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Third Semester

Part II — English

GENERAL ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2020 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answers :

1. A.J. Cronin met an old farmer ——— in the village.  
(a) John Angus                      (b) Joseph Angus  
(c) Jacob Angus                      (d) Jerome Angus
2. The child was lost during the festival of ———  
(a) Spring                              (b) Summer  
(c) Winter                              (d) Autumn

3. The unknown citizen worked in a \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) College (b) Factory  
(c) Hospital (d) School
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is addressed as captain in the poem  
O captain! My captain.  
(a) Abraham Lincoln  
(b) John Kennedy  
(c) Martin Luther King  
(d) Mahatma Gandhi
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the King's messenger in Lorna  
Doone.  
(a) John Fry (b) Reuben Huckaback  
(c) Jeremy Stickle (d) Tom Faggus
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is John Ridd's great uncle.  
(a) John Fry (b) Jermy stickles  
(c) Tom Faggus (d) Reuben Huckaback
7. The bouquet of red roses \_\_\_\_\_ (smell,  
smells) so sweet.
8. Catch me \_\_\_\_\_ you can. (if/it)

9. Maria finally won the music contest. What would the mother say?
- (a) It's usual thing
  - (b) You must be better next time
  - (c) I'm proud of you
  - (d) Thank you
10. Would you mind ————— me a sandwich when you're out?
- (a) get
  - (b) getting
  - (c) to get
  - (d) for getting

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain with reference to context.
- (i) His mother, melted by the free spirit.
  - (ii) The door is wide open to darkness and despair. The way to close that door is to go on doing.

Or

(b) (i) It was an immense crowd, two  
thousand at

the least and growing every minute.

(ii) We must not allow our creative protests  
to degenerate  
into physical violence.

12. (a) Explain with reference to context.

(i) He worked in a factory and never got  
tired

But satisfied his employers, Fudge  
Motors Inc.

(ii) My face in the sun-warmed hedge  
And smelt the flowers and the pain.

Or

(b) (i) I cannot rest from travel: I will drink  
Life to the less.

(ii) But O heart! heart! heart!  
O the bleeding drops of red.

13. (a) Sketch the character of Lorna Doone.

Or

(b) What is the theme of Lorna Doone?

14. (a) Fill in the blanks with conjunctions.

(i) My brother loves animals. He just brought a puppy ————— a kitten home with him.

- (1) but                      (2) or  
(3) yet                      (4) and

(ii) I'd like to thank you ————— the lovely gift.

- (1) or                      (2) for  
(3) and                      (4) yet

(iii) I want to go for a hike ————— I have to go to work today.

- (1) but                      (2) yet  
(3) or                      (4) for

(iv) They do not smoke ————— do they play cards.

- (1) and                      (2) or  
(3) nor                      (4) yet

(v) I'm getting good grades ————— I study every day.

- (1) or                      (2) yet  
(3) but                      (4) because

Or

- (b) Complete the following sentences using appropriate phrasal verbs. Choose your answers from the options given below.

(dress up, drop out, gets by, eat out, back up)

- (i) The old lady ————— with her old age pension.
- (ii) Let us ————— today for a change.
- (iii) When we attend a grand function, we must —————.
- (iv) We had to ————— our car as there was a traffic.
- (v) My friend had to ————— of his college in order to support his poor family.

15. (a) Write a dialogue with atleast four exchanges on congratulating your colleague who got his promotion.

Or

- (b) Write a telephonic conversation between the shopkeeper and the customer about the complaint of the bill with mistakes in the order delivered. Write atleast four exchange.

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Critically summarize “The turning point of my career”.

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of “Shooting an Elephant”.

17. (a) Summarize the poem “Ulysses”.

Or

- (b) Explain the condition of the unknown citizen in the poem “Unknown citizen”.

18. (a) Write a critical appreciation of Lorna Doone.

Or

- (b) Analyze the themes in Lorna Doone.

19. (a) Fill in the blanks with conditional clauses.

- (i) If it ————— (rain) we shall stay at home.
- (ii) Unless you work harder you ————— (fail).

- (iii) If I like it I ————— (buy) it.
- (iv) If you study well you ————— (pass).
- (v) I shan't pay it unless he —————  
(send) me the bill again.
- (vi) If you ————— (tear) prepare to shed  
them now.
- (vii) Whether the king gives him blows or  
money, he ————— speak the truth.
- (viii) I ————— (forgive) on condition that  
you do not repeat the offence.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with conjunctions.
- (i) She talks ————— she was rich.
- (1) as if            (2) although
- (3) if                (4) but
- (ii) My work must be finished —————  
afternoon.
- (1) after            (2) before
- (3) at                (4) on



- (iii) You must study hard ————— you fail.  
(1) because (2) or  
(3) after (4) but
- (iv) ————— I was ill for two months, I lost my job.  
(1) Since (2) Because  
(3) Then (4) If
- (v) She runs faster ————— me.  
(1) after (2) before  
(3) than (4) at
- (vi) I waited for her ————— eleven o'clock.  
(1) after (2) until  
(3) before (4) at
- (vii) I was watching ————— she came in.  
(1) when (2) while  
(3) after (4) at
- (viii) She was eating in the kitchen —————  
there was a table.  
(1) where (2) when  
(3) while (4) as

20. (a) You are Sachin. You are introducing your friend Lavanya to another friend Priya. Write a conversation introducing your friend.

Or

- (b) Write a dialogue on congratulating your friend who has scored the first rank in the university.

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