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**UG (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2011**

Second Semester

**PART II - ENGLISH**

**Paper II - PROSE, ONE ACT PLAYS GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

(For those who joined in July 2008 onwards)

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 75**

**SECTION - A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** the questions. Choose the correct answer:

1. For Cronin, doing the operation was  
(a) easy (b) impossible (c) tough (d) like fitting a jigsaw puzzle in the dark
2. Why did Leacock want to meet the manager  
(a) to meet him in person (b) to open an account (c) to take a loan (d) to repay a loan
3. Prof. K. Xavier Amalraj is a \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Creative Writer (b) Versatile writer (c) Professional writer (d) Detective writer
4. Abel would marry  
(a) Mrs. Shorrocks (b) Mrs. Jordan (c) Miss. Amelia (d) Ms. Elizabeth
5. Put the correct form of verb  
My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (be) coming tomorrow.
6. Choose the correct tense:  
They \_\_\_\_\_ playing football (is, are)
7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunction  
John is rich \_\_\_\_\_ miserly (if, but)
8. Change the following into an assertive sentences  
Does Mohan play football?
9. "Please Shut that Window" denotes  
(a) Offering help (b) Making request (c) Giving information (d) Giving permission
10. "Avoid taking Cold Water bath" is  
(a) a demand (b) An advice (c) An apology (d) A suggestion

**SECTION - B (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** the questions choosing either (a) or (b)

11. Annotate the following passages:

(2 x 2 ½ = 5)

**Group - A**

- (a) (i) "The people in the bank had the impression that I was an invalid millionaire".  
(ii) "The commonest form of forgetfulness occurs in the matter of posting letter".

**Group - B**

- (b) (i) "The lad was deeply unconscious and breathing irregularly".  
(ii) "The distinction between medicines and sensual drugs is simple".

(b) How can scientific attitude help man? What hinders man from being scientific?

17. (a) Bring out the element of humour in the play 'The Dear Departed'

(or)

(b) Show how Mrs. Meldon had no other alternative but to kill her brother.

18. (a) Rewrite as directed.

- (i) He gave me a fifty dollar bill. (Into passive Voice)
- (ii) Fishing rods are forgotten by anglers. (Into Active Voice)
- (iii) She meets me yesterday (Correct the error)
- (iv) Who broke the window? (Rewrite using 'Do you know?')
- (v) The rain was so heavy \_\_\_\_\_. (Complete the sentence with an adverb clause)
- (vi) He came back \_\_\_\_\_ he was tired (use since/if/unless)
- (vii) My father is \_\_\_\_\_ New Delhi (use correct preposition)
- (viii) Are you opposed this policy? (use preposition if necessary)

(or)

(b) Rewrite as directed

- (i) He took the money and gave it to another clerk. (In to passive voice)
- (ii) The luggage was carried by a girl (Into active voice)
- (iii) Unless you don't apologize, she won't talk to you (Correct the error)
- (iv) Where is Xavier studying? (Rewrite using 'can you tell me?')
- (v) He went to bed early \_\_\_\_\_. (complete the sentence with an adverb clause)
- (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ he is ill, he works hard (use though/if/when)
- (vii) Mohan did not attend the class \_\_\_\_\_ Monday (use correct preposition)
- (viii) We can sit \_\_\_\_\_ the roof. (use correct preposition)

19. (a) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your city drawing his attention to the bad condition of the roads in your areas.

(or)

(b) Write a letter to your father describing the annual day function in your college.

20. (a) What would you say in the following situations? Give your response in one or two sentences.

- (i) Greet your uncle who has visited your house.
- (ii) You have gone into your department staff room where you have to greet your principal
- (iii) Your sister lost your book and says she is sorry. What will you say?
- (iv) Your mother asks you, "Would you like some tea?" How will you respond?
- (v) Ask your friend why he has not returned the book that he borrowed from you.
- (vi) The passenger sitting next to you in the train keeps smoking. The smoke makes you feel sick. How will you complain to the Railway police?
- (vii) How will you request your teacher to explain a passage?
- (viii) Your neighbour invites you to the party, but you don't want to go. How will you decline his invitation?

(or)

(b) Explain the situations for the following expressions:

- (i) Would you direct me to hospital please?
- (ii) This is my brother, Marish.
- (iii) I am coming tomorrow
- (iv) He needs two tickets
- (v) Did you like the movie?
- (vi) The party began at 8.p.m
- (vii) The college reopens on 16<sup>th</sup> June
- (viii) Sorry, I don't like this.