



## BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

### Term End Examination 2020 - 21

Programme – Bachelor of Business Administration & Bachelor of Law

Course Name – General English

Course Code - HU102

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) The Number of diphthongs in English Sound is \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-------|-------|
| a) 12 | b) 8  |
| c) 44 | d) 20 |

(ii) How many sounds are there in English language?

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|-------|-------|
| a) 12 | b) 20 |
| c) 44 | d) 8  |

(iii) Which one of the following is not an organ of speech?

- |               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| a) Ear        | b) Tongue |
| c) Vocal cord | d) lips   |

(iv) Diphthong is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Pure vowel sound                   | b) Pure consonant sound |
| c) Vowel glides or mixed vowel sounds | d) none of these        |

(v) The rise and fall of pitch in voice is called \_\_\_\_\_.

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|---------------|-----------|
| a) Fluency    | b) Pause  |
| c) Intonation | d) Stress |

(vi) The study of articulation, transmission and reception of speech sound is called:

- a) Linguistics
- b) Morphology
- c) Phonetics
- d) Syntax

(vii) \_\_\_\_\_ sounds are produced through upper and lower lips.

- a) labiodentals
- b) bilabials
- c) alveolars
- d) dentals

(viii) \_\_\_\_\_ sounds are produced through the upper teeth and lower lip.

- a) labiodentals
- b) bilabials
- c) dentals
- d) alveolars

(ix) /r/ sound is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) labiodental
- b) retroflex
- c) post-alveolar
- d) dental

(x) The synonym of 'monotonous' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) tedious
- b) varied
- c) momentous
- d) mutual

(xi) A remedy for all diseases is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Biopsy
- b) Panacea
- c) Addiction
- d) Symptoms

(xii) I cannot open the box \_\_\_\_\_ you give me the key.

- a) till
- b) if
- c) unless
- d) for

(xiii) Mr. Prasad is \_\_\_\_\_ the post of the editor.

- a) proficient in
- b) relevant toward

c) qualified for

d) repentant of

(xiv) The Antonym of 'often' is \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Regular

b) Never

c) Seldom

d) Usually

(xv) The full form of CV is \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Carricular Viti

b) Curriculum Vitae

c) Curricalum Vitae

d) Curriculum Vitea

(xvi) The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ loud after the great performance.

a) appraised

b) abbreviated

c) applauded

d) allocated

(xvii) \_\_\_\_\_ food, we were provided with lodging as well.

a) Besides

b) Aside

c) Beside

d) Abide

(xviii) This is a \_\_\_\_\_ sentence. Bablu is as tall as Tablu.

a) positive

b) comparative

c) superlative

d) exclamatory

(xix) The signature line should be followed by the signatory's name in bold and his \_\_\_\_\_.

a) class

b) status

c) rank

d) designation

(xx) He never tells lies.

a) Affirmative

b) Exclamatory

c) Interrogative

d) Negative

(xxi) Without a \_\_\_\_\_ a letter doesn't carry any importance.

- a) Inside address
- b) date
- c) Outside address
- d) signature

(xxii) Hitler came to power in the period \_\_\_\_\_ the First and the Second World Wars.

- a) of
- b) during
- c) from
- d) between

(xxiii) Any other state of India is less hot than Rajasthan. This sentence is in \_\_\_\_\_ Degree.

- a) Superlative
- b) Positive
- c) Negative
- d) Comparative

(xxiv) The old man was too proud to beg. The word 'too' in the above sentence is an \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) adverb
- b) Interjection
- c) adjective
- d) Conjunction

(xxv) Spot the part of this sentence if carrying an error: It is the duty of every citizen to do his utmost (i)/ to defend the hardly won (ii)/ freedom of the country. (iii)/ No error. (iv)

- a) (i)
- b) (ii)
- c) (iii)
- d) (iv)

(xxvi) Find the part of the following sentence with error: Though child marriage (i)/ has been banned (ii)/ the custom still prevailed among some groups in India. (iii)/ No error. (iv)

- a) (i)
- b) (ii)
- c) (iii)
- d) (iv)

(xxvii) Vowels are articulated with a stricture of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) close approximation
- c) Intermittent closure

- b) open approximation
- d) partial closure

(xxviii) The air from the lungs which escapes through the mouth \_\_\_\_\_ is known as vowels

- a) noisy
- c) vibration

- b) without friction
- d) friction

(xxix) Fricatives are articulated with a stricture of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) close approximation
- c) intermittent closure

- b) open approximation
- d) partial closure

(xxx) Trills and rolled consonants are articulated with a stricture of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) close approximation
- c) intermittent closure

- b) partial closure
- d) open approximation

(xxxii) All the \_\_\_\_\_ of English are VOICED.

- a) Consonants
- c) Alphabets

- b) Vowels
- d) Pure vowels

(xxxiii) The antonym of the word 'opaque' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) shady
- c) transparent

- b) obscure
- d) vague

(xxxiiii) A person who supervises in the examination hall is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Effeminate
- c) Emigrant

- b) Immigrant
- d) Invigilator

(xxxv) The synonym of the word 'offspring' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) ancestor
- c) predator

- b) forefather
- d) descendant

(xxxv) A male who is womanish is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) emigrant
- c) immigrant
- b) effeminate
- d) intruder

(xxxvi) Something spoken or done without preparation is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) extempore
- c) plagiarism
- b) ephemeral
- d) archives

(xxxvii) A Notice has a \_\_\_\_\_ number on top left of it.

- a) serial
- c) status
- b) reference
- d) signified

(xxxviii) Some of the milk \_\_\_\_\_ left in the bottle.

- a) were
- c) are
- b) was
- d) has

(xxxix) You \_\_\_\_\_ buy the textbooks for this course, you can borrow mine.

- a) need to
- c) have to
- b) don't have to
- d) mustn't

(xl) According to the placement of the tongue, which of these is not a type of vowel?

- a) Cross vowels
- c) Back vowels
- b) Front vowels
- d) Central vowels

(xli) My friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ come.



c) Inaccessible

d) Incombustible

(xlix) The full form of e-mail is \_\_\_\_\_.

a) electric mail

b) English mail

c) electronic mail

d) electron mail

(l) They lived here, \_\_\_\_\_ they?

a) aren't

b) Didn't

c) haven't

d) isn't

(li) 1. He \_\_\_\_\_ for ten minutes only.

a) speaked

b) spoken

c) spoked

d) spoke

(lii) He was worn out at the end of the day. The word closest in meaning to 'worn out' is -

a) successful

b) exhausted

c) winner

d) happy

(liii) The Board of Trustees upheld the Principal's decision. The opposite of 'upheld' is -

a) abolished

b) opposed

c) undercut

d) maintained

(liv) \_\_\_\_\_ had I taken my shoes off \_\_\_\_\_ I found out we had to leave again.

a) No sooner/than

b) rather/than

c) whether/or

d) either/or

(lv) All deserted me when I needed them the most.

a) helped

b) approached



c) abandoned

d) defended

(lvi) The word deserted means -In a CV there should be mentioned a candidate's -(Unit/Module IV)

a) Gender

b) Work Experiences

c) Date of Birth

d) All of these

(lvii) In an e-mail box, 'BCC' in a BCC bar stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Block Carbon Copy

b) Blank Carbon Copy

c) Black Carbon Copy

d) Blind Carbon Copy

(lviii) In an email, we should not ever -

a) Type in full capital letters

b) Follow a format

c) type an email address in the address bar

d) write the subject line in bold

(lix) The government is determined to put a stop to all forms of

\_\_\_\_\_.

a) wastage

b) a wastage

c) the wastage

d) wastages

(lx) She had a \_\_\_\_\_ skin, set off by \_\_\_\_\_ black hair...' (The Night Train at Deoli)

a) dark/shiny

b) pale/ shiny

c) pale/ dark

d) dark/ pale