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Course Code: ENG 101

Course Title: Basic Functional English and English Spoken

Level: 1 Term: 1 Batch: 65

Duration: 1.5 Hours **Marks: 25**

[The figures in the right margin indicate the full marks and corresponding course outcomes. All portions of each question must be answered sequentially]

1. Use the right form of verbs.	***0.5x10=5 Marks***	**CO1**

Now, more US cities (a) ------ (become) aware of their food landscapes. Last year, the United States Department of Agriculture launched a map of where food stores (b) ------ (locate) in all the US counties. Mari Gallagher, who runs a private consulting firm, says her researchers (c) ------ (map) food stores and related them to health statistics for the cities of Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati and Washington, D.c. These maps help cities identify where food deserts are and, occasionally, have documented that people living in food deserts have higher rates of diet-related diseases.

The Brooklyn project differs in that it's run by a local core of five volunteers who have worked on the project for the past year, rather than trained, academic researchers. To gather data, they simply go to individual stores with pre-printed surveys in hand, and once the storekeeper's permission (d) --- (obtain), check off boxes on their list against the products for sale in the store. Their approach to data collection and research (e) ---- (make) possible by technologies such as mapping software and GPS-related smartphones, Google Maps and Open Street Map, an open-source online map with a history of involvement in social issues. Like Brooklyn Food Association volunteers, many citizen online map makers (f) ------ (use) maps to bring local problems to official attention, Good child says. Heehs, the mapping project leader, says that after his group gathers more data, it will compare neighborhoods, come up with solutions to address local needs, and then present them to New York City officials. Their website (g) ----- (not catch) them much local or official attention yet, however. It (h) ------ (launch) recently, but its creators haven't yet set up systems to see who's looking at it.

Experts who visited the Brooklyn group's site were optimistic but cautious. 'This kind of detailed information could be very useful' says Michele Ver Ploeg, an economist for the Department of

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Agriculture. To make the map more helpful to both residents and policy makers, she (i) ----- (like) to see price data for healthy products, too. Karen Ansel, a registered dietician and a spokesperson for the American Dietetic Association, found the site confusing to navigate. 'That said, with this information in place the group has the tools to build a more user-friendly site that could be very helpful to consumers', she says. 'The group also should ensure their map is available to those who (j) ------- (not have) internet access at home', she adds.

2. The following paragraph contains errors in subject-verb agreement. Find out the errors and correct them, and write only the corrected form of verbs against the number where they occur/ write 'CORRECT' if the sentence has no error.	***0.5x10=5* Marks**	**CO1**

a) One of the main reasons for elephant poaching are the profits received from selling the ivory tusks. b). The Prime Minister, together with his wife, greets the press cordially. c) All of the CDs, even the scratched one, is in this case. d) The board of directors, ignoring the wishes of the neighborhood, has voted to allow further development. e). Measles is a contagious childhood disease. f) The presence of certain bacteria in our bodies are one of the factors that determines our overall health. g). Leah is the only one of the many applicants who has the ability to step into this job. h) Neither the explorer nor his companions was ever seen again. i) Every year, during the midsummer festival, the smoke of village bonfires fill the sky. j) Hamilton Family Center, a shelter for teenage runaways in San Francisco, offer a wide variety of services.

3. Identify the correct part of speech of the following underlined words.	***0.5x10=5* Marks**	**CO1**

a) **Well!** That's homely!
b) Everyone came **but** Salman khan!
c) She ran to the **station** quickly.
d) I hurt **myself** yesterday when we were playing cricket.
e) Did you come **here** to buy a chicken roll?
f) I did not attend the wedding **as** my mother was upset.
g) I **water** my plants regularly.
h) The weather is **too** hot.
i) My daughter was hiding **under** her bed.
j) It was **not** used for ordinary wind.

4. Listening test will be conducted separately.	***5* Marks**	**CO2**

5. Speaking test will be conducted separately.	***5* Marks**	**CO3**