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AECC — 1

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**For B.A./B.Sc./B.Mus. Honours Candidates and
For B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Major Candidates**

Please mark the correct alternatives.

Group - A

Correct the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative.

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1. Do you written your exercises?
(A) Does you write your exercises?
(B) Have you written your exercises?
(C) Does you wrote your exercise?
(D) Were you written your exercise?
2. The third and the fourth chapters of the book are important.
(A) The third and fourth chapter of the book is important.
(B) The third and fourth chapters of the book is important.
(C) The third and fourth chapters of the book are important.
(D) None of the above.
3. It was proudest moment of my life.
(A) It was a proudest moment of my life.
(B) It was the proudest moment of my life.
(C) It was a prouder moment of my life.
(D) None of the above.
4. At that time he work in the company for two months.
(A) At that time he work in the company for two months.
(B) At that time he works in the company for two months.
(C) At that time he will work in the company for two months.
(D) At that time he had been working in the company for two months.

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5. I am contribute to my nation's infrastructure.
- (A) I am contributing to my nation's infrastructure.
 - (B) I was contribute to my nation's infrastructure.
 - (C) I were contributing to my nation's infrastructure.
 - (D) I were contribute to my nation's infrastructure.
6. I am having a sister and a brother.
- (A) I am having a sister and brother.
 - (B) I have a sister and a brother.
 - (C) I have a sister and brother.
 - (D) I was sister and brother.
7. Digital downloads has changed the way we listen to music.
- (A) Digital downloads have changed the way we listen to music.
 - (B) Digital downloads was changed the way we listen to music.
 - (C) Digital downloads was changing the way we listen to music.
 - (D) Digital downloads changes the way we listen to music.
8. Now would be a good time to got your library in order.
- (A) Now would be a good time get your library in order.
 - (B) Now would be a good time to get your library in order.
 - (C) Now was a good time to getting your library in order.
 - (D) Now would it be a good time to got your library in order.
9. Junk food consumption are triggers that leads to obesity in children.
- (A) Junk food consumption is the trigger that led to obesity in children.
 - (B) Junk food consumption are the triggers that lead to obesity in children.
 - (C) Junk food consumption is the trigger that leads to obesity in children.
 - (D) Junk food consupction is the triggers that leads to obesity in children.
10. Do your mother teach in this college?
- (A) Does your mother teaches in this college?
 - (B) Does your mother teach in this college?
 - (C) Do your mother teaches in this college?
 - (D) Was your mother teach in this college?

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Group - B

Transform the following sentences as per instructions without changing meaning.

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11. The news is too good to be true. (*Omit 'too'*)
(A) The news is good to be true.
(B) The news is so good to be true.
(C) The news is so good that it cannot be true.
(D) The news is so good that it can be true.
12. Naomi is not one of the cleverest girls in the class. (*Change into an Affirmative sentence*)
(A) Naomi is a clever girl in the class.
(B) Some girls of the class are cleverer than Naomi.
(C) Naomi is cleverer than the girls in the class.
(D) Naomi is one of the cleverest girls in the class.
13. If you strike us, do we not bleed? (*Change into an Assertive sentence*)
(A) If you strike us, we do not bleed.
(B) If you strike us, we do bleed.
(C) If you do not strike us, we do bleed.
(D) If we do not strike, you do bleed.
14. What a wonderful show it was! (*Change into an Assertive sentence*)
(A) It was not a wonderful show. (B) It was a wonderful show.
(C) Wasn't it a wonderful show? (D) Was it a wonderful show?
15. Walk quickly, else you will not overtake him. (*Change into Simple*)
(A) If you walk quickly, you will not overtake him.
(B) If you walk quickly, you will overtake him.
(C) Walk quickly in order to overtake him.
(D) Walk quickly, or he will overtake you.
16. He served out his sentence in prison and was released. (*Change into a Simple sentence*)
(A) He was released after serving out his sentence in prison.
(B) He was released because he served out his sentence in prison.
(C) He was released as he served out his sentence in prison.
(D) He was released to serve out his sentence in prison.

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17. Throwing off his coat, he plunged into the sea. (*Change into a Compound sentence*)
- (A) As he threw off his coat, he plunged into the sea.
 - (B) He threw off his coat and plunged into the sea.
 - (C) Throwing off his coat, he plunging into the sea.
 - (D) None of the above.
18. He saved the child at the risk of his life. (*Turn into a Complex sentence*)
- (A) Though his life was at risk, he saved the child.
 - (B) Risking his life he saved the child.
 - (C) His life was at risk, and he saved the child.
 - (D) His life was at risk, but he saved the child.
19. The management is as bad as it could be. (*Turn into a Simple sentence*)
- (A) The management is so bad as it could be.
 - (B) The management is bad as it could be.
 - (C) The management is thoroughly bad.
 - (D) The management is not bad.
20. When can their glory fade? (*Turn into an Assertive sentence*)
- (A) Their glory can never fade.
 - (B) Their glory can ever fade.
 - (C) Their glory cannot never fade.
 - (D) None of the above.

Group - C

Read **Passage I** and **Passage II** and attempt following questions.

Passage - I

King Francis was a great lover of all kinds of sports. One day he and his courtiers, noblemen and ladies, sat watching wild savage lions fighting each other in the enclosure below. Amongst the courtiers sat Count de Lorge beside a beautiful and lively lady of noble birth whom he loved and hoped to marry. The lions roared, and bit and tore each other with savage fury, until the king said to his courtiers, "Gentlemen, we are better up here than down there!" The lady, hearing him, thought she would show the king and his court how devoted her lover was to her : so she dropped her glove down among the fighting lions, and then looked at Count de Lorge and smiled at him. He bowed to her, and leaped down among the savage lions without hesitation, recovered the glove, and climbed back to his place in a few moments. Then he threw the glove right in the lady's face. King Francis cried out, "Well and bravely done! But it was not love that made your lady set you such a dangerous thing to do, but her vanity!"

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21. Which of the following statements is true?
(A) King Francis was a great lover of music.
(B) King Francis was a great lover of sports.
(C) King Francis was not a great lover of sports.
(D) King Francis was a great lover of food.
22. Which of the following statements is true?
(A) The lions were hugging each other.
(B) The lions were friendly to each other.
(C) The lions were fiercely fighting each other.
(D) The lions were all asleep in the enclosure.
23. Which of the following statements is true?
(A) The courtiers were noblemen and ladies.
(B) The courtiers were businessmen and landlords.
(C) The courtiers were peasants and fishermen.
(D) The courtiers were princes and princesses.
24. Which of the following statements is true?
(A) The lady dropped her handkerchief among the fighting lions.
(B) The lady dropped her ring among the fighting lions.
(C) The lady dropped her glove among the fighting lions.
(D) The lady dropped a coin among the fighting lions.
25. Which of the following statements is true?
(A) It was love that made the lady set her lover such a dangerous thing to do.
(B) It was jealousy that made the lady set her lover such a dangerous thing to do.
(C) It was cruelty that made the lady set her lover such a dangerous thing to do.
(D) It was vanity that made the lady set her lover such a dangerous thing to do.

Passage - II

The great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science has given us powers fit for the gods, yet we use them like small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man's servants; yet he has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. Already most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines. And the machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal, and given petrol to drink, and oil to wash with, and they must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and

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refuse to work, or burst with rage, and blow up, and spread ruin and destruction all round them. So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in a good temper.

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26. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) The great defect of our civilization is superstition.
 - (B) The great defect of our civilization is that it confirms nothing.
 - (C) The great defect of our civilization is that it is full of chaos.
 - (D) None of the above.
27. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) We use the powers given by science as responsible adults.
 - (B) We use the powers given by science as small children.
 - (C) We use the powers given by science as wise people.
 - (D) We do not at all use the powers of science.
28. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Machines were made to be man's friends.
 - (B) Machines were made to be man's enemies.
 - (C) Machines were made to be man's masters.
 - (D) Machines were made to be man's servants.
29. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Machines must be kept at the right temperature.
 - (B) Machines must be kept at the right mood.
 - (C) Machines must be kept at the right momentum.
 - (D) Machines must be kept at the right power.
30. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) When machines do not get their meals, they grow sulky and refuse to work.
 - (B) When machines do not get their meals, they brust with rage and blow up.
 - (C) When machines do not get their meals, they spread ruin and destruction all round them.
 - (D) All of the above.
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