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Add on Major

PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH FOR ARTS AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES – II

(For those who joined in July 2020 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. A Strong feeling of joy after tremendous victory
(a) Melancholy (b) Despair
(c) Disgust (d) Jubilation
2. Find the synonym of 'Ideal'
(a) Not moving (b) Not working
(c) Perfect (d) Material

3. Find the antonym of smart

- (a) Intelligent (b) Beautiful
(c) Ugly (d) Scruffy

4. _____ is a one minute or less extempore speech that is carried out without any preparation.

- (a) Just a minute
(b) Debate
(c) Talk
(d) Formal address

5. _____ is a biophysical device.

- (a) Biosensor
(b) Repression
(c) Transcription
(d) Induction

6. A _____ is a single foldable sheet used by marketers.

- (a) Biosensor (b) Brochure
(c) Web page (d) Blog



7. The intensity of an earthquake is measured on a _____.

- (a) Long scale (b) Metre scale
(c) Richter scale (d) Tape

8. In _____ interviews, there is generally no set format to follow.

- (a) Mass (b) Phone
(c) Unstructured (d) Stress

9. 'Helping Hands' is a _____ organization.

- (a) Philanthropic (b) Miserly
(c) Misanthropic (d) Thrift

10. _____ is to end any complete sentence that is not exclamative, interrogative.

- (a) Mark of interrogation
(b) Period
(c) Apostrophe
(d) Semi-colon

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Match the following words and their meanings :

- (i) Misconception – Increasing at a fast pace
(ii) Gallop – Wrong understanding of something
(iii) Neuroticism – Deeply
(iv) Retrospect – The tendency to experience negative emotions
(v) Profoundly – A survey or review of past course of action

Or

(b) List the Do's and Dont's of interview.

12. (a) Match the following items :

- (i) Model – 7 mega pixel
(ii) Removal battery – ipad Air (2020) wi-fi
(iii) Touch screen – 64 GB
(iv) Internal storage – Yes
(v) Front camera – No

Or

(b) What is a debate? Explain the Basic Debating Skills.



13. (a) Students can be divided into groups to organize a debate on 'Reality shows on Television'.

Or

- (b) Make a speech on the topic 'Ancient History'.
14. (a) Draft a suitable classified word ads, bearing in mind the details provided below :
- You wish to sell your second hand scooter for Rs. 35,000. It is in an excellent condition.

Or

- (b) Write a dialogue between a stranger and a native of Madurai.
15. (a) Hint development using the following words.
- Central Nervous system – Fight or Flight response – Brain – Hypothalamus – Adrenal gland – release stress hormone – adrenalline and cortisol – Rev up heart beat – emergency – muscles, heart and other important organs – Chronic stress – Overeating or not eating – Social withdrawal – Respiratory and cardiovascular systems.

Or

- (b) Explain why creativity and imagination are important for students of Arts and Science?

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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 group discussion on the following topic Present status of Indian Economy.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on "Environmental Economics".

17. (a) Write about the importance of Blog creation and its uses.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on 'Power Point Presentation'.

18. (a) Your team is in a do-or-die situation, where you all are given a deadline to finish a project in a day's time. Being the team head, how would you motivate your team to finish this on time?

Or

- (b) Imagine what would happen if all microbes were destroyed from the environment?

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19. (a) Write an essay on "short film". Define 'Basic instructional design for Oral Presentation through 'short films'.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on "Nobel Prize".

20. (a) Write an argumentative essay on the significance of social harmony.

Or

- (b) Form two teams with your classmates as members and make a debate on 'Industrialization vs Preservation of Nature.'
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