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PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH FOR ARTS AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES — II

(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 answer.

1. Who said this? — “To succeed in your mission, you must have single minded devotion to your goal”.
(a) Gandhiji (b) St. Augustine
(c) APJ. Abdulkalam (d) Seneca
2. Find the antonym of “Won”
(a) got (b) Lost
(c) succeeded (d) missed

3. Find the synonym of “gesture”
(a) action (b) use
(c) present (d) study
4. The study of human mind and behaviour is called _____.
(a) Sociology (b) Literature
(c) Psychology (d) Archaeology
5. In debates, _____ are essential but they must be brief and well organized.
(a) notes (b) points
(c) views (d) none of these
6. What is the shortcut key to create new files in Power Point presentation?
(a) Ctrl + S (b) Ctrl + N
(c) Ctrl + M (d) Shift + N
7. _____ are efficient purifiers of the environment.
(a) Cold sores (b) Diseases
(c) AIDS (d) Microbes
8. In _____, we attempt to make a new thing or project out of a new idea.
(a) creativity (b) sensation
(c) imagination (d) perception

9. 'Helping Hands' is a _____ organization.
(a) Philanthropic (b) Miserly
(c) Misanthropic (d) Thrift
10. In Punctuation Rules, _____ used to add extra information in a sentence.
(a) Colon (b) Slash
(c) Hyphen (d) Round Brackets

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Look at the following picture, Do you know their historic significance? Write about them briefly.



Or

- (b) State whether the following statements are true or false.
- (i) Lok Sabha gets dissolved every five years —
- (ii) Rajya Sabha is not a permanent body —

(iii) The verdict of Supreme Court is ultimate
—

(iv) The first Speaker of free India is Sarojini
Naidu —

(v) The press needs to play the role of a
watch dog —

12. (a) Pro-and-con chart prepare for the following
topic :

“Is Sports a must”?

Or

(b) Complete the dialogue :

(The dialogue is between a +2 passed student
and the Principal)

Principal : _____

Student : I want admission in B.A.
English, Sir.

Principal : _____

Student : I completed my +2 in
Madurai.

Principal : _____

Student : I want to study English
Grammar

Principal : _____

Student : I will stay in my Uncle's house.

Principal : _____

Student : Yes Sir, I am ready to pay the fees.

13. (a) Find out the synonyms :

- (i) Creative —
- (ii) Integrated —
- (iii) Strategic —
- (iv) Structured —
- (v) Connectivity —

Or

(b) Rewrite the statements in meaningful cogent order :

- (i) She became a nun at the age of 18.
- (ii) She then established in Home for the dying and the destitutes in Calcutta.
- (iii) Mother Teresa was born in Yugoslavia.
- (iv) No wonder, she was given the Nobel Peace Prize later.
- (v) Then she came to India and started her career as a teacher.
- (vi) It is called the Nirmal Hriday Home.

14. (a) Write a dialogue between a Candidate and Officer (2 responses each) During an IAS Interview after the written examination.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the skill of creativity.

15. (a) Find out the Glossary :

- (i) Regime —
- (ii) Fiscal —
- (iii) Council —
- (iv) Portfolios —
- (v) Magnitude —

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on “Punctuation Rules”.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a)



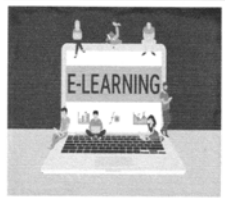
What does the picture represent? Write a paragraph on the incident represented.

Or

- (b) Write a group discussion on the following topic.

“Present Status of Indian Economy’

17. (a) Look at the following picture, and write an essay about them.



Or

- (b) From two teams with your classmates as members and make a debate on the following topic.

“Industrialisation Vs Preservation of Nature”

18. (a) Your team is in a do-or-die situation, where you all are given a deadline to finish a project in a day's time. Being the Team Head, how would you motivate your team to finish this on time?

Or

- (b) Write a review on the Vlogs created by your classmates.

19. (a) Imagine what would happen if all microbes were destroyed from the environment? Discuss.

Or

- (b) How to make a flyer for Science exhibition to be conducted in your department?

20. (a) Make powerpoint presentation slides on casteless, clash-less and classless society.

Or

- (b) Respond to the following ad considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified :

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Madurai.