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U.G. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Third Semester

Part II – English

GENERAL ENGLISH – III

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What is Jim's most valuable possession?  
(a) His flat (b) Della  
(c) His gold watch (d) His car
2. According to Robin Sharma, what is the essence of good listening?  
(a) Agreement (b) Silence  
(c) Advice (d) Criticism

3. Francis Bacon compares the counsel of a friend to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) A physician's advice  
(b) A wise king  
(c) A mirror of the mind  
(d) An enemy's weapon
4. Ulysses refers to his mariners as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Young and inexperienced  
(b) Foolish and reckless  
(c) Idle but brave  
(d) Old but determined
5. Which of the following does Davies personify in "Leisure"?  
(a) Money and Wealth (b) Time and work  
(c) Nature and beauty (d) Ambition and greed
6. Who is the patriarch of the family in "Where There is a will"?  
(a) Ajit (b) Sonal  
(c) Kiran (d) Hasmukh Mehta
7. In the sentence "He can speak three languages", 'can' indicates \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Permission (b) Obligation  
(c) Ability (d) Advice



8. Choose the correct form : "She avoided \_\_\_\_\_ about the incident".

- (a) To talking (b) Talking  
(c) Talk (d) To talk

9. In which part of the letter do you express the purpose of writing?

- (a) Address (b) Body  
(c) Salutation (d) Closing

10. What is the correct way to write the date in a formal invitation?

- (a) 25/11/2024  
(b) November 25, 2024  
(c) 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 2024  
(d) 25-11-2024

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Bring out the poverty of Jim and Della as reflected in their flat.

Or

(b) How does Wangari Maathai link her tree-planting movement to the empowerment of women?

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12. (a) How does 'Telephone Conversation' reflect the social issues of the time?

Or

(b) Describe how Maya Angelou uses symbolism in "And still I Rise" to convey strength and defiance.

13. (a) Bring out the challenges of overcoming or managing anxiety as portrayed in "Anxiety Monster".

Or

(b) Write a note on the qualities of Ahmed in 'The Forty Fortunes'.

14. (a) Complete the sentences with appropriate modal auxiliaries given in brackets :

- (i) You \_\_\_\_\_ finish the work today.  
(need, ought, must)  
(ii) He \_\_\_\_\_ buy a car if he had the money. (will, would, shall)  
(iii) Today is a holiday, so I \_\_\_\_\_ go to college. (mustn't, oughtn't, needn't)  
(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ I leave a little early today?  
(should, ought, could)  
(v) \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your dictionary?  
(will, can, should)

Or

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(b) Complete each sentence with a suitable infinitive :

- (i) He has an interesting book \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) We have a long way \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) I want something \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) These shoes are comfortable \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v) English is easy \_\_\_\_\_.

15. (a) Write a letter to the Director of Education, applying for appointment as a Teacher in the Educational Service.

Or

(b) Draft an invitation on the occasion of a 'Garden Party Celebration'.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on the significance of the multiple perspectives in 'In a Grove'.

Or

(b) Discuss the role of empathy in listening as highlighted by Robin Sharma.

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17. (a) Analyze Bacon's view on the necessity of friendship in human life.

Or

(b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Ulysses" by Alfred Lord Tennyson.

18. (a) Examine the theme of time in the poem "Leisure" written by W.H. Davies.

Or

(b) Discuss the role of women characters in "Where There is a will" by Mahesh Dattani.

19. (a) Fill in the blanks with one of the following phrases :

blown out, fell back, carried away, go forward, gave away, brings forth, call up, keep to

(i) Let us \_\_\_\_\_ with our work.

(ii) The commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ the prizes.

(iii) At last the invaders \_\_\_\_\_.

(iv) Always \_\_\_\_\_ your promise.

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- (v) I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the events of my childhood.
- (vi) The crow \_\_\_\_\_ a golden ring.
- (vii) A good tree \_\_\_\_\_ good fruit.
- (viii) The wind has \_\_\_\_\_ the candle.

Or

- (b) Supply suitable verbs in the following sentences :

Choose from : must, needn't, can, could, may, might, ought to, should

- (i) Soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ always obey their officers.
- (ii) You \_\_\_\_\_ worry, she won't get lost.
- (iii) Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ not pass beyond this point.
- (iv) It \_\_\_\_\_ rain, but I don't think it will.
- (v) He is so strong that he \_\_\_\_\_ bend an iron bar with his bare hands.
- (vi) Dhinesh has brought his car, so you \_\_\_\_\_ ring for a taxi.
- (vii) They \_\_\_\_\_ be able to help if you asked them.
- (viii) A teacher \_\_\_\_\_ make his or her lessons interesting.

20. (a) Write a letter to the principal of your college, asking for a medical leave of two weeks.

Or

- (b) Prepare a brochure for an international conference, to be conducted in the month of December, by your department.

