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17U101

**B A / B Sc DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2017**

**SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH**

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

*(Common for Regular - 2017 Admission / Supplementary - 2016/2015/2014 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 60

**Section A**

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

1. Identify the common vowel sound in the following words: Spain, Obtain, Later, Waves.
2. Find the number of syllables in the word: Bomb.
3. Mark the stress in the following words: Wonderful, Political, Tomorrow, Careless
4. Reading for an overall understanding of the text is known as -----
5. In which context do prepositions receive stress?
6. What are the different stages involved in the writing stage of a short formal speech?
7. What is a phoneme?
8. Statements as questions are normally spoken in ----- tone.

**(1 x 8 = 8)**

**Section B**

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

9. Give four sentences that can be used as greetings.
10. Define tip-teeth sounds?
11. Give some examples for polite phrases used to refuse/ deny permission.
12. Define small talk.
13. What kind of attitude is required when you participate in a group discussion?
14. Strategies adopted by writers to locate main points.
15. Define Scanning. Give examples.

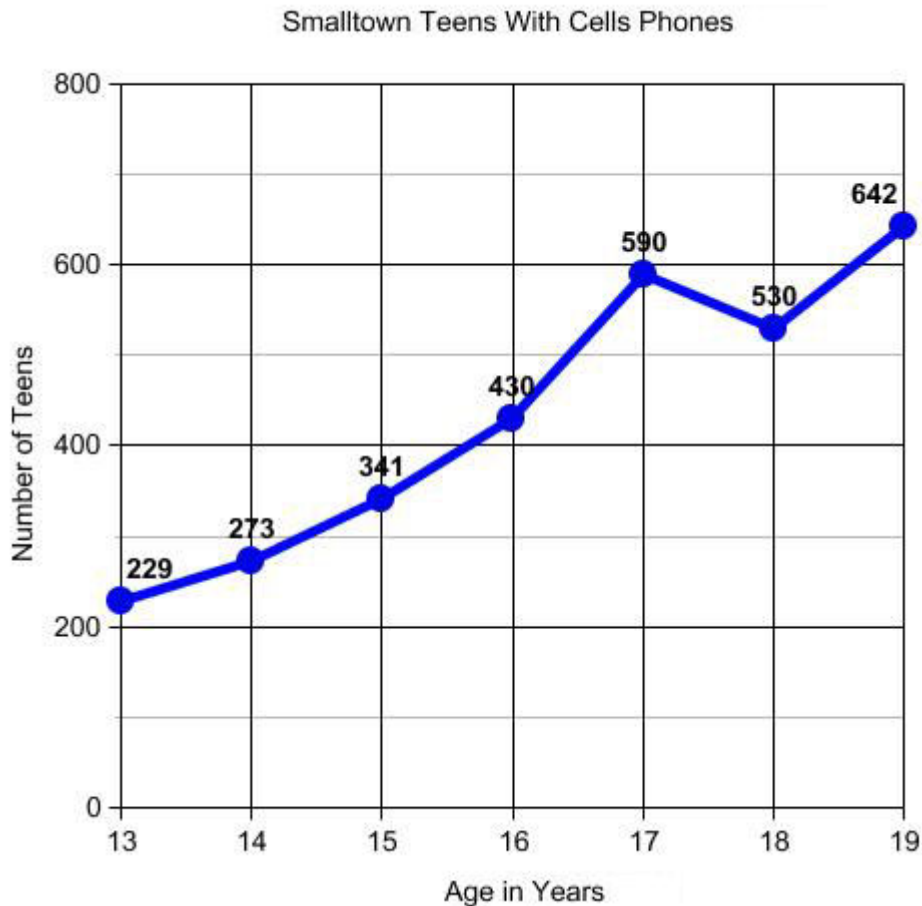
**(2 x 4 = 8)**

**Section C**

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

16. Briefly explain fluency and pace of delivery.
17. Discuss the measures to remedy the mother tongue influence on English.
18. Give a factual description of a paddy field in the monsoon season.
19. Explain Telephone Etiquette.
20. Give a factual description of Onam celebration in your college.

21. Study the following graph and answer the questions.



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- What is the line graph about?
- At what age do teens have the greatest number of cell phones?
- At what age do teens have the least number of cell phones?
- How many cell phones do 15 year-olds have?
- What was the greatest number of cell phones at any age?
- What was the least number of cell phones at any age?

**(5 x 4 = 20)**

#### Section D

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

- Draft a conversation between a foreigner and a shopkeeper at a tourist spot.
- Draft a group discussion on water pollution in Periyar.
- "Language is musical." Substantiate the statement with discussions on stress, pause, intonation and pace of delivery.
- Discuss intonation. How do different tones appear in different linguistic contexts?

**(12 x 2 = 24)**