics, pipeline updates, and strategies for meeting quarterly targets.	
15	Draft a general letter of interview to be sent to the candidates applying for the post of Management Trainee in your company.	

16	As the E-Commerce Manager of the company, draft a report on the need to switch from conventional sales to online platforms and suggest online sales strategies to increase sales.
17	Imagine you are in a press conference representing your company as the PR officer. How will you tactfully answer the questions of the media.
18	Compose an e mail to all staff regarding the upcoming annual meet and the proposed changes in the policy of the company.
Section C	
Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)	
19	Draft a resume and cover letter for the role of Digital Marketing Manager in a reputed company, highlighting relevant experience, skills and achievements.
20	The HR Manager of a reputed firm is conducting an online interview for the post of Finance Manager. Write down the conversation between the interviewer and the candidate.

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**FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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English

ENG IFA 101 (1A)—ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR LITERATURES
(2024 Admission onwards)

Time : One Hour and a Half

Maximum : 50 Marks

Section A

I. Read the provided poem and answer the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

(Ceiling : 16 Marks)

“A Dog Has Died” - Neruda

My dog has died.

I buried him in the garden
next to a rusted old machine.

Some day I'll join him right there,
but now he's gone with his shaggy coat,
his bad manners and his cold nose,
and I, the materialist, who never believed
in any promised heaven in the sky
for any human being,

I believe in a heaven I'll never enter.

Yes, I believe in a heaven for all dogdom
where my dog waits for my arrival
waving his fan-like tail in friendship.

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Ai, I'll not speak of sadness here on earth,
of having lost a companion
who was never servile.

His friendship for me, like that of a porcupine
withholding its authority,
was the friendship of a star, aloof,
with no more intimacy than was called for,
with no exaggerations :
he never climbed all over my clothes
filling me full of his hair or his mange,
he never rubbed up against my knee
like other dogs obsessed with sex.

No, my dog used to gaze at me,
paying me the attention I need,
the attention required
to make a vain person like me understand
that, being a dog, he was wasting time,
but, with those eyes so much purer than mine,
he'd keep on gazing at me
with a look that reserved for me alone
all his sweet and shaggy life,
always near me, never troubling me,
and asking nothing.

Ai, how many times have I envied his tail
as we walked together on the shores of the sea

in the lonely winter of Isla Negra
where the wintering birds filled the sky
and my hairy dog was jumping about
full of the voltage of the sea's movement :
my wandering dog, sniffing away
with his golden tail held high,
face to face with the ocean's spray.
Joyful, joyful, joyful,
as only dogs know how to be happy
with only the autonomy
of their shameless spirit.

There are no good-byes for my dog who has died,
and we don't now and never did lie to each other.

So now he's gone and I buried him,
and that's all there is to it.

- 1 How does the speaker describe the location where they buried their dog ?
- 2 How does the speaker feel about the concept of heaven for humans versus heaven for dogs ?
- 3 How does the speaker describe the dog's independence and personality ?
- 4 How does the speaker's dog help him to understand himself as a "vain person" ?
- 5 Why does the speaker envy his dog's tail ?
- 6 What does the speaker mean by "a heaven I'll never enter" ?
- 7 What is the significance of the line, "with only the autonomy of their shameless spirit" ?

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- 8 Why does the speaker choose not to “speak of sadness here on earth” after the dog’s passing ?
- 9 How does the speaker view their relationship with the dog, considering the line “we don’t now and never did lie to each other” ?
- 10 How does the poem explore the theme of loss and companionship through the speaker’s reflections on his dog ?

Section B

II. Answer the following questions in not more than 100 words. All questions can be attended. Each question carries 6 marks. (Ceiling : 24 Marks)

- 11 Describe the journey of Tan Le and her family from Vietnam to Australia.
- 12 Analyze the significance of *The Silent Child’s* ending and its message about deafness and support.
- 13 Describe Anuja Chauhan’s transition from advertising to writing novels.
- 14 How does the story portray Morten’s wife, and what impact does she have on Morten ?
- 15 How does “The Face of Judas Iscariot” portray the inner conflict of Judas ?

Section C

III. Answer any *one* question in 300 words.

- 16 How does food serve as a medium to strengthen familial bonds, preserve cultural traditions, and impart life lessons ? Share your views based on Amish Tripathi’s memoir.
- 17 Prepare a family tree according to the relationships portrayed in *Kumbalangi Nights* and label the connections and explain how each relationship influences the story.

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English

**ENG IFA 101 (1B)—ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR HUMANITIES AND
OTHER BA PROGRAMMES**

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time : One Hour and a Half

Maximum : 50 Marks

Section A

- I. Read the provided paragraphs and answer the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
(Ceiling : 16 Marks)

Caffeine, the stimulant in coffee, has been called “the most widely used psychoactive substance on Earth.” Snyder, Daly and Bruns have recently proposed that caffeine affects behavior by countering the activity in the human brain of a naturally occurring chemical called adenosine. Adenosine normally depresses neuron firing in many areas of the brain. It apparently does this by inhibiting the release of neurotransmitters, chemicals that carry nerve impulses from one neuron to the next. Like many other agents that affect neuron firing, adenosine must first bind to specific receptors on neuronal membranes. There are at least two classes of these receptors, which have been designated A1 and A2.

Snyder et al propose that caffeine, which is structurally similar to adenosine, is able to bind to both types of receptors, which prevents adenosine from attaching there and allows the neurons to fire more readily than they otherwise would.

For many years, caffeine’s effects have been attributed to its inhibition of the production of phosphodiesterase, an enzyme that breaks down the chemical called cyclic AMP. A number of neurotransmitters exert their effects by first increasing cyclic AMP concentrations in target neurons. Therefore, prolonged periods at the elevated concentrations, as might be brought about by a phosphodiesterase inhibitor, could lead to a greater amount of neuron firing and, consequently, to behavioral stimulation. But Snyder et al point out that the caffeine concentrations needed to inhibit the production of phosphodiesterase in the brain are much higher than those that produce stimulation. Moreover, other compounds that block phosphodiesterase’s activity are not stimulants.

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To buttress their case that caffeine acts instead by preventing adenosine binding, Snyder et al compared the stimulatory effects of a series of caffeine derivatives with their ability to dislodge adenosine from its receptors in the brains of mice. "In general," they reported, "the ability of the compounds to compete at the receptors correlates with their ability to stimulate locomotion in the mouse; i.e., the higher their capacity to bind at the receptors, the higher their ability to stimulate locomotion." Theophylline, a close structural relative of caffeine and the major stimulant in tea, was one of the most effective compounds in both regards. There were some apparent exceptions to the general correlation observed between adenosine-receptor binding and stimulation. One of these was a compound called 3-isobutyl-1-methylxanthine (IBMX), which bound very well but actually depressed mouse locomotion. Snyder et al suggest that this is not a major stumbling block to their hypothesis. The problem is that the compound has mixed effects in the brain, a not unusual occurrence with psychoactive drugs. Even caffeine, which is generally known only for its stimulatory effects, displays this property, depressing mouse locomotion at very low concentrations and stimulating it at higher ones.

- 1 What is the primary psychoactive substance in coffee ?
- 2 What role does adenosine play in neuron activity ?
- 3 What are the two classes of adenosine receptors mentioned in the passage ?
- 4 Why does Snyder et al argue against the phosphodiesterase theory of caffeine stimulation ?
- 5 What compound is mentioned as a close structural relative of caffeine and a major stimulant in tea ?
- 6 What is IBMX, and how does it differ in its effects from other caffeine derivatives ?
- 7 What naturally occurring chemical does caffeine counteract in the brain ?
- 8 How does adenosine affect neurotransmitter release ?
- 9 Explain how caffeine is proposed to stimulate neuron activity by interacting with adenosine receptors.
- 10 Describe the dual effects of caffeine on mouse locomotion and how Snyder et al use these results to support their hypothesis.

Section B

II. Answer the following questions in not more than 100 words. All questions can be attended. Each question carries 6 marks. (Ceiling : 24 Marks)

- 11 "Anthem" reflects Cohen's exploration of religious and spiritual themes. Elucidate.
- 12 How can art be utilized in social work, particularly in marginalized communities ?

- 13 Do you think that performances like stand-up comedy are effective methods of social criticism? Substantiate your answer with insights from Carlin's video.
- 14 Attempt a character analysis of Willy Loman.
- 15 Helen Keller was convinced that the struggles necessitated by evil made her strong and patient. Explain.

Section C

III. Answer any *one* question in 300 words.

- 16 What were the social and political conditions in the United States that led to Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech?
- 17 Do you think that the "Rip it Out" scene symbolizes the struggle between individual desires and social expectations? Elucidate.

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English

ENG IFA 101 (2)—ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR SCIENCES

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time : One Hour and a Half

Maximum : 50 Marks

Section A

- I. Read the provided paragraphs and answer the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
(Ceiling : 16 Marks)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools have rapidly transformed industries by automating processes, enhancing decision-making, and offering powerful insights from vast amounts of data. These tools range from basic applications such as chatbots and recommendation engines to more sophisticated systems like deep learning algorithms and natural language processing models. In business, AI tools streamline operations, reduce human error, and help in personalizing customer experiences. For instance, AI-driven analytics platforms can predict market trends, consumer behavior, and even identify areas for cost optimization. Machine learning, a subset of AI, allows these tools to improve over time by learning from data patterns without explicit programming. This capability is especially useful in industries like finance, healthcare, and e-commerce, where vast datasets are continuously generated.

In healthcare, AI tools assist in diagnostic procedures, patient management, and even drug discovery. AI-driven diagnostic systems analyze medical images to detect diseases like cancer at early stages, offering quicker, more accurate results than traditional methods. These tools not only support healthcare professionals but also make healthcare more accessible, especially in remote areas where medical expertise may be limited. In finance, AI tools enhance fraud detection systems, predict stock prices, and optimize investment portfolios. With AI, banks can analyze large sets of transactions in real-time, identifying suspicious activities far faster than manual checks.

Natural language processing (NLP) tools, another major AI innovation, allow machines to understand, interpret, and generate human language. NLP applications include language translation services, sentiment analysis tools, and virtual assistants like Siri or Alexa. These systems can interact with users conversationally, making digital services more user-friendly and accessible. In customer service, AI-driven chatbots help companies manage a high volume

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of customer inquiries, often providing immediate responses and solutions. AI tools in marketing automate ad targeting and content creation, delivering personalized ads to users based on their browsing history and preferences.

Despite their many advantages, AI tools raise ethical and practical concerns. Issues such as data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the displacement of jobs due to automation are widely discussed. For example, AI algorithms can sometimes unintentionally perpetuate biases present in their training data, leading to unfair outcomes in hiring processes or credit scoring. To address these challenges, businesses and regulators are working on frameworks to ensure AI systems are transparent, ethical, and accountable. AI tools are evolving quickly, and their potential seems limitless, but it is essential to approach their development and deployment with careful consideration of their societal impact.

AI tools are revolutionizing sectors across the board, providing solutions that are faster, smarter, and more efficient. However, the integration of AI into society must be managed responsibly to avoid unintended consequences and ensure that its benefits are distributed equitably.

- 1 What are some basic applications of AI tools ?
- 2 How do AI tools improve decision-making in businesses ?
- 3 Name two industries where machine learning is particularly useful.
- 4 What is the role of AI-driven chatbots in customer service ?
- 5 What is one example of how AI tools help in fraud detection in finance ?
- 6 Name two advantages AI tools bring to the marketing industry.
- 7 What is one ethical concern associated with AI tools ?
- 8 Why is transparency important in the deployment of AI tools ?
- 9 Discuss how AI tools are transforming the healthcare and finance industries, providing examples from the text.
- 10 Analyze the ethical concerns associated with AI tools and suggest potential measures to address these issues.

Section B

II. Answer the following questions in not more than 100 words. All questions can be attempted. Each question carries 6 marks. (Ceiling : 24 Marks)

- 11 Describe the role of the fungi network in retaining the biodiverse ecosystem of ancient forests.
- 12 What is the central conflict highlighted in Bhargava's essay "Science and Dogma" ?

- 13 The imagery in "The Peace of Wild Things" is vivid and evocative. Explain how it contributes to the poem's theme and emotional impact.
- 14 How did C.V. Raman's teaching strategies, as outlined in the article, reflect his conviction that research is important?
- 15 Why is outlining your professional goals important in the ASOP?

Section C

III. Answer any *one* question in 300 words.

- 16 Assess the impact of dogmatic beliefs on contemporary Indian society. How have these beliefs influenced social structures and policies? Reflect on specific examples from your readings and personal observations.
- 17 Write a story set 100 years from now, exploring the consequences of current environmental and technological trends. How have these changes affected human life and the planet?

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

**FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

English

**ENG IFA 101 (3)—ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR COMMERCE AND
MANAGEMENT**

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time : One Hour and a Half

Maximum : 50 Marks

- I. Read the provided paragraphs and answer the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
(Ceiling : 16 Marks)

Federal efforts to aid minority businesses began in the 1960's when the Small Business Administration (SBA) began making federally guaranteed loans and government-sponsored management and technical assistance available to minority business enterprises. While this program enabled many minority entrepreneurs to form new businesses, the results were disappointing, since managerial inexperience, unfavorable locations, and capital shortages led to high failure rates. Even 15 years after the program was implemented, minority business receipts were not quite two percent of the national economy's total receipts. Recently federal policymakers have adopted an approach intended to accelerate development of the minority business sector by moving away from directly aiding small minority enterprises and toward supporting larger, growth-oriented minority firms through intermediary companies. In this approach, large corporations participate in the development of successful and stable minority businesses by making use of government-sponsored venture capital. The capital is used by a participating company to establish a Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Company or MESBIC. The MESBIC then provides capital and guidance to minority businesses that have potential to become future suppliers or customers of the sponsoring company.

MESBIC's are the result of the belief that providing established firms with easier access to relevant management techniques and more job-specific experience, as well as substantial amounts of capital, gives those firms a greater opportunity to develop sound business foundations than does simply making general management experience and small amounts of capital available. Further, since potential markets for the minority businesses already exist through the sponsoring companies, the minority businesses face considerably less risk in terms of location and market fluctuation. Following early financial and operating problems, sponsoring corporations began to capitalize MESBIC's far above the legal minimum of \$500,000 in order to generate sufficient income and to sustain the quality of management needed.

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MESBIC's are now emerging as increasingly important financing sources for minority enterprises.

Ironically, MESBIC staffs, which usually consist of Hispanic and Black professionals, tend to approach investments in minority firms more pragmatically than do many MESBIC directors, who are usually senior managers from sponsoring corporations. The latter often still think mainly in terms of the "social responsibility approach" and thus seem to prefer deals that are riskier and less attractive than normal investment criteria would warrant. Such differences in viewpoint have produced uneasiness among many minority staff members, who feel that minority entrepreneurs and businesses should be judged by established business considerations. These staff members believe their point of view is closer to the original philosophy of MESBIC's and they are concerned that, unless a more prudent course is followed, MESBIC directors may revert to policies likely to re-create the disappointing results of the original SBA approach.

- 1 What was the goal of the Small Business Administration (SBA) program initiated in the 1960s ?
- 2 Why were the results of the SBA's early efforts to aid minority businesses disappointing ?
- 3 What is the new approach that federal policymakers adopted to help minority businesses ?
- 4 Why do minority businesses face less risk when supported by MESBICs ?
- 5 How do MESBICs differ from the earlier SBA program in their approach to aiding minority businesses ?
- 6 What was the legal minimum amount of capital that corporations were required to invest in MESBICs ?
- 7 How do the perspectives of MESBIC staff members and MESBIC directors differ regarding investment decisions ?
- 8 What concern do MESBIC staff members have about the current approach to aiding minority businesses ?
- 9 Explain the key reasons why the SBA program's early efforts to aid minority businesses were not successful, and how the new approach using MESBICs aims to address those issues.
- 10 Discuss the difference in perspectives between the Hispanic and Black professionals working on MESBIC staffs and the senior managers from sponsoring corporations who direct MESBICs.

Section B

II. Answer the following questions in not more than 100 words. All questions can be attended. Each question carries 6 marks. (Ceiling : 24 Marks)

- 11 Listeners can understand that time has passed since the couple arrived at the railway station. Examine how the dialogue captures the passage of time in the story "Hills Like White Elephants."
- 12 Discuss how Bill Gates' early vision of personal computing illustrates the concept of "thinking big" as presented in the text.
- 13 What is the significance of the heartbeat in "The Tell-Tale Heart"?
- 14 You are assigned to draft a strategic business plan for a new division within your company. Demonstrate how you would use Birchard's recommendations to create a compelling and actionable business plan.
- 15 Using the principles from the Declaration of Philadelphia, write a paragraph proposing strategies to address workplace discrimination and promote equality. Include specific measures that align with the Declaration's focus on eliminating discrimination.

Section C

III. Answer any *one* question in 300 words :

- 16 Critically analyse the role of AI and automation in the waste management industry.
- 17 You need to deliver a motivational speech on the importance of teamwork in achieving goals. How would you ensure that your message is clear and impactful? Describe how you would structure your speech and what key points you would emphasise to effectively communicate your message.

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Functional English

FEN 1FM 105—VOCABULARY IN USE

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time : One Hour and a Half

Maximum : 50 Marks

Section A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Ceiling 16 marks.*

1. What is Mnemonics ?
2. Define Collocation.
3. What is active vocabulary ?
4. What is Homonyms ? Give two examples.
5. What is Portmanteau words ? Give two examples.
6. Fill with a suitable prefix
 - a) **The** new policy was _____ acceptable to many employees, causing widespread dissatisfaction.
 - b) The _____ communication between departments led to delays in the project.
7. Make compound words
 - a) Rain _____.
 - b) _____ cream.
8. Find the antonym of the words in italics.
 - a) **The** results were *accurate*, ensuring the experiment was successful.
 - b) **They** made an *honest* mistake, but it was quickly corrected.

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9. Mention a few digital reading platforms for vocabulary development.
10. Complete the sentences with the 'verb' part in the verb + noun collocation.
- As a leader, you **must** _____ responsibility for your team's actions.
 - It's important to _____ a decision quickly.

Section B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

Ceiling 24 marks.

11. Write a note on vocabulary-building apps and its uses.
12. What types of multimedia resources do you find most effective for expanding your vocabulary, and why?
13. Write a note on the online platforms that help in expanding one's vocabulary.
14. Complete the following using appropriate descriptive words from the bracket.

(vibrant, graceful, radiant, fragrant, green, warm)

The _____ garden was a feast for the senses, filled with _____ blossoms in a dazzling array of colors. Tall, _____ sunflowers swayed gently in the _____ breeze, while the lush, _____ foliage provided a perfect backdrop for the blooming flowers. As I strolled along the winding path, the _____ hues of the petals brightened my day, creating a serene and enchanting atmosphere.

15. Fill in with appropriate phrasal verbs given in the bracket :

(catch up, talked over, meet up, cut down, ran into, take up)

Yesterday, I _____ an old friend while I was walking downtown. We decided to _____ over coffee, and as we _____ our plans for the weekend, we realized we hadn't spent time together in ages. He mentioned that he's been trying to _____ on his screen time and _____ painting as a hobby. Before we parted ways, we agreed to _____ next week to continue our conversation.

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*Answer any one question.
The question carries 10 marks.*

16. Describe a historical place you have visited.
17. Match the words on the left with their corresponding definitions on the right :
- a) Abate - Having or showing eagerness or enthusiasm.
 - b) Benevolent - To place side by side for comparison.
 - c) Cacophony - In accordance with the highest standards ; flawless.
 - d) Dauntless - Unfortunate or unlucky.
 - e) Ebullient - To make an action or process easier.
 - f) Facilitate - Cheerful and full of energy.
 - g) Hapless - Fearless; unable to be intimidated.
 - h) Impeccable - A harsh, discordant mixture of sounds.
 - i) Juxtapose - Well-meaning and kindly ; charitable.
 - j) Keen - To reduce in intensity or amount.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)