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Part II — English

GENERAL ENGLISH – PAPER III

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What is the favourite sweet of the boy in the story
The Last Child?
 - (a) Rasagulla
 - (b) Jalebi
 - (c) Burfi
 - (d) Gulabjamun



2. Why did Orwell send for the elephant rifle?
(a) To shoot the elephant
(b) To use it in self-defense
(c) To shoot the natives
(d) To kill himself
3. What does the poet want to forget in the poem *Punishment in Kindergarten*?
(a) First day at school
(b) Sunrise
(c) Picnic day
(d) Sipping sugarcane
4. Who is Achilles?
(a) Trojan warrior
(b) Friend of Telemachus
(c) Ulysses's hero
(d) A mariner
5. What was the name of Carver Doone's son?
(a) Ensor (b) Ensie
(c) Eppie (d) Emily

6. Name the only friend of Lorna
(a) Jennings (b) Mary
(c) Gwenny Carfax (d) Maria
7. Fill in the blank with suitable verb.
My brother or I _____ responsible for the mistake.
(a) is (b) are
(c) am (d) have
8. Balu is 90 years old, _____ he is so active.
(Use suitable conjunction)
(a) and (b) but
(c) so (d) yet
9. Kindly make a trip to our hometown. (Identify the sentence).
(a) Invitation (b) Request
(c) Asking for a help (d) Offering help
10. Could you please give me some money. (Identify the sentence)
(a) Greetings (b) Offering help
(c) Accepting request (d) Making request



PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) about 250 words.

11. Annotate the following passages :

- (a) (i) We cannot walk alone. And as we walk.
We must make the pledge that we shall
always march ahead.
- (ii) The child turned his nose away from
the basket and reiterated his sob;
"I want my mother, I want my father".

Or

- (b) (i) Feverishly. I read over the first
chapters which had just arrived in
typescript from my secretary in
London. I was appalled.
- (ii) They were watching me as they would
watch a conjurer about to perform a
trick.

12. Annotate the following passages :

- (a) (i) "When there was peace, he was for
peace: when there was war, he went".
- (ii) "Made weak by time and fate, but
strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to
yield".

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- (b) (i) "An adult peace. No need to remember
That picnic day when I lay hidden"
- (ii) "My captain does not answer, his lips
are pale and still,

My father does not feel! my arm, he has
no pulse nor will".

13. (a) Describe John's experience in Bagworthy.

Or

- (b) What are the three things that made John
believe that the little girl in Benita's story
was Lorna Doone?

14. (a) Fill in the blanks :

- (i) The majority of the people in the
country _____ (is/are) peace
loving.
- (ii) You can borrow my camera provided
you _____ (return) it tomorrow.
(Put the verb in Correct tense)
- (iii) Ramu could not take part in the match
_____ he fell ill. (Use a suitable
conjunction)

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(iv) _____ it is a dangerous climb.
(Use a suitable interjection).

(v) Please show me _____.
(Complete the sentence with a suitable Noun Clause).

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks :

(i) Mohan still _____ (depend) his parents for support. (Use a suitable phrasal verb).

(ii) The principals _____ the members of the staff, deserved to be congratulated on The school's good record. (Use a suitable conjunction).

(iii) Your luggage _____ (weigh/weights) forty kilos. (Choose the correct verb)

(iv) Five years in prison _____ a light sentence for deliberate murder. (is, are).

(v) The headquarters of UNO _____ in New York. (is, are).

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15. (a) Identify the situation of the following sentences :

(i) Good morning ! I am Geetha working as a teacher of English in a Govt., School.

(ii) Balu! Would you like to attend the Board meeting?

(iii) We are delighted to attend your brother's marriage.

(iv) Could you please lend me Rs. 5,000?

(v) I couldn't speak well in English. What shall I do?

Or

(b) Make a sentence using the given situations.

(i) Expressing gratitude

(ii) Introducing other

(iii) Seeking for help

(iv) Making request

(v) Inviting someone.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) about 600 words.

For question 16, 17 and 18 answer in about 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on Orwell's *Shooting an elephant*.

Or

- (b) How did A.J. Cronin become a writer?

17. (a) Attempt an essay on the adventurous spirit of Ulysses.

Or

- (b) 'Kamala Das's poem *Punishment in Kindergarten* is a poem of recollecting the past' – Discuss.

18. (a) Attempt an essay on the second meet of John and Lorna.

Or

- (b) Comment on the climax of the novel *Lorna Doone*.

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19. (a) Fill in the blanks choosing the word given in brackets.

(i) The formation of paragraphs _____ (are/is) very important.

(ii) A few of the houses in the village _____ (have/has) electricity.

(iii) Neither Mohan nor his brothers _____ (is/are) wise.

(iv) _____ You have done a good job. (Hurrah/Oh).

(v) The minister _____ (call off/call on) his engagements for the day as he was unwell.

(vi) The players felt sorry that _____. (Complete the sentence using a noun clause)

(vii) We took a taxi _____ late for the train (Complete the sentence with adverbial clause)

(viii) He sells mangoes. He sells oranges. (Combine the sentences using a conjunction)

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(b) Fill in the blanks choosing the words given in brackets.

- (i) I ran fast _____ I missed the train. (but, because)
- (ii) _____! He met with an accident. (Oh/Alas)
- (iii) Bread and butter _____ (are/is) his daily breakfast.
- (iv) Thirty years of teaching _____ (are/is) a long innings in the career of a teacher.
- (v) The teacher asked the students to _____ (take down/take off) the notes.
- (vi) Raja does his work _____ (Use a suitable adverb phrase)
- (vii) I cannot understand _____ (Complete the sentence using a suitable Noun clause).
- (viii) The boy _____ is my cousin. (Use an adjective clause)

20. (a) Write One sentence for the following situations :

- (i) Introducing Others
- (ii) Inviting Someone
- (iii) Accepting Requests

- (iv) Asking for Advice
- (v) Congratulating
- (vi) Expressing Gratitude
- (vii) Offering Help
- (viii) Greetings.

Or

(b) Conversation between the bank manager and the customer to open a new a saving account.

The dialogue should have at least eight responses.

Customer :

Bank Manager :

Customer :

Bank Manager :

Customer :

Bank Manager :

Customer :

Bank Manager :

Customer :

