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**B.A./B.Sc./B.COM. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018**

**SEMESTER –1: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE)**

**COURSE: 15U1CCENG1: COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH**

*(Common for Regular 2018 admission & Supplementary/Improvement 2017/2016/ 2015/2014 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 60

**Section A**

**Answer all questions in a word, phrase or sentence.**

1. Identify the vowel sounds in the word 'China.'
2. Find the number of syllables in the word: Satisfaction.
3. Mark stress in the following sentence: The students wrote the examination well.
4. Give two examples for tip-ridge sounds.
5. Hearing is a ----- activity.
6. Which tone is to be used to make *wh-* questions more friendly?
7. Write a monosyllabic word with two consonant sounds preceding the vowel sound.
8. Rewrite the following in normal spelling: / hi:z leizi/.

**8 x 1 (8)**

**Section B**

**Answer any 4 in a sentence or two.**

9. Your mobile phone is out of order. You want to make an urgent call. Draft a request that suits the occasion.
10. How will you greet someone who is hospitalised?
11. Cite some examples for phrases used to offer opinions
12. What is an index? Why do you use an index?
13. Why are group discussions held?
14. What is academic listening?
15. Why is interrupting wrong?

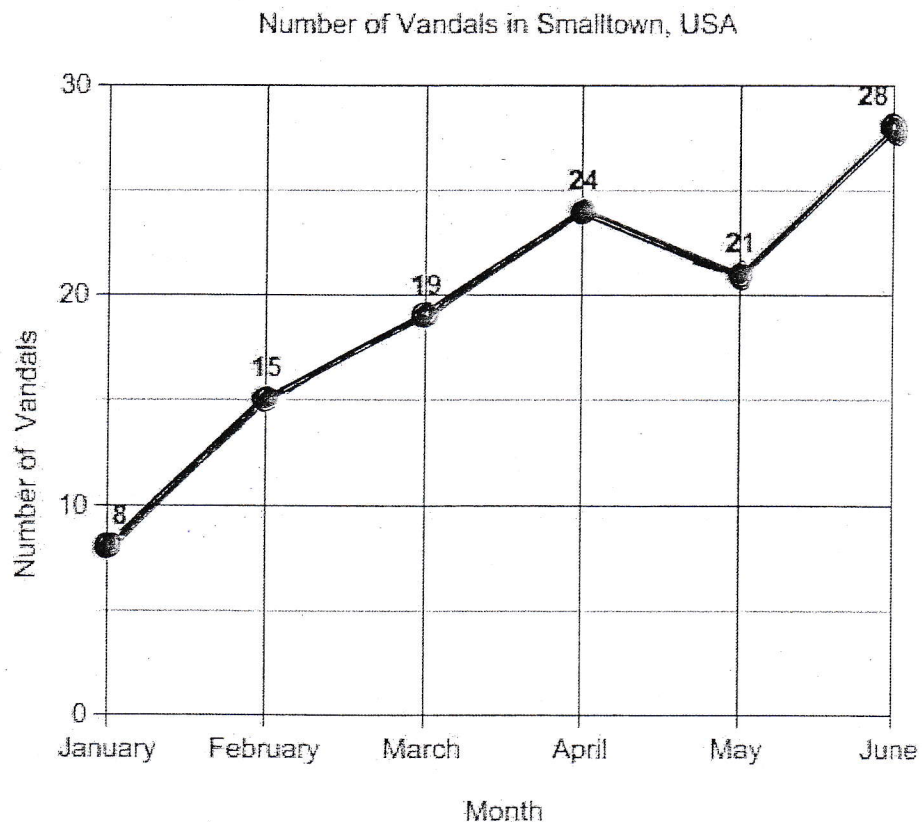
**4 x 2 (8)**

**Section C**

**Answer any 4 in not more than 100 words each.**

16. Differentiate between Interactional conversation and Transactional conversation.
17. How do you deal with a colleague at work with whom you seem to be unable to build a successful working relationship?

18. Give a factual description of a coconut scraper.
19. You are a witness to a group of youngsters engaged in using drugs. Report the incident to the Anti-narcotic Cell describing the event in detail.
20. Imagine yourself as the College Union Chairman. Draft a welcome speech for the College Day function.
21. Study the following graph and answer the questions.



- a. In which month were there the most vandals?
- b. In which month were there the least vandals?
- c. How many vandals were there in March?
- d. In which month were there 24 vandals?
- e. How many vandals were there in February?

4 x 5 (20)

#### Section D

**Answer any 2 in not more than 300 words each.**

22. You have applied for the job as an H R Manager of a reputed company. Write the interview that is conducted by the manager over telephone.
23. Write an essay on different types of reading.
24. Write a conversation between two teachers about their students.
25. Discuss the importance of English language today.

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