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Fourth Semester

Part II — English

GENERAL ENGLISH IV

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. In G.K. Chesterton's 'On the pleasures of No Longer Being Very Young', the narrator has compared deep wisdom of old people with that of _____.
(a) Father Christmas
(b) Nestor
(c) Napoleon
(d) Shakespeare

(ii) Correct the following sentences :

- (1) No Sooner had she read the telegram when she fainted.
 - (2) Sylvia was later found living between the natives.
 - (3) He died off tuberculosis.
20. (a) Write an email to a leading textile shop in Chennai apologizing for delivering wrong products.

Or

- (b) You have recently completed M.A. English from Hyderabad University. Write a resume for the post of the sub-editor for a fashion magazine. You can use imaginary information for the resume.

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2. In 'My Financial Career', how does the narrator feel when entering into the bank?
- (a) Shocked (b) Nervous
(c) Surprised (d) Proud
3. 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' is an _____.
- (a) Inspirational poem
(b) Offensive poem
(c) Glorifying poem
(d) Satisfying poem
4. Name the volume of poetry from which 'If You Call Me' has been taken?
- (a) The Golden Threshold
(b) The Gate of Delight
(c) The Bird of Time
(d) The Broken Wing
5. What does Shylock, the Jew insist upon in the Duke's court?
- (a) To imprison Antonio
(b) A pound of flesh
(c) To award Antonio death penalty
(d) None of these

6. How does Othello kill Desdemona?
- (a) Smothers her with a pillow
(b) Stabs her in Stomach
(c) Hits with a vase
(d) Smothers her with a handkerchief
7. 'This is the house that Jack built' is a _____ sentence.
- (a) Simple
(b) Complex
(c) Compound
(d) None of these
8. 'I wish I were young again' is a _____ sentence.
- (a) Assertive
(b) Imperative
(c) Exclamatory
(d) None of these
9. 'I look forward to hearing from you' is _____
- (a) A greeting
(b) Statement of purpose
(c) Expressing thanks
(d) A closing remark



10. While writing an agenda, Date and Time of the meeting came under the _____.
- (a) Header
 - (b) Objective
 - (c) Main elements
 - (d) None of these

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b) and answer question 13 in about 250 words.

Annotate the following passages :

11. (a) (i) I would not say that old men grow wise, for men never grow wise and many old men retain a very attractive childishness and cheerful innocence.
- (ii) As the big door swung behind me I caught the echo of a roar of laughter that went up to the ceiling of the bank. Since then, I bank no more.
- Or
- (b) (i) It is this freedom that we must protect and nurture and build on. If we are not free, no one will respect us.
- (ii) "Ah, well, it's no use going back now. He'd be gone. And I've left him mine!" It is this hide-and-seek with our own conscience.

12. Annotate the following passages :

- (a) (i) Where the World has not been broken up into fragments
By narrow domestic walls.
- (ii) Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness
close bosom - friend of the maturing sun.

Or

- (b) (i) Swifter than the lightning's feet shod with plumes of fire.
- (ii) Happy are men who yet before they are killed

Can let their veins run cold.

13. (a) How does Portia save Antonio's life?

Or

- (b) Why does Desdemona not resist Othello's effort to kill her?

14. (a) (i) State whether the following sentences are simple, compound or complex :

- (1) Donald took out his pen and started writing.
- (2) In spite of his illness he attended classes.



(ii) Rewrite as directed :

- (1) What a glorious morning ! (change into an Assertive sentence).
- (2) Give me a glass of water. (change into an interrogative sentence).
- (3) Your scissors is not sharp enough. (correct the sentences).

Or

(b) (i) State whether the following sentences are simple, compound or complex.

- (1) The elephant with its huge body and stumpy legs is naturally slow in its gait.
- (2) My heart leaps when I behold a rainbow in the Sky.

(ii) Rewrite as directed

- (1) He has become very rich in a few years. (change into an Exclamatory sentence).

- (2) Will you, please, allow me to use your phone? (Change into an Imperative Sentence).

- (3) The two first rows of chairs are meant for teachers. (Correct the sentence).

15. (a) Mention five guidelines which are to be followed for effective e-mail writing.

Or

- (b) You are the Secretary of the Sports Committee in your college. Prepare an Agenda for the General Body meeting to be conducted on 16.5.2018. The various issues regarding meeting are purchase of sports material, conducting annual sports event in college.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in about 600 words.

16. (a) What are the different paradoxes which the narrator has revealed about the old and the young in 'On the pleasures of No Longer Being Very Young'.

Or

- (b) Summarize A.G. Gardiner's views expressed in 'On Umbrella Morals'.



17. (a) What according to Tagore are some of the qualities that the land of freedom should have?

Or

- (b) 'If You Call Me' is a highly reflective poem of Sarojini Naidu. Discuss.

18. (a) Summarize 'The Trial Scene' in 'The Merchant of Venice'.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Othello.

19. (a) (i) Rewrite the following sentences as instructed :

- (1) Being innocent, he never thought of running away. (change into a compound sentence).
- (2) The old man sat in a corner and drank coffee. (change into a simple sentence).
- (3) They were not ready to sign the agreement. (Change into an Affirmative sentence).
- (4) Obey the orders. (Change into an Interrogative sentence).

- (5) Have you ever seen such a wonderful monument as the Taj (change into an Assertive sentence).

- (ii) Correct the following sentences :

- (1) They cut of the wire into two pieces.
- (2) He was elected as the secretary of the committee.
- (3) Where is my spectacles?

Or

- (b) (i) Rewrite the following sentences as instructed :

- (1) He had many friends. He also had several enemies. (Use 'not only but also')
- (2) He is a fool. He is a mad man. (Use either or).
- (3) The man arrived on Friday. His name is Shankar. (Change into a complex sentence using an Adjective clause).
- (4) India stands for peace. That should be known to everybody. (Change into a complex sentence using a noun clause).
- (5) The two friends are not unlike each other. (Change into a Negative sentence).

