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First Semester

Part II — English

GENERAL ENGLISH – PAPER -I

(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. The grandmother always accompanied Kushwant Singh to school because _____
- (a) She wanted to keep a tab on her grandson
 - (b) She taught at the school
 - (c) The school was attached to the temple
 - (d) His parents had instructed her to do so

- (b) Complete the sentences with an appropriate word chosen from the two in brackets.

- (i) Nothing can _____ the fact that she is my best friend. (altar, alter)
 - (ii) The little child is frightened of thunder and _____ (lightning, lightening)
 - (iii) This is a _____ point, so we have to discuss it. (moot, mute)
 - (iv) He was busy _____ over the costs (pouring, poring)
 - (v) We were taken round the company's _____ (premises, premise)
 - (vi) Have you seen the new _____ shop? (stationary, stationery)
 - (vii) The student was given a fee _____ (waver, waiver)
 - (viii) You are very _____ (Photographic, photogenic)
- _____



2. Which of them is more affected by the beggars in "The Man in Black"?
- (a) The narrator (b) The man in black
(c) The priest (d) The sailor
3. Who isn't made a fool of by time?
- (a) The poet (b) Love
(c) The Lovers (d) Poetry
4. What was the father's reaction on seeing his son?
- (a) He was angry
(b) He was happy
(c) He was so sad
(d) He was indifferent
5. 'Seasoned timber' can be described as a _____
- (a) Metaphor (b) Simile
(c) Hyperbole (d) Synecdoche
6. How much money did Ganpat, the beggar, have?
- (a) None
(b) Two hundred rupees
(c) Thousand rupees
(d) One gold bar

7. _____ much money do you need?
- (a) What (b) When
(c) How (d) Howmany
8. Team is _____
- (a) abstract noun
(b) collective noun
(c) proper noun
(d) common noun
9. There are _____ sandwiches in the fridge
- (a) a (b) an
(c) some (d) any
10. The antonym of the word 'Extempore' is _____
- (a) careful
(b) extraordinary
(c) well-prepared
(d) none of these



PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. Explain with reference to the context the following passages: (2 × 2 ½ = 5)

- (a) (i) She could never have been pretty, but she was always beautiful.
(ii) The misery painted in the woman's visage was not half so strongly expressed as the agony in his.

Or

- (b) (i) In that case, said Mother Teresa, "My nuns will show them how to find work".
(ii) His answer filled me with a strange energy and enthusiasm.
12. Explain with reference to the context the following passages: (2 × 2 ½ = 5)

- (a) (i) That looks on tempests, and is never shaken.
(ii) ——— or, if severe in aught
The love he bore to learning was in fault.

Or

- (b) (i) And looked down one as far as I could
(ii) With darken'd eyelids, and their lashes yet
From his late sobbing wet.

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13. (a) Where is Greenwich village? Who are the people who live in it in the story 'The last leaf'.

Or

- (b) What was the disaster that struck the photograph? What was Datta's reaction to it?

14. (a) Rewrite as directed:

- (i) The bus started at ten this morning. (Change into negative)
(ii) Go and buy some bread. (Change into assertive)
(iii) You should complete this exercise before you leave. (Change into imperative)
(iv) What a pity to see Lokesh lose!. (Change into assertive)
(v) The doll looks beautiful. (Change into exclamatory)

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(b) Give the noun forms of the following:

- (i) free _____
- (ii) laugh _____
- (iii) judge _____
- (iv) honest _____
- (v) obey _____

15. (a) Give synonyms for the following:

- (i) lucid
- (ii) broad
- (iii) futile
- (iv) appear
- (v) yearly

Or

(b) Give antonyms for the following:

- (i) increase
- (ii) sad
- (iii) smile
- (iv) full
- (v) timid

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Summarise "The Portrait of a Lady".

Or

(b) Write an essay on Mother Teresa.

17. (a) Comment on the theme of "Sonnet 116".

Or

(b) Write an essay on 'The Toys'.

18. (a) Summarise "The Lottery Ticket".

Or

(b) Summarise "The Last Leaf".

19. (a) Change the following sentences into questions.

- (i) I have not been able to go to Varun's house.
- (ii) Tom has met the boss.
- (iii) I have never been working on this novel.
- (iv) Suman has always been a kind boy.

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- (v) Pallavi has had three visitors since this morning.
- (vi) The chief minister has announced new social security measures.
- (vii) They have already reported for work.
- (viii) Malati has decided against working for that company.

Or

- (b) Choose the most appropriate word from those in brackets to complete the following sentences.
- (i) I _____ have given you a lift to office. (can, could)
 - (ii) _____ you like to look at the jewellery? (would, will)
 - (iii) You _____ be frank with your parents. (may, should)
 - (iv) _____ I borrow your pen, please. (Could, Would)
 - (v) She _____ call the doctor for an appointment. I have taken one for 5 p.m. tomorrow. (needn't, mustn't)
 - (vi) Hamid _____ climb the tall coconut palm in his field when he was just ten. (can / could)

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- (vii) _____ I use your telephone, please. (Could, Should)
- (viii) Asha loves mangoes _____ we take some for her? (Shall, Must)

20. (a) Use the following Pairs of words in sentences.

- (i) loathe : _____
loath : _____
- (ii) vicious : _____
viscous : _____
- (iii) Alternately : _____
Alternatively : _____
- (iv) Amoral : _____
immoral : _____
- (v) emolument : _____
emollient : _____
- (vi) annual : _____
annul : _____
- (vii) flare : _____
flair : _____
- (viii) arcane : _____
archaic : _____

Or

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