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Part II — English

GENERAL ENGLISH – II

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. So many people cut "———— corner"
- (a) radical
 - (b) physical
 - (c) ethical
 - (d) psychological

2. Pahom was the ————— satisfied with simple life.

- (a) landlord
- (b) peon
- (c) peasant
- (d) teacher

3. A.K. Ramanujan's 'Anxiety' makes discrimination between ————— and anxiety.

- (a) courage
- (b) strength
- (c) fear
- (d) bravery

4. 'Sleep' allegorizes —————

- (a) death
- (b) walking
- (c) sleeping
- (d) dreaming

5. Who among the following had become a distressed woman after King Duncan's death?

- (a) Macduff
- (b) Cleopatra
- (c) Olivia
- (d) Lady Macbeth

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6. Lear is led by _____ to Hovel.
(a) Kent
(b) Edgar
(c) Edmund
(d) Regan
7. Identify the type of sentence: Close the door.
(a) Assertive
(b) Interrogative
(c) Imperative
(d) Exclamatory
8. The handle had come off her suitcase. Spot the error.
(a) has come
(b) off
(c) came
(d) come
9. One who hates women _____
(a) Polyglot
(b) Fatalist
(c) Feminist
(d) Misogynist

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10. One who goes on foot _____
(a) Pedestrian
(b) Fatalist
(c) Hypocrite
(d) Pseudonym

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the reference with context:
(i) 'As we try and excel, role model play a guiding role'.
(ii) What were, according to Kalam, his favourite books that influenced him'.

Or

- (b) Explain the reference with context:
(i) 'People love doing business with good people'.
(ii) Write notes on 'reading habit'.

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12. (a) Explain the reference with context:
(i) 'Flames have only lungs'.
(ii) Describe the heroism young soldier.

Or

- (b) Explain the reference with context:
(i) 'The only other sound's the sweep,
of easy wind and downy flake'.
(ii) 'I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide...'
13. (a) How did Cleopatra wish to die?
- Or
- (b) Why is the sleep walking scene in Macbeth essential?
14. (a) What is a Sentence? Explain its types with examples.
- Or
- (b) Define Diphthongs and explain them with spellings.
15. (a) Write a dialogue with the sales executive while buying a new car.

Or

- (b) Write a Report to your friend on an Arts Project.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What was the best investment A.J. Cronin had made and why does he call it so? Explain.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on "Seven Good habits" by Robin Sharma.

17. (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Anxiety" by A.K. Ramanujan.

Or

- (b) Narrate the story of "Incident of the French Camp", bringing out the young soldier's heroism.

18. (a) Describe how Cleopatra shouts and promises Proculeius.

Or

- (b) Analyse: 'The storm scene' on the Heath is the true dramatic centre of King Lear.

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19. (a) Spot the errors:

- (i) This is for only you.
- (ii) We need the two first rooms for the meeting.
- (iii) He is a six feet tall man.
- (iv) He began to get up off the floor slowly.
- (v) We have plenty of time, have we?
- (vi) More than one man were killed.
- (vii) She has a three months old baby.
- (viii) The tidings is very good.

Or

(b) Change the Exclamatory sentences into Statements.

- (i) How fast he runs!
- (ii) Would that I were a prince!
- (iii) What a sweet voice she has!
- (iv) Oh! To live on Mars!
- (v) If only I were a bit taller!
- (vi) My husband, and so mean!
- (vii) How kind of you to help me!
- (viii) To think of seeing you here!

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20. (a) Define and explain Vowel sounds in English.

Or

(b) Explain the one word substitutes:

- (i) Bilingual
- (ii) Plagiarist
- (iii) Omnipotent
- (iv) Posthumous
- (v) Fatalist
- (vi) Pauper
- (vii) Carnivore
- (viii) Etymology.

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