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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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English

ENG 3B 04—ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 2 marks. Ceiling - 25 marks :

- 1 Here lies a man whose name was writ in water. Categorise the words in the sentence to *form class* and *function class*.
- 2 The pretty girl in blue salwar spoke eloquently. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.
- 3 Write a sentence with a *gerund* as its subject
- 4 There goes a harmless arrogant guy. Identify the mood of the sentence and justify your answer.
- 5 The chief guest *presented* her with the medal. Form two inflexional and derivational variants of the italicized word.
- 6 *Prem said, you can bank on me*. Identify the phrasal verb and write its meaning.
- 7 Make a sentence using the idiom, call it a day.
- 8 Develop the given pattern to a sentence. S + V + O + Participle.
- 9 The novel is about clash of civilizations. It is a must read. Convert the given sentences into a single sentence using any subordinate conjunction.
- 10 Can you say that bread and butter are a balanced diet ? Identify the mistake in the sentence and justify your correction.
- 11 Write a sentence which has one main clause and one dependent clause.
- 12 I had called him several times. Which is the tense used in the sentence.
- 13 Maya is bolder than any other student in the class. Rewrite the sentence in positive degree.

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14 She used to go to church occasionally. Correct the mistake if any in the sentence and justify your changes.

15 The boys went to play. Frame a Tag Question.

II. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 5 marks. Ceiling - 35 Marks :

16 Following are the sentences found in an advertisement. Analyse the pattern of each sentence and write what type they belong to :

- a) Branded items are here for sale
- b) You may please walk in and see for yourself
- c) What a wonderful collection is on display
- d) Why do you hesitate ?
- e) We promise you 100 % satisfaction

17 Analyse the given sentences, understand their tenses and convert them to corresponding past tenses :

- a) We are going to the theatre.
- b) I wake up at 6
- c) The building is nice to hang around

18 The given sentences were in an address made by Ram on learning Soorya's decision to go abroad. Try to correct the mistakes in the sentences if any :

- a) I am appreciating your decision to go abroad
- b) The youngsters are falling a prey to overseas consultants.
- c) Each one have to verify the authenticity of the consultants.

19 Identify the clauses in the given sentences and convert them to other types of sentences :

- a) Identifying the omission, she approached the publishers to edit it.
- b) The building in the compound was really enormous but still I could find out the office.

20 The auxiliary *can* is used to express ability and capability. Give two examples each for the above functions.

- 21 Each of the given sentences has a mistake. Identify the mistake and rewrite them correctly :
- Sheela and Gita comes from the hostel.
 - I am going to the Ooty during the winter.
 - Some video games is challenging.
- 22 Change the voice of the given sentences to the other :
- A notice was read out by the teacher.
 - Maya loves Dalmatians.
 - Did you receive the questions in time ?
- 23 Rewrite the following text by correcting the collocation errors in them. Underline the changes you make :

We had some plans to meet the customers. So this morning I took a little shower. As I was making for the bed, I could hear heavy rain outside. I checked closely the weather and saw it was going to be full of a wet day

III. Read the following questions and answer any *two* :

- 24 Read the given passage and list the mistakes in it. Specify if the mistake is related to tense, concord, preposition or verb. Rewrite the sentences correctly and justify each of the changes you made.

She didn't had money to buy the dress of her choice. She use her all resources to buy the next option, which was one of the most expensive dress in that shop and everyone pay attention on it. The customers shows similar interest by the same product at times.

- 25 Elucidate any five rules of reported speech and write two examples of each.
- 26 Rearrange the jumbled words given below to form meaningful sentences :
- to / the company / goods / Vietnam / exports.
 - Brother/ an/ wants /be/my/ astronaut /to
 - I read / paper / in the / burglar / been / caught / had / the / that
 - the storm /shed / damaged / the /was / during
 - would / no/ like / sight / one /to/ such / see / a

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- 27 Study the given table and frame 10 correct sentences from it. Use different structures or tenses so that your answer includes statements, questions, negatives, present, past and future sentences :

He	Is/am/are/was/were	At town plaza
She	Do/does/did	Go home by foot
It	Have/has/had	Swim for an hour
They	Will/will have	A lot of pet animals
We		To the cinema hall
I		Necessary tools to make it
Radha		The liberty to do it
Manu and Manju		Writing the exam
		Been in their destination
		Buy books

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)