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Second Semester

Part II — English

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH — II

(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. Which of the following is not included in the paragraph writing?
  - (a) The topic sentence
  - (b) The supporting sentence
  - (c) The concluding sentence
  - (d) The remarks

2. "I wish it had never happened" is \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint.
  - (a) rejecting
  - (b) supporting
  - (c) accepting
  - (d) none of the above
3. Which one of the following is not an element of a vote of thanks?
  - (a) it is a concluding speech at an event
  - (b) It is a brief introduction of the host-the institution, the organization, the founder
  - (c) It is proposed by the host to thank all the people who helped to organise the event, the guests and people who have participated
  - (d) It is a speech made to express gratitude
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are the traditional sayings of a country.
  - (a) Proverbs
  - (b) Clauses
  - (c) Sentences
  - (d) Idioms
5. Do's of an effective PowerPoint presentation are
  - (a) Use proper font that is easier to read on the screen
  - (b) Check the spelling
  - (c) Include key point alone to highlight
  - (d) All the above

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6. A person who hates mankind is called  
 (a) misanthrope (b) anthrope  
 (c) philanthrope (d) lycanthrope
7. "Where is the manager? Identity its type.  
 (a) Declarative (b) Exclamatory  
 (c) Imperative (d) Interrogative
8. Which of the following is not a kind of connotation?  
 (a) Positive connotation  
 (b) Combined connotation  
 (c) Negative connotation  
 (d) Neutral connotation
9. Where he lives I do not know. The underlined phrase is  
 (a) Object of preposition  
 (b) Subject of a verb  
 (c) Object of a transitive verb  
 (d) Complement to a verb
10. The collocation "vague idea" means  
 (a) to tell someone bad news  
 (b) an approximate or imprecise idea  
 (c) to stop talking about something  
 (d) to explain why something was done

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write the Synonym for the following words  
 (i) articulate (ii) enormous  
 (iii) shrunk (iv) sacred  
 (v) declined
- Or
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions  
 The word "synonym" is borrowed \_\_\_\_\_  
 the Latin word (synōnymum). We use  
 synonyms \_\_\_\_\_ a number of reasons.  
 We use it when we want \_\_\_\_\_ stress a  
 point. Another reason \_\_\_\_\_ using  
 Synonyms is to avoid repeating the same  
 words. It is a good practice not \_\_\_\_\_  
 use the same word.
12. (a) Write a short note on speeches and its four  
 main kinds.
- Or
- (b) Frame sentences of your own using the  
 following idioms.  
 (i) Cats and dogs  
 (ii) At the eleventh hour  
 (iii) White elephant  
 (iv) Tight corner  
 (v) A piece of cake





13. (a) Write an email to an electronic accessory company about a faulty laptop delivered.

Or

- (b) Identify the pattern of the following sentences (SVOC/SVA/SV/SVC/SVIO DO)

- (i) Shiva plays very well
- (ii) They made me their principal
- (iii) They gave me the chance
- (iv) Baby smiles
- (v) She is a singer.

14. (a) Write a note on the three kinds of connotations.

Or

- (b) What are the points that are to be remembered while preparing a "brochure"?

15. (a) Write a job application letter to a retailer of domestic appliances for the post of a store manager.

Or

- (b) What is an adverb clause and list out its kinds with examples.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write a paragraph on any two of the following proverbs.

- (i) A stitch in time saves nine
- (ii) Make hay while the sun shines
- (iii) A friend in need is a friend indeed.

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- (b) Rewrite the sentences by adding an adverb of your choice.

- (i) She cleared the NET exam \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Ram runs \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the bus.
- (iii) The birthday party went \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) All the students in my class answered the question \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) The newspaper is bought \_\_\_\_\_
- (vi) Sheela \_\_\_\_\_ dances here.
- (vii) The driver stopped the car \_\_\_\_\_
- (viii) During autumn, colourful leaves can be seen falling \_\_\_\_\_ from trees.

17. (a) Combine the sentences using a conjunction.

- (i) I like him. He is very smart.
- (ii) He worked hard. He did not win.
- (iii) She is rich. She is so sad.
- (iv) I went to the shop. I bought some fruit.
- (v) You must start at once. You will be late.
- (vi) She speaks English. She speaks Hindi.
- (vii) Stop talking to your friends. Move your seat.
- (viii) We won't know how well Mom is doing. His lab tests come back.

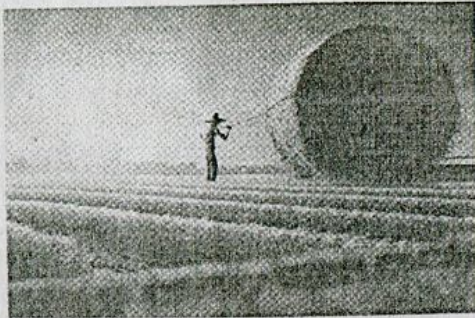
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- (b) Identify the idiom from the picture given below and expand the idiom to an essay.



18. (a) Answer the following questions

- (i) What is a presentation?
- (ii) What are the tips to be followed for making a good presentation?
- (iii) Write down the 5 'Ws' and 1 'H' formula.
- (iv) What are the common barriers for effective presentation?

Or

- (b) Write a note on what is a sentence? Bring out its kinds with examples?

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19. (a) Write a short assignment on "Unity is Strength".

Or

- (b) Prepare a brochure for the product of your choice.

20. (a) Imagine that you are interviewing the shopkeeper to know the impact Covid pandemic situation on their profession. Prepare a few questions for the interview.

Or

- (b) Write a note on "what is a clause" and its types with examples?
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