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Part II — English

GENERAL ENGLISH — II

(For those who joined in July 2016 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The train was
(a) late (b) early
(c) on time (d) cancelled
2. The collection and utilization of _____ is very important.
(a) Money (b) Gold
(c) Water (d) Silver

3. _____ asked the child to go out.
(a) The mother (b) The father
(c) The speaker (d) The Oracle
4. You should dream but your dream should not cloud your _____.
(a) Emotion (b) Reason
(c) Night (d) Rain
5. Jack and Jill are _____.
(a) Brother and sister
(b) Husband and wife
(c) Father and daughter
(d) Son and mother
6. Stronetz declares that the Prince has not more than _____ days to live.
(a) seven (b) five
(c) six (d) two
7. The show _____ at 4.30 p.m.
(a) started (b) starts
(c) start (d) starting



8. Macbeth ————— Duncan.
(a) killed (b) kill
(c) kills (d) killing

9. The synonym for the word "Solitary" is _____.
(a) lonely (b) crowd
(c) bright (d) dull

10. The Antonym for the word 'Happy'
(a) sad (b) ugly
(c) bright (d) dull

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. Explain with reference to the context of the following passages : (2 × 2½ = 5)
- (a) (i) Then there are simple folks who are forever eating and drinking in railway carriages
- (ii) But the true elixir of life lies close to our hands. For it is the commonest of all liquids, plain water.

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- (b) (i) Mahatma Gandhi deplored railways and steam boats and machinery.
- (ii) He sat down in the darkness waiting for the train and sang softly to himself.

12. Explain with reference to the context of the following passages : (2 × 2½ = 5)

- (a) (i) My father, sceptic, rationalist, trying every curse and blessing powder, mixture, herb and hybrid
- (ii) Yours is the earth and everything that's in it
And which is more you'll be a Man, my son

Or

- (b) (i) "Dull sublunary lovers' love
Whose soul is sense cannot admit.
Absence....."
- (ii) "And now they homeward turn'd and cry'd
In Heaven we all shall meet
When in the snow the Mother spied
The print of Lucy's feet".

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13. (a) Describe the re-examination of Wasserkopf.

Or

- (b) Describe the character of Vontieff.

14. (a) Report the following:

- (i) "Bring me the newspaper" father said
- (ii) "Don't go near the cages", the zoo-keeper said
- (iii) "Get ready to start, boys", said the teacher.
- (iv) "Let's go to the movies", said Sunil.
- (v) "Don't drive so fast", the policeman said to me.

Or

- (b) Change the following sentences from active voice in to passive voice.

- (i) Ramu feeds the cow every morning.
- (ii) He has kept both the flasks.
- (iii) Godse assassinated Gandhi.
- (iv) The people had abandoned it as useless.
- (v) They will honour the champion at a meeting.

15. (a) Write a letter to the Municipal commissioner of your city drawing his attention to the bad condition of the roads in your area.

Or

- (b) Write short dialogue for the following occasion.

Swamy bought a new scooter. His friends Ravi and Raju ask him about it and congratulate him.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Describe the experience of the author with the old man and children.

Or

- (b) Justify the title The Tiger in the Tunnel.

17. (a) Summarize the poem "IF".

Or

- (b) Justify the title Valediction : Forbidding Mourning.



18. (a) Explain why was Aunt Jane dissatisfied with Jack and Jill and how did her advice disturb the couple.

Or

- (b) Explain how the Bishop changes the convict from a wild beast to a man again.
19. (a) Change the following passive voice in to active voice.
- (i) It is hoped that she'll come.
 - (ii) My sister was bitten by a mad dog.
 - (iii) He was given five rupees by us.
 - (iv) I was requested to oblige.
 - (v) Let the door be closed.
 - (vi) He suggested that a trip should be planned.
 - (vii) He must be punished severely.
 - (viii) English is taught to us by him.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets.
- If you _____ (be) there, I'm sure you _____ (guide) them properly and this crisis _____ (avert). Unless there _____ (be) proper and timely guidance, they _____ (take) stupid decisions, which _____ (prove) disastrous later on. Therefore, you make them understand that in future, unless they _____ (want) to land in trouble, they _____ (consult) you in advance.

20. (a) Develop the hints and give a suitable title for the passage.

Two sisters-returning home-lonely road-man on cycle-snatches chain-from the younger sister-weep-the elder sister says-does not matter, only imitation worth two rupees-man in anger throws the chain-girl picks up-gold chain-intelligent girl.

Or

- (b) Write an application for the post of a lecturer enclosing your bio-data.

