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Second Semester

Part II — English

PROSE, ONE ACT PLAYS, GRAMMAR AND
COMMUNICATION SKILLS

(For those who joined in July 2012 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Choose the correct answer :

1. Bill and Sam are ————

- (a) Brothers (b) Cousins
(c) Friends (d) Classmates

2. The boy hears ———— at 1 AM.

- (a) Voices (b) Footsteps
(c) Knocking (d) Moaning

3. Traditionally, the donkey is considered to be a
——— animal

- (a) Clever (b) Foolish
(c) Beautiful (d) Wild

4. Maurya lost ———— to the sea

- (a) Husband (b) Father - in - law
(c) Five sons (d) All of them

5. At first, Tschubukov, Natalia, and Lomov fought
over the ownership of a ————

- (a) House (b) Farm land
(c) Meadow (d) Cart

6. The phrase 'break in on' means ————

- (a) Interrupt (b) Help
(c) Stop (d) Push

7. A letter ———— by me

- (a) Has been written
(b) Has written
(c) Have written
(d) Have been written

8. He ———— when the next train would come.

- (a) Asked (b) Asks
(c) Told (d) Requested



9. One of my friends ————— in Delhi
 (a) Lives (b) Live
 (c) Is lived (d) Are lived
10. Bread and butter ————— my breakfast
 (a) is (b) are
 (c) were (d) is been

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What do Bill and Sam say about letter writing?
 Or
 (b) Why does the boy think that there is a ghost in his house?
12. (a) How does Bartley die?
 Or
 (b) Why do Lomov and Natalia fight the first time?
13. (a) Join the pair of sentences into single sentences
 (i) He is rich. He is miserly
 (ii) She was ill. She was absent
 (iii) Go fast. You will miss the bus
 (iv) The box is so heavy. You cannot lift it
 (v) Open the door. Enter the room.

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- (b) Break the sentences into two simple sentences
 (i) Oh hearing the sound I opened the door
 (ii) If you work hard you will pass
 (iii) The path is too narrow to cross
 (iv) He is a good boy whom we can rely on.
 (v) In spite of his strength he was defeated

14. (a) Fill in the blanks with the right word given in the bracket
 (i) He ————— a car. (drives, drive)
 (ii) Boys ————— bikes. (likes, like)
 (iii) ————— the doors. (opens, open)
 (iv) I ————— your friend. (am, is)
 (v) You ————— a doctor. (is, are)

Or

- (b) Punctuate the following sentences
 (i) Oh what a beautiful flower
 (ii) Yes come in
 (iii) He says I am late
 (iv) don't open the window
 (v) are you a student

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15. (a) Write a dialogue between two friends discussing movies.

Or

- (b) Write an email to your friend to send him a photograph.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Summarise Gardiner's views on letter writing.

Or

- (b) Narrate the story of 'the Night the Ghost Got in'.

17. (a) What happens during Lomov's marriage proposal to Natalia?

Or

- (b) Narrate the tragic story of the play 'Riders to the sea'.

18. (a) Rewrite as directed

- (i) India won the match. (into passive voice)
- (ii) He said, "Don't talk". (Into reported speech)
- (iii) I like ice creams. (into negative sentence)
- (iv) He is poor yet he is kind. (into simple sentence).

- (v) Raju is as tall as Ravi. (into positive degree)

- (vi) India is the largest democracy in the world. (into comparative degree)

- (vii) Being poor he could not continue his studies. (into compound sentence)

- (viii) Carry less and enjoy more. (into complex sentence).

Or

- (b) Rewrite as directed.

Change the following into reported speech.

- (i) Mother said, "Mala! Don't go near the fire".

- (ii) The teacher said "why are you late"?

- (iii) He said, "I worked hard last year"

- (iv) She said "what a lovely flower it is!"

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.

- (v) Neither Sheela nor Leela _____ present here (is / are)

- (vi) Raja as well as his parents _____ (is / are) coming to the party.

- (vii) One of my friends _____ (has secured / have secured) first rank in the university examination.

- (viii) Each and every student _____ (is / are) preparing for the test.



19. (a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him for your sister's marriage.

Or

- (b) Write a report on independence day celebrations in your college.

20. (a) What would you say in the following situations? Give your response in one or two sentences.

- (i) You want to borrow a pen from the stranger at the bank. How will you ask?
- (ii) You want the teacher to explain a theorem once again. How will you ask?
- (iii) How will you apologize, when you forget to pay the electricity bill on time, to your father?
- (iv) Your neighbour throws junks into your compound often make a complaint.
- (v) Your friend invites you for his birthday party. But you are not well and want to take rest. How will you decline the invitation?
- (vi) How will you introduce your friend to your mother?

- (vii) How will you express your gratitude to your friend who arranged money to pay your examination fees?

- (viii) You are not able to lift a luggage. Request your neighbour to help you.

Or

- (b) Explain the situation for the following expressions.

- (i) Turn the lever to the right for hot water.
- (ii) Good bye friends! I have to meet my boss this evening.
- (iii) Would you mind, if I close the window?
- (iv) Sorry, I can't help you in this matter.
- (v) Thank you for the invitation. Surely I'll come.
- (vi) Don't smoke in public. It is a great nuisance.
- (vii) Please pardon me.
- (viii) What do you want? Coffee or Tea!.

