



**BA/BCOM (CBCS) PRIVATE (REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE/MERCY CHANCE)
EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**

First Semester

Common Course - EN1CCT01 - ENGLISH - FINE - TUNE YOUR ENGLISH

FOR BA,BCOM PROGRAMMES

2017 Admission Onwards

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions: The question Paper contains two sections. Answer section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under section II.

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. A. I'm going to town. (Extend the verb.). B. Raju and his brother failed. (Enlarge the subject.).
2. A. I expect _____. B. He replied _____. (Complete with a noun clause)
3. A. The mason is building the wall. B. The peon opened the gate (Turn the sentences into passive voice)
4. A. I _____ twenty next Saturday. B. It _____ Christmas in a week from now. (Fill in the blanks in both the sentences using the simple future tense form of "be")
5. A. He smiled a _____. B. He danced a _____ (Supply a cognate object).
6. A. The cat was gloomy. B. The future looks gloomy. (Identify the kind of adjective)
7. A. I like to live in open air. B. Neil Armstrong was first man to walk on moon. (Insert article where necessary)
8. Give a single word for the given idioms. A. Pandora's box. B. Sword of Damocles
9. Use the following pair in sentences of your own to highlight their difference: look up; look after
10. Choose the appropriate noun suffix for the given words ('ant', 'or', 'age', 'ee') 1. edit 2. account 3. pay 4. drain
11. A. Shyam passed the test. B. He gave me a glass of milk. (Negate the sentences)
12. Frame two exclamatory questions.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Fill in the blanks as per instructions given at the end of each sentence. 1. The police handled the bomb _____. (adverb phrase) 2. The bodies _____ were mangled. (adjective phrase) 3. Have you ever tried _____ (noun phrase). 4. _____ stretched the desert. (a dverb phrase) 5. I have passed _____ nights. (adjective phrase)





14. Use the appropriate form of the verbs given at the end of each sentence. 1. He _____ the room and _____ down in the chair ('cross' 'sit') 2. When we set out early this morning the sun _____ ('shine') 3. A bus _____ him down as he _____ the road ('knock' 'cross').
15. Correct the following sentences. 1. Are you going on train? 2. The books are there in my table. 3. I got your letter on last Friday. 4. He is the taller among the two. 5. She suffers insomnia.
16. Insert the given adverbs in the appropriate position. 1. He invited me to visit him (never) 2. The train has left (just) 3. I reach the office by 9.30. (used to) 4. We meet (often) 5. Is it working (still)?
17. What are reflexive pronouns? Give a few examples of reflexive pronouns.
18. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 1. He lives _____ Hyderabad. He lives _____ 48 Tilak Street. 2. The mail train is due _____ 3 p.m. 3. He was killed _____ the robbers _____ a hatchet.
19. Give five popularly used expressions with animal words.
20. Change the following interrogative sentences into assertive form. 1. Is that the way a gentleman should behave? 2. What though we happen to be late? 3. Was he not a villain to do such a thing? 4. Why waste time reading trash? 5. Shall I ever forget those happy days?
21. Frame five rhetorical questions.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Prepare a job application for the post of an accountant in a reputed firm
23. A. You are in charge of career placements in your college. Write a conversation you would have with the HR Manager of an MNC coming to recruit from your student pool. B. Write a short speech welcoming the recruiting team to your college.
24. Write an essay on the advantages and disadvantages of new media platforms.
25. Write a letter to a friend describing a film that you found extremely appealing. B. Write a short essay on the Issues and Problems faced by Women in India.

(2×15=30)

