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(CBCSS – Supplementary) Examination, April 2023
(2017-2018 Admission)**

**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A03 ENG : Communicative English – II**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **300** words :
- 1) Describe the major features of written communication.
 - 2) Comment on the importance of body language in the communication process. (1×6=6)
- II. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **300** words :
- 3) Explain the major telephone skills one should acquire.
 - 4) Write about the interview etiquette. (1×6=6)
- III. Answer **any four** of the following questions in **not** more than **80** words each :
- 5) The culture-bound nature of non-verbal communication.
 - 6) The advantages of audio-visual communication.
 - 7) Describe the concept of Proxemics.
 - 8) The role of technology in presentation.
 - 9) Write an email to the secretary of your housing society describing the problems faced by residents because of the irregular clearance of garbage.
 - 10) You are Musthafa attending an interview. You are asked to speak about your career goals. Write the answer you plan to give to the interviewer. (4×4=16)

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IV. Answer **any twelve** of the following questions as directed :

11. Join the two sentences given below using a noun clause. Mrs. Anders discovered something. There was no one at home during the night.
 12. Underline and identify the type of adverbial clause in the sentence given below.
My dog follows me everywhere I go.
 13. Rewrite the sentence changing its voice.
The dam was built by a team of engineers.
 14. Rewrite into indirect speech.
“Please give us permission for the picnic,” said the students.
 15. Change the following affirmative sentence into a negative one retaining the original meaning.
Gita was always present for every function that we had organized.
 16. Frame a question that elicits the following answer.
There is no use of these books.
 17. Insert suitable punctuation marks wherever necessary.
Samresh asked do you love my mother
 18. Insert a suitable phrasal verb having the same meaning as the word given in brackets.
The authorities must _____ the matter seriously. (examine)
 19. Substitute a suitable idiomatic expression for the underlined portion.
Finish your work on time so that you don't have to work till late at night.
 20. Fill in the blank with a synonym of the word given in the brackets.
He is very _____ in times of adversity. (tolerant)
 21. Fill in the blank by choosing the right alternative from the words given in brackets.
As time _____, we became the thickest of friends. (past/passed)
 22. Give the full form of the following acronyms.
FBI, UGC
 23. Give the one word for a person who hates woman for no reason.
 24. Transform the following sentences into a compound one.
Roberto begins the fight. Rafael is punished.
 25. Fill in the blank with an antonym of the word given in the brackets.
He was quite _____ as an officer during the pandemic. (efficient). **(12×1=12)**
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– Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2023
(2019 Admission Onwards)**

**II Semester Integrated M.Sc. (Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, April 2023
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A03 ENG : Readings on Life and Nature**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

A. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following :

- 1) Comment on the structure and composition of an ecosystem.
- 2) Discuss in detail the changes assured by the removal of a predator in the poem 'Trophic Cascade'. (1×8=8)

B. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following :

- 3) Write in detail about cyclone mitigation measures.
- 4) Critically analyse the poem 'The Truth about the Floods' as a conflict between the two groups-those in power and those without power, in the context of floods in India. (1×8=8)

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph **each** (80-100 words) :

- 5) Why is global food costly ?
- 6) Describe the origin of life on earth.
- 7) What are the advantages of solar energy ?
- 8) What are the features of disaster management ?
- 9) Write a note on the Chief of Seattle's attitude to God.
- 10) Comment on the significance of the title 'Matsyaganddhi'. (4×4=16)

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D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences :

- 11) Define Genetic Diversity.
- 12) Give examples of manmade and natural ecosystems.
- 13) What is sustainable development ?
- 14) What are keystone species ?
- 15) In 'The Truth About the Floods', what did the villagers say about the floods ?
- 16) What is the central theme of the poem 'Real Estate' ?
- 17) What does Chief of Seattle want the white man to teach his children ?
- 18) Define localisation.
- 19) What are the three levels of biological diversity ?
- 20) Define environmental values.
- 21) Enumerate the advantages of cloth bags over plastic bags.
- 22) Write a note on the concept of 'Reuse'.

(8×1=8)

