



**BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY**  
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**Programme – Diploma in Civil Engineering**  
**Course Name – Communicative English I**  
**Course Code - DCE101**

**Semester / Year - Semester I**

Time allotted : 75 Minutes

Full Marks : 60

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

**Group-A**

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 60=60

1. (Answer any Sixty )

(i) Rohit was continuously disturbing the class. (Identify the tense here)

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| a) Present perfect | b) Present continuous |
| c) Past continuous | d) Past perfect       |

(ii) You \_\_\_\_\_ to work harder than regret later.

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| a) Is    | b) Must |
| c) Ought | d) Are  |

(iii) Are you coming \_\_\_ weekend?

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| a) this  | b) that  |
| c) these | d) those |

(iv) 'This is one of the best book that I have bought this year.' Which part of the sentence has an error?

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| a) This is one of the    | b) best book that I |
| c) have bought this year | d) No Error         |

(v) 'During our journey, we passed through a village without any inhabitants.' Identify the type of the underlined phrase.

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| a) Adverb Phrase | b) Adjective Phrase |
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c) Noun Phrase

d) None of these

(vi) 'The painting was almost done when the guests came.' Identify the type of adverb.

a) Adverb of Manner

b) Adverb of Place

c) Degree Adverb

d) Adverb of Frequency

(vii) 'You will have completed your course by 2022.' Identify the tense of the sentence.

a) Simple Future

b) Future Perfect Continuous

c) Present Perfect

d) Future Perfect

(viii) 'He gave me a pen but it is inferior than the one I had.' Identify the error.

a) He gave me a pen

b) but it is inferior than

c) the one I had

d) No Error

(ix) If the verb in the active voice is in Simple Past Tense, then which one of the below is the correct change in its form in the passive voice?

a) Was/Were Past Participle

b) Was being/Were being Past Participle

c) Had been Past Participle

d) None of these

(x) You \_\_\_\_\_ work hard \_\_\_\_\_ regret later.

a) Rather, when

b) Rather, than

c) Not only, but also

d) No sooner, than

(xi) We have been discussing the matter \_\_\_\_\_ 5 o'clock.

a) From

b) Since

c) For

d) At

(xii) 'The meal was too tasty for us'. Identify the type of adverb.

a) Adverb of Manner

b) Adverb of Place

c) Degree Adverb

d) Adverb of Frequency

(xiii) 'There was no one present who did not praised his speech.' Identify the error.

a) There was no one

b) present who did

c) praised his speech

d) No Error

(xiv) There was a quarrel \_\_\_\_\_ the two brothers \_\_\_\_\_ the property.

a) Between, over

b) Among, for

c) Between, from

d) Among, over

(xv) \_\_\_\_\_ he was poor, \_\_\_\_\_ he was not dishonest.

a) No sooner, than

b) Scarcely, when

c) Both, and

d) Although, yet

(xvi) Find the part of this sentence having an error: (Unit-I) We have / been living / in this house / since five years.

a) We have

b) been living

c) in this house

d) since five years.

(xvii) There is a school \_\_\_\_\_ my house.

a) opposite

b) in front of

c) before

d) none of these

(xviii) The albums, which are lost, are not really necessary.

a) Adjective Clause

b) Adverb Clause

c) Noun Clause

d) none of these

(xix) The Vaal River is one of the major rivers in South Africa but the runoff is not constant which means that large dams have to be built ---- store water for use.

- a) notwithstanding
- b) regardless of
- c) so as to
- d) thanks to

(xx) Mike has been told he will have to pay the fine ---- his high rank in the military.

- a) even if
- b) furthermore
- c) on grounds that
- d) despite

(xxi) They would like to keep their old houses rather than building new ones ---- it is very hard and expensive to maintain them.

- a) because
- b) even though
- c) on the contrary
- d) on account of

(xxii) \_\_\_\_\_ the Oscar Award, the Cannes Film Festival is the biggest event which takes place in May in the South of France.

- a) Except for
- b) Such as
- c) Lest
- d) Unless

(xxiii) The economy in China is booming; \_\_\_\_\_ many foreign investors are planning to enter China's market.

- a) nonetheless
- b) that's why
- c) in addition to
- d) so as to

(xxiv) The inhabitants of our village claim that pedestrians have no choice but to risk their lives crossing the dangerous road as there is ---- a pedestrian bridge ---- a crosswalk.

- a) neither / nor
- b) both / and
- c) hardly / when
- d) no sooner / than

(xxv) Most of the patients' visits ---- to physician assistants in recent years all around the world.

- a) have been made
- b) was made

c) have made

d) make

(xxvi) These differences between two photographs ---- with the help of Photoshop.

a) could have been removed

b) were able to remove

c) have to remove

d) should remove

(xxvii) With this comprehensive international report, the country's position in the regional and global arena ---- with measurable criteria.

a) identifies

b) will be identified

c) identified

d) is going to identify

(xxviii) I would have bought a new car for her but it \_\_\_\_\_ too expensive.

a) were

b) are

c) was

d) can

(xxix) Our Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ deliver his speech on TV and radio.

a) Shouldn't

b) do

c) was

d) would

(xxx) Teacher asked students to use colour pencils during art period. (Which word is a compound noun?)

a) colour pencils

b) asked students

c) during art period

d) teacher asked

(xxxii) They went to visit \_\_\_\_ Tajmahal.

a) A

b) an

c) the

d) none of these

(xxxii) One who feeds on human flesh is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Amateur
- b) Cannibal
- c) Vegetarian
- d) Non-vegetarian

(xxxiii) The earth revolves \_\_\_\_\_ the sun.

- a) around
- b) followed
- c) into
- d) round

(xxxiv) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ joke.

- a) Fun
- b) funning
- c) funful
- d) funny

(xxxv) She \_\_\_\_\_ back to her home yesterday.

- a) Goes
- b) gone
- c) went
- d) has gone

(xxxvi) A place where bodies are kept for identification is called:

- a) hospital
- b) nursing-home
- c) morgue
- d) cold-storage

(xxxvii) A place where coins, medals, or tokens are made is called:

- a) Mint
- b) Bank
- c) RBI
- d) SBI

(xxxviii) If there is \_\_\_\_\_ will, there is \_\_\_\_\_ way.

- a) a, a
- b) an, the
- c) the, the
- d) a, an

(xxxix) Avoid using \_\_\_\_\_ voice while writing a business report.

- a) active
- b) passive
- c) non-active
- d) vertive

(xl) An \_\_\_\_\_ is just a 'thank you note' in a business report.

- a) envelope
- b) acknowledgement
- c) elimination note
- d) anecdote

(xli) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a protection that covers published and unpublished literary, scientific and artistic works in a material form.

- a) Letter of Transmittal
- b) acknowledgement
- c) Title page
- d) Copyright Notice

(xlii) "All \_\_\_\_\_ Reserved." - is how a Copyright Notice begins.

- a) Places
- b) Vacancies
- c) Rights
- d) Forms

(xliii) A \_\_\_\_\_ Report is asked for by an organization for reasonably assessing the possibility of launching a project at a certain place and time.

- a) Progress
- b) Marketing
- c) Feasibility
- d) Project

(xliv) A Feasibility Report assesses all \_\_\_\_\_ and financial conditions before launching a new project.

- a) physical
- b) mental
- c) psychological
- d) physiological

(xlv) In the first phase of report writing, an \_\_\_\_\_ should be there.

- a) artifact
- b) abstract
- c) executive
- d) engineer

(xlvi) Change the Voice: 'Sahil Sharma makes tea.'

- a) Tea is made by Sahil Sharma.
- b) Tea was made by Sahil Sharma.
- c) Tea had been made by Sahil Sharma.
- d) Tea is made by the Sahil Sharma.

(xlvii) She began to think of getting married \_\_\_\_\_ the age of thirteen.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) for
- d) by

(xlviii) He got into a fight with the coach driver \_\_\_\_\_ the trip.

- a) up
- b) on
- c) during
- d) in

(xlix) Which is a pronoun here?

- a) has
- b) have
- c) their
- d) near

(l) Which is a noun here?

- a) best
- b) bang
- c) bring
- d) bull

(li) The train is now heading \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel.

- a) to
- b) off
- c) forward
- d) towards

(lii) Change the Voice: "He had written a poem."

- a) A poem has written by him.
- b) A poem had written by him.
- c) A poem had been written by him.
- d) A poem has been written by him.

(liii) Change Narration: He said to me, "Can you do these sums for me?"

- a) He asked me if I could do those sums for him.
- b) He asked me if I can do those sums for him.
- c) He asked me if I can do these sums for him.
- d) He asked me if I could do these sums for him.

(liv) They gazed across the valley. (Which word is a common noun?)



- a) gazed
- b) across
- c) valley
- d) They

(lv) What a great idea! He cried. (Which word is a countable noun?)

- a) great
- b) idea
- c) he
- d) cried

(lvi) Let him see the picture. (Change the Voice)

- a) Let the picture be seen by him
- b) The picture is seen by him
- c) Let him the picture be seen
- d) Let the picture is seen by him

(lvii) He said, "I will do it now or never." (Change Narration)

- a) He said that he will do it now or never
- b) . He said that he will now or never do it
- c) He said that he would do it then or never
- d) He said that he would now or never do it.

(lviii) The cat crept from the dark. (Which kind of a sentence is it?)

- a) simple
- b) compound
- c) complex
- d) none

(lix) The predatory cat stopped while surveying the surroundings. (What sentence?)

- a) Simple
- b) compound
- c) complex
- d) none

(lx) It \_\_\_\_\_ drizzling throughout the previous day.

- a) kept
- b) keeps
- c) keep
- d) keeping