

Q. Booklet Series

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

PG 1st Semester Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

AEC: ENGLAUT0101N

Time Allotted: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 42

**Instruction**

The candidate should indicate the correct Roll Number, Registration No., Course, Question Booklet Series, on the OMR Answer-Sheet otherwise the Answer-Sheet will not be evaluated and the candidate will be solely responsible for it.

Each question has four alternative answers. The candidate has to darken only one circle/bubble on the Answer-Sheet using black/blue ballpoint pen indicating the correct answer as shown below. If more than one answer / option is found darkened, then the question will be treated wrong and will not be evaluated.

Example: Correct Method: ○●○○ Wrong Method: ✗✗●●

**Attempt all questions: (Each question carries 2 marks.)**

1. An Idiom is  
(A) a clause (B) a phrase (C) a finite verb (D) a transitive verb
2. Idioms present  
(A) literal meaning (B) annotated meaning (C) opposite meaning (D) figurative meaning
3. 'Bed of roses' is an idiom that means  
(A) primary knowledge (B) comfortable condition  
(C) speaking directly (D) talking in a roundabout way
4. The comparative degree of 'Good' is  
(A) worse (B) more good (C) better (D) quite good
5. Affirmative sentences give  
(A) a negative statement or meaning (B) a confusing meaning  
(C) a strong expression (D) a positive statement or meaning
6. There are \_\_\_\_\_ 'C's of effective communication.  
(A) 10 (B) 7 (C) 6 (D) 5
7. \_\_\_\_\_ makes understanding easier.  
(A) Concreteness (B) Brevity (C) Clarity (D) Good listening
8. \_\_\_\_\_ means imagining yourself in the receiver's position.  
(A) Sympathy (B) Friendship (C) Empathy (D) Affection

9. Choose the option that correctly completes the sentence:  
The landlady has a steady source of income every month because...  
(A) Many of her tenants pays rent on time. (B) Many a tenant of hers pays rent on time.  
(C) Many a tenant of her pay rent on time. (D) Many of hers tenant pay rent on time.
10. Which sentence is grammatically correct?  
(A) It's been a year, but the house hasn't lost its charm.  
(B) Its been a year, but the house hasn't lost it's charm.  
(C) It's been a year, but the house hasn't lost it's charm.  
(D) Its been a year, but the house hasn't lost its charm.
11. Which of the following sentences makes sense?  
(A) I lied down for some time because I 'felt sick, but I layed to my friends about my sickness.  
(B) I laid down for some time because I felt sick, but I lied to my friends about my sickness.  
(C) I layed down for some time because I felt sick, but I lied to my friends about my sickness.  
(D) I lay down for some time because I felt sick, but I lied to my friends about my sickness.
12. Choose the most appropriate sentence:  
(A) The principal did not accept bribes because it was against his principles.  
(B) The principle did not accept bribes because it was against his principals.  
(C) The principle did not except bribes because it was against his principals.  
(D) The principal did not except bribes because it was against his principles.
13. Choose the group which contains the maximum number of words with silent consonants:  
Last Wednesday, John spent hours on the beach with a book of ghost stories. He listened to the waves and felt tranquil. When he got hungry, he ate a salmon sandwich with almonds in it. Some crumbs fell on his shirt, but he brushed them off with a handkerchief.  
(A) Crumbs, beach, tranquil, felt. (B) Listened, brushed, sandwich, waves.  
(C) Wednesday, salmon, ghost, hours. (D) Handkerchief, almonds, last, stories.
14. An Interview can be defined as:  
(A) A conversation between a group of people  
(B) A conversation between two parties that does not have any defined purpose  
(C) A conversation between two parties that is structured and has a purpose  
(D) None of the above
15. An interviewee is a person:  
(A) whose interview is being conducted (B) who is conducting an interview  
(C) both (A) and (B) (D) None of these
16. This type of interview is conducted by a personnel specialist when an employee leaves the organization?  
(A) Orientation Interview (B) Exit Interview  
(C) Employment Interview (D) Grievance Interview



17. An interviewee should keep the following in mind before going for an interview:
- (A) Know the organization and nature of the job
  - (B) Anticipate the possible questions related to the job and frame answers accordingly
  - (C) Prepare a file with all the relevant documents
  - (D) All of the above
18. Which among the following is an example of an unsuccessful interview
- (A) A candidate changes their ideal job many times during an interview
  - (B) A candidate knows about the Company and their position within it
  - (C) A candidate can pick up the interviewer's cues
  - (D) A candidate accepts a shift in topic

• Read the letter and answer the following questions:

Lane no 28

Sevoke Road,

Siliguri - 734003

20th January, 2023

The Editor

The Telegraph

Kolkata-700001

Sub: Reckless Driving by the drivers of NBSTC Buses

\_\_\_\_\_ Sir,

Through your esteemed newspaper, I would like draw the authority's attention towards the rising number of road accidents caused by NBSTC buses, primarily on Siliguri-Jalpaiguri route. These accidents that are occurring due to reckless and irresponsible driving have become an everyday affair now. The drivers flout the speed limits and disregard the traffic rules too. People are dying and getting injured and yet these drivers do not face any consequences. The traffic police hardly take any action against them.

I have approached the police and requested them to apply strict traffic rules. If any driver is found guilty, he should be punished and his license should be cancelled. My appeal to the higher authorities is to make the roads safer for the public.

I hope that you will publish my letter in the readers' column of your newspaper so that it may reach the ears of the authorities.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of Anirban Chakraborty)

Anirban Chakraborty

19. How is the recipient addressed in a formal letter?
- (A) Respected Sir    (B) Dear Sir    (C) Esteemed Sir    (D) None of these
20. What is the purpose of a subject line?
- (A) To make the letter look beautiful    (B) To introduce the writer of the letter
  - (C) To highlight the purpose of the letter    (D) To impress the recipient of the letter



21. What is 'complimentary close' in a formal letter?
- (A) It is the polite way of ending a formal letter
  - (B) It is meant to compliment the recipient of the letter
  - (C) It means the letter ends with phrases like 'yours lovingly' or 'yours obediently'
  - (D) It does not establish any connection with the recipient

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