# 2020

# **AECC-1**

# **COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

Full Marks: 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

# For B.A./B.Sc./B.Mus General Candidates

## Please mark the correct alternatives.

## Group - A

Correct the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative.

1. Please her wake up at 6 am. (A) Wake up her please at 6 am. (B) Please wake her up at 6 am. (C) At 6 am, her wake up please. (D) Please at 6 am, her wake up. 2. Rahul not like to drink coffee. (A) Rahul does not like to drink coffee. (B) Coffee, Rahul does not like. (C) Rahul cannot drink coffee. (D) Coffee is not like by Rahul. **3.** What happened at the office today's? (A) At the office how it happened? (B) What happened at the office today? (C) Today what in office happened? (D) Did happen today in office? 4. Yesterday gone to Mumbai by Leela.

- 5. Anita not look like her sister.
  - (A) Sister of Anita not look alike.

(A) Leela going yesterday to Mumbai.

(C) Mumbai gone to by Leela yesterday.

- (C) Anita looks not like her sister.
- (B) Anita does not look like her sister.

(B) Yesterday go to Mumbai by Leela.

(D) Leela went to Mumbai yesterday.

- (D) Anita is not looking at her sister.
- **6.** I have written a letter after the years.
  - (A) I have written a letter after many years. (B) Many years after I have written a letter.
  - (C) I have written letters after the years.
- (D) Letter has been written many years.

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- (2)
- 7. Preetha do not speak French and German.
  - (A) French and German not speak by Preetha.
  - (B) Preetha do not spoke French or German.
  - (C) Preetha does not speak either French or German.
  - (D) Preetha not speak French or German.
- **8.** She will late return home today.
  - (A) She is late today returning home.
- (B) She will return home late today.
- (C) Today she is late returning home.
- (D) She will return back to home late today.
- 9. Ankit favourite colours is red.
  - (A) Ankit's the favourite is red colour.
- (B) Ankit has favourite colour of red.
- (C) Red is the colour favourite of Ankit.
- (D) Ankit's favourite colour is red.
- 10. Yash need a new job to find
  - (A) Yash needs to find a new job.
- (B) A new job is needs by Yash.
- (C) Yash has to need a new job.
- (D) Yash has needs a new job.

## Group - B

Transform the following sentences as per instructions without changing the meaning.

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- 11. We did not go out, it was raining. (Make it a compound sentence)
  - (A) We did not go out so it was raining.
  - (B) It was raining, hence we did not go out.
  - (C) Due to the rains we could not go out.
  - (D) We would not go out for the rains.
- 12. You have to try to avoid losing the match (Make it a complex sentence)
  - (A) You have to avoid trying to lose the match.
  - (B) You have to try, so the match is not lost.
  - (C) The match will be lost if you don't try.
  - (D) You will lose the match, if you dont try.
- 13. The Pacific is the largest ocean in the world. (Change into Comparative degree)
  - (A) The Pacific is a large ocean.
  - (B) The pacific is a largest ocean of the world.
  - (C) The Pacific is a larger ocean than other ocean.
  - (D) The Pacific is larger than any other ocean in the world.

- 14. He was doubtful whether he would win the match. (Make it Negative)
  - (A) He was not sure if the match could be won.
  - (B) He was sure he would not be able to win the match.
  - (C) He was not sure if he could win the match.
  - (D) He was sure he would not win the match.
- 15. Subhas Chandra Bose can never be forgotten by the people of India. (Make it Affirmative)
  - (A) Subhas Chandra Bose can be remembered by Indian people.
  - (B) Subhas Chandra Bose is being remembered by Indian people.
  - (C) Subhas Chandra Bose is remembered by Indian people.
  - (D) Subhas Chandra Bose will always be remembered by the people of India.
- 16. Dhyanchand was one of the greatest hockey players of India. (Change into Comparative Degree)
  - (A) Dhyanchand is a greater hockey player than anyone else.
  - (B) Dhyanchand was greater than most other hockey players of India.
  - (C) Dhyanchand is greater than other hockey players of India.
  - (D) Dhyanchand is a greater hockey player than others.
- 17. Who does not enjoy a holiday by the seaside? (Make it Assertive)
  - (A) Everyone enjoys a holiday by the seaside.
  - (B) Each one enjoys a seaside holiday.
  - (C) Every person enjoys a holiday by the sea.
  - (D) Each person enjoys a seaside holiday.
- **18.** Isn't the garden very beautiful? (Make is Assertive)
  - (A) Beauty is found in the garden.
- (B) The garden is very beautiful.
- (C) The garden has a lot of beauty.
- (D) The garden has a lot of beautiful flowers.
- 19. Arjun could never forget the kindness of his friend. (Make it *Interrogative*)
  - (A) His friend's kindness could be forgotten by Arjun?
  - (B) Could his friend's kindness be forgotten by Arjun?
  - (C) Could Arjun ever forget the kindness of his friend?
  - (D) Can Arjun forget his friend's kindness?
- **20.** To think that Raju is a thief! (Make it *Assertive*)
  - (A) It is surprising to think that Raju is a thief.
  - (B) It is of great surprise that Raju is a thief.
  - (C) It is unthinkable that Raju is a thief.
  - (D) We were not aware that Raju is a thief.

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# Group - C

Read **Passage I** and **Passage II** and choose the correct option from the alternatives given in each of the following questions:

## Passage I

A 'Tsunami' is a Japanese word which means 'harbour-wave'. Now they refer to a series of waves travelling across the ocean with long wavelengths. As the speeding waves approach the shore, the height of the waves increases drastically. Such waves can also be created by volcanic activity and landslides occuring below the sea surface. The recurrence of Tsunamis is more frequent in the Pacific basin. The deadly Tsunami that struck Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the adjoining areas, measured 8.9 on the Richter Scale.

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#### **21.** Choose the true statement:

- (A) 'Tsunami' in Japanese means 'ocean wave'.
- (B) 'Tsunami' in Japanese means 'sea wave'.
- (C) 'Tsunami' in Japanese means 'harbour wave'.
- (D) 'Tsunami' in Japanese means 'high wave'.

## **22.** Choose the true statement:

- (A) As the waves approach the shore, their height decreases.
- (B) As the waves approach the shore, their height increases.
- (C) As the waves approach the shore, their height remains the same.
- (D) As the waves approach the shore, they lose their speed.

## **23.** Choose the true statement:

- (A) Volcanic activities on islands can create Tsunami waves.
- (B) Volcanic activities do not create Tsunami waves.
- (C) Volcanic activities below the sea surface can create Tsunami waves.
- (D) Volcanic activities on the land can create Tsunami waves.

#### **24.** Choose the true statement:

- (A) Tsunamis occur mainly in the Pacific basin.
- (B) Tsunamis occur mainly in the Atlantic region.
- (C) Tsunamis occur mainly in the area of the Indian Ocean.
- (D) Tsunamis occur mainly near the Arctic Ocean.

# **25.** Choose the true statement:

- (A) In India, the Tsunami struck the Bay of Bengal.
- (B) In India, the Tsunami struck the Rann of Kutch.
- (C) In India, the Tsunami struck the Konkan coast.
- (D) In India, the Tsunami struck the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

## Passage II

The role of women in a society is very important. Women's education is the key to a better life in the future of a country. If developing nations have to remove poverty, they must educate girls. Society would progress only if the status of women is respected. If there is an educated woman in the house, the whole family will benefit. Education and empowerment of women are closely related.

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#### **26.** Choose the true statement:

- (A) Women have no role in society.
- (B) Men have more important roles than women.
- (C) Women are an insignificant part of society.
- (D) Women have an important role in society.

#### **27.** Choose the true statement:

- (A) If women are educated, life will be the same in the future of the country.
- (B) If women are educated, life will be better in the future of the country.
- (C) If women are educated, life will be worse in the future of the country.
- (D) If women are educated, it will give rise to various problems in the country.

#### **28.** Choose the true statement:

- (A) Society will progress, if women are ignored.
- (B) Society will progress, if women are tolerated.
- (C) Society will progress, only if women are respected.
- (D) Society will progress, only if women are neglected.

# 29. Choose the true statement:

- (A) The whole family benefits with an educated woman in the house.
- (B) The whole family benefits with an ignorant woman in the house.
- (C) The whole family benefits with a depressed woman in the house.
- (D) The whole family benefits with an energetic woman in the house.

## **30.** Choose the true statement:

- (A) Empowerment of women is closely related to the government.
- (B) Empowerment of women is closely related to the society.
- (C) Empowerment of women is closely related to politicians.
- (D) Empowerment of women is closely related to Education.