



**Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science**  
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Master's/Integrated Master's-PhD Program/Integrated Bachelor's-Master's  
Program/PhD Course

*Mid-Semester Examination- Autumn 2023*

Subject: Communicative English  
Subject Code: AEC 1101

Full Marks: 25  
Duration: 2 hours

1. Do as directed: (15)
  1. None of the two participants were willing to withdraw. (Correct the sentence)
  2. "What a glorious evening", exclaimed Sneha. (Change to Indirect Speech)
  3. As soon as the bell rang, the teacher left the class. (Begin: No sooner...)
  4. The cattle ----- grazing in the meadow till late evening. (was, were)
  5. Would you -----a piece of cake? No, thank you, I ..... to lose a few kilos. (to like, to try)
  6. It is extremely foolish to waste time in reading trash. (Change into interrogative sentence)
  7. Undue favour shown by a person of high position to his known people. (One word substitution)
  8. Don't leave your luggage ----the corridor. It will be-----everyone's way. (Insert appropriate prepositions)
  9. The thieves divided the booty-----themselves. (Insert appropriate preposition)
  10. Give the difference between the words **eloquence** and **loquacity** and use them in a sentence of your own.
  11. Suman cannot find her book. She -----for it everywhere. (look) {Use the correct form of the verb}
  12. With great effort he lifted the box. (Change from Simple to Compound sentence)
  13. I have a lot of work and must do it now. (Change from Compound to Simple sentence)

14. The crime of malicious destruction of property, works of art etc. (Insert one word substitution)

15. He is not without ability. (Change into an affirmative sentence)

2. Attempt **any one** of the following: (10)

a) Apply for the post of a research scientist in an esteemed institution with a covering letter and a CV.

**OR**

b) Request for a letter of recommendation from the head of your institution for applying for a degree abroad.