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Part II — English

GENERAL ENGLISH — I

(For those who joined in July 2021–2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Educated people without compassion will become  
(a) democratic (b) demonic  
(c) eccentric (d) trendsetters.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ does not take place unless  
behaviour changes.  
(a) maturity (b) learning  
(c) attitude (d) experience.

3. Destroyer and Preserver; hear, oh hear  
Who is the destroyer and preserver?  
(a) the creator (b) the west wind  
(c) the azure sister (d) the enchanter.
4. Let not the child's voice be heard, nor the mother's  
entreaties This is so because \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) the child disobeys the mother  
(b) the mother is negligent  
(c) the bugles are deafening  
(d) the drums are silent.
5. The bluish elephant was as large as \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) dog (b) cat  
(c) elephant (d) puppy.
6. Savitri was on visiting terms with \_\_\_\_\_  
houses.  
(a) a dozen (b) a score  
(c) three (d) five.
7. Identify the sentence pattern.  
The coffee smells delicious  
(a) SVA (b) SVC  
(c) SVIODO (d) SVOA.



8. Identify the sentence pattern

She smiles rarely.

- (a) SVC (b) SVO  
(c) SVA (d) AVA

9. Choose the correct foreign word.

These are photographers who take pictures of famous people.

- (a) Paparazzi (b) Interviewers  
(c) Jockeys (d) Cameramen.

10. We stayed at the \_\_\_\_\_ overnight.

- (a) in (b) inn  
(c) out (d) of.

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.

- (a) (i) We must all have humility.  
(ii) With that he sinks back faintly on his cushions, luxuriously happy.

Or

- (b) (i) He asked me, "Why do you come here?".  
(ii) Other examples come crowding into the mind.

12. Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) (i) Neath tangled boughs of tamarind and molsari and neem.  
(ii) Yellow, and black and pale, and hectic red. Pestilence – sticken multitudes.

Or

- (b) (i) Show me how I used to laugh and smile  
(ii) No bargainer's bargains by day.

13. (a) Briefly mention the sentimental attachment of Savitri towards dolls.

Or

- (b) Savitri's anger on the ungrateful nature of her husband.

14. (a) Rewrite the following into Indirect Speech :

- (i) Shylock said to Antonio "Give me a pound of flesh according to the bond".  
(ii) Phatik asked his uncle, "When can I go home".  
(iii) Milton said, "They also serve who only stand and wait".  
(iv) "What a thrilling experience!" the mountaineers said as they came down  
(v) The minister said, "We must all work hard to create the India of our dreams".

Or





(b) Rewrite the following into direct speech

- (i) She said that she had written the book the previous year.
- (ii) He asked her where she disappeared that morning.
- (iii) The policeman wanted to know if I had a driving license
- (iv) The journalist asked him what he proposed to do with the money he had won in the lottery
- (v) You told me that you would not be attending the meeting that day.

15. (a) Give the foreign words for the following

- (i) A person who is not welcome somewhere
- (ii) In relation to
- (iii) A masterpiece
- (iv) In private
- (v) By the grace of God.

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with the right word

- (i) My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (allowed, aloud)
- (ii) Put on your \_\_\_\_\_ (canvass, canvas) shoes for practice

(iii) My favourite team had \_\_\_\_\_ (won, one) the world series

(iv) The ship docked at the \_\_\_\_\_ (key, quay)

(v) My mom waited for the \_\_\_\_\_ (sale, sail) at the store before she went shopping.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the attributes required to build a great nation.

Or

(b) Enumerate the element of satire in Leacock's "How to become a doctor"?

17. (a) Explain the wishes of the poet to traverse into places away from the mundane life of Sophistication.

Or

(b) Justify the title of the poem Once Upon a Time.

18. (a) Describe the world of fantasy and grandeur raised by Savitri and the children during Navaratri.

Or

(b) Consider Dark Room as a feminist novel.



19. (a) Rearrange the jumbled words

- (i) walk/before/learn/to/you/to/learn/run.
- (ii) can't/want/always/get/you/what/you.
- (iii) clothes/lot/spend/a/on/not/do.
- (iv) mind/i/painting/your/do/the/room/not.
- (v) their/holidays/of/millions/beach/spend/people/the.
- (vi) big/would/small/like/the/or/the/half/you/half.
- (vii) lining/has/silver/every/a/cloud.
- (viii) person/medicines/is/sells/a/who/and/chemist/drugs/a.

Or

(b) Rewrite as directed

- (i) When your Boss is undertaking a foreign trip, you wish him Bon Voyage  
(Choose the foreign word and give the meaning)
- (ii) When I entered the palace I had dejavu.  
(Select the foreign word and give the meaning)

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(iii) Write a sentence for the following sentence patterns

(1) SVAC (2) SVIODO (3) SAV.

- (iv) We elected Rahim as chairman.  
(Select the complement).
- (v) This is where \_\_\_\_\_ wrong in \_\_\_\_\_ assumption. (you, you're)
- (vi) The dog barked \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in with an adjunct).

20. Develop the following hints into a meaningful essay in 500 words.

- (a) A king defeated in the battle – runs away – lives in a cave – miserable – sees a spider weaving its web – it falls down several times – does not give up effort – weaves the web at last – a lesson for the king – returns to the kingdom – fights hard – enemy defeated – gets back his kingdom.

Or

- (b) Mobile Phone – Origin – Evolution – Development of mobile phone – mobile phone usages – Future of mobile phone – Merits and demerits – use to society – Covid 19 – Future India.

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