

**BBA LLB**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH**  
**BBLB – 101**  
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)

**SET**  
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Full Marks: 70

Duration: 3 hrs.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

Time: 30 min.

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**  $1 \times 20 = 20$

1. Which of the following is considered a positive body language gesture?  
a. Crossing arms tightly      b. Avoiding eye contact  
c. Smiling      d. Tapping fingers
2. Which of the following does not come under the organs of speech?  
a. Respiratory System      b. Phonatory System  
c. Articulatory System      d. Digestive System
3. What does maintaining direct eye contact typically signify in a conversation?  
a. Disinterest      b. Confidence  
c. Nervousness      d. Aggression
4. Which of the following body language signals could indicate defensiveness?  
a. Open palms      b. Relaxed posture  
c. Crossed arms      d. Leaning forward
5. A person who frequently touches their face during a conversation may be perceived as:  
a. Confident      b. Dishonest  
c. Happy      d. Enthusiastic
6. Which of the following sentences is in the past perfect tense?  
a. She has finished her homework      b. She had finished her homework before dinner.  
c. She finishes her homework every day.      d. She will finish her homework tomorrow.
7. Which sentence is in the future continuous tense?  
a. I will be studying at 8 PM tonight.      b. I studied at 8 PM yesterday.  
c. I study every evening.      d. I will have studied by 8 PM.
8. Which of the following is a common sign of nervousness in body language?  
a. Smiling warmly      b. Hands resting on the table  
c. Fidgeting or shifting posture      d. Nodding attentively
9. What does leaning slightly towards someone while speaking generally suggest?  
a. Boredom      b. Interest and engagement  
c. Disagreement      d. Frustration

10. /æ/ is a \_\_\_\_\_

- Monophthong
- Diphthong
- Consonant
- Letter

11. There are \_\_\_ diphthongs in the English alphabet.

- 20
- 8
- 24
- 12

12. The English word for the transcribed word /θæŋk/ is \_\_\_.

- think
- thank
- then
- thick

13. The transcribed word for the English word 'cat' is

- /k i t/
- /k a i t/
- /k i: t/
- /k æ t/

14. All air which is inhaled or exhaled has to pass through the \_\_\_ first.

- Larynx
- Labium
- Velum
- Pharynx

15. Which preposition correctly completes the sentence?  
"She will arrive \_\_\_ the airport at 6 PM."

- on
- in
- at
- to

16. The tongue is by far the most important and the most active articulator in the phonatory system.

- Yes
- No
- Partly 'yes'
- Partly 'no'

17. She is a kind girl. Identify the parts of speech or word class or lexical category of the underlined word.

- Noun
- Adjective
- Verb
- Pronoun

18. Identify the correct preposition in this sentence:  
"The cat is hiding \_\_\_ the table."

- on
- under
- above
- between

19. The Divine Source Theory posits that language was given to humans by:

- Evolutionary process
- Natural sounds
- A divine being or higher power
- Social interactions

20. IPA stands for

- International Phonetic Association
- Indian Phonetic Association
- International Phonetic Alphabet
- Indian Phonetic Alphabet

## ( Descriptive )

Marks : 50

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

2+8=10

1. Name the theories of the Origin of language. Discuss any two theories.

1×10=10

2. 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form.

- a. She \_\_\_ (go) to the market yesterday.
- b. By next year, they \_\_\_ (complete) their project.
- c. I \_\_\_ (study) for two hours when you called me.
- d. He \_\_\_ (not see) his friend for a long time.
- e. We \_\_\_ (watch) TV when the power went out.
- f. She \_\_\_ (live) in this city for ten years now.
- g. They \_\_\_ (arrive) before the meeting starts.
- h. He \_\_\_ (play) football every Sunday.
- i. The train \_\_\_ (leave) by the time we reach the station.
- j. I \_\_\_ (work) here since 2018.

Or

2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions:

- a. The book is \_ the shelf. (on/in)
- b. She walked \_ the park to get to school. (through/across)
- c. They will meet \_ noon. (at/in)
- d. The cat jumped \_ the table. (on/over)
- e. He has lived in this city \_ ten years. (for/since)
- f. She placed the keys \_ the drawer. (in/on)
- g. The dog ran \_ the house when it saw the cat. (into/through)
- h. He will arrive \_ the bus station shortly. (at/in)
- i. We are going to the concert \_ Saturday night. (in/on)
- j. The picture hangs \_ the wall above the sofa. (on/above)

Or

3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate determiners:

- a. I need to buy \_ apples from the store. (some/any)
- b. He doesn't have \_ money left. (much/many)
- c. \_ students in the class passed the exam. (All/Every)
- d. Is there \_ milk in the fridge? (some/any)
- e. She bought \_ new car last week. (a/an)
- f. \_ of the information was correct. (None/Some)
- g. They have \_ time to finish the project. (little/few)
- h. Can I have \_ more coffee, please? (some/many)

i. books on the shelf belong to my brother. (These/That)  
j. house at the end of the street is for sale. (This/The)

1. Use the following idioms and phrases to create sentences:  $1 \times 10 = 10$

A piece of cake, Break the ice, Spill the beans, Once in a blue moon, Burn the midnight oil, Feel blue, Call it a day, On cloud nine, Speak of the devil, A blessing in disguise

*Or*

2. Detect the common errors in the following sentences:

- a. She don't likes to play football.
- b. I have visited the museum yesterday.
- c. He is more smarter than his brother.
- d. They didn't went to the party last night.
- e. Everyone are excited about the trip.
- f. I'm looking forward for meeting you.
- g. She can sings very well.
- h. He didn't knew the answer to the question.
- i. We are living here since five years.
- j. The childrens are playing in the park.

4. 1. Create a precis from the paragraph given below and give a suitable title :  $5+5=10$

In recent years, the issue of climate change has garnered significant attention from scientists, policymakers, and the general public. The rise in global temperatures, caused by increased greenhouse gas emissions from human activities, has led to severe weather patterns, rising sea levels, and disruptions to ecosystems. Many countries are now implementing policies aimed at reducing carbon footprints and promoting renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power. Additionally, international agreements like the Paris Accord have encouraged nations to collaborate in their efforts to combat climate change. However, despite these efforts, challenges remain, and urgent action is required to mitigate the impacts of climate change on future generations.

*Or*

2. Recreate the following paragraph by paraphrasing it :

The rapid advancement of technology has transformed the way people communicate, work, and access information. With the advent of smartphones and social media platforms, individuals can now connect with others across the globe instantly. This technological revolution has also changed traditional workplace dynamics, allowing remote work and flexible schedules to become more common.

However, while technology offers numerous benefits, it also presents challenges such as information overload and decreased face-to-face interactions, which can affect personal relationships and mental well-being.

b) Write a paragraph on (any one) of the following topics :

- i) International Human Rights Law.
- ii) The Effect of Social Media in our daily lives.
- iii) The Significance of Constitutional Law in Protecting Rights.

$2+8=10$

5. What is speech mechanism? Write any one of the three systems of speech mechanism.(Respiratory system, Phonatory system, Articulatory system)

$1 \times 10 = 10$

6. 1. Transform the following sentences as directed:

a. Change into a negative sentence:

He likes ice cream.

b. Change into an affirmative sentence:

He doesn't play football.

c. Change into a question:

They are going to the park.

d. Change into an exclamatory sentence:

It is a very beautiful painting.

e. Change into a comparative sentence:

She is as tall as her sister.

f. Change into a complex sentence:

She was tired, so she went to bed early.

g. Change into a question:

He completed the assignment on time.

h. Change into an exclamatory sentence:

The weather is lovely today.

i. Change into a superlative sentence:

This book is better than all the others.

j. Change into a simple sentence:

Although it was raining, they went for a walk.

Or

2. Give the synonyms and antonyms of the following words :

Happy, Big, Fast, Smart, Easy, Strong, Beautiful, Brave, Rich, Calm.

$3+7=10$

7. What is body language? Give few points to use body language effectively.

8. 1. List five words that each start with five consonant sounds, provide two words that feature two distinct monophthongs, and include one word that contains a diphthong. If you can, please also provide the transcriptions for those words. 5+5=10

*Or*

2. Give a brief explanation about the parts of speech, also known as word classes or lexical categories. Include examples for each category.

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