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Second Semester

Part II — English — Core

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH — 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. Sentences that follow a topic sentence are called _____

- (a) topic sentences
- (b) illogical sentences
- (c) supporting sentences
- (d) proverbial sentences

2. Synonym of 'to startle' is _____

- (a) surprise
- (b) terrify
- (c) upset
- (d) starry

3. Which one of the following is not a type of speech?

- (a) Memorized speech
- (b) Manuscript speech
- (c) Extemporaneous speech
- (d) Prompted speech

4. An opinion is considered as _____

- (a) thought or feeling
- (b) judgement
- (c) point of view
- (d) all the above

5. A man who owns a shop that sells medicine is called

- (a) a physician
- (b) a patient
- (c) a pharmacist
- (d) a compounder

6. The teacher gave the class a test. "the class" is

- (a) Subject
- (b) Indirect object
- (c) Direct object
- (d) Linking verb

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7. Many _____ species can be found in African and Amazonian forests.

- (a) imperiled (b) unlucky
(c) risky (d) endangered

8. Sentence that asks a question is _____

- (a) Assertive (b) Imperative
(c) Interrogative (d) Exclamatory

9. What is collocation?

- (a) Synonym
(b) Antonym
(c) Words often go together
(d) Words in opposition

10. I had to walk six flights of stairs because the lift was out of _____

- (a) order (b) service
(c) work (d) control

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Descriptive questions should be written in 250 words.

11. (a) Write a paragraph on the proverb "A rolling stone gathers no moss".

Or

(b) Write a conversation between a teacher and a student regarding the merits and demerits of online classes.

12. (a) What are the characteristics of a good speech?

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunction.

- (i) Is shane playing _____ studying?
(ii) _____ he was poor, he came forward to help the poor.
(iii) Can you buy for me pens, pencils _____ note books?
(iv) They reached late _____ their train was delayed.
(v) Will you wait _____ I return?



13. (a) Write some tips to make a good powerpoint presentation.

Or

- (b) Explain the one word phrases.

- (i) plagiarise
- (ii) chef
- (iii) foeticide
- (iv) ornithologist
- (v) omnipotent.

14. (a) Fill in the blanks with responses and instruction given in the brackets.

- (i) Robinhood lived in Sherwood in a _____ deep in the woods. [neutral connotation] [shack / cabin/hut]
- (ii) We stopped for lunch at _____ in Bangalore. [negative] [a small hotel / a cafe / a restaurant]
- (iii) My _____ camera has finally broken. [positive] [dilapidated / venerable / old]

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- (iv) The teacher was mildly intimidated by Shelin's _____ behaviour. [positive] [bossy / confident / assertive]

- (v) Porridge is a _____ meal [neutral] [inexpensive / thrifty / cheap]

Or

- (b) Use imperatives to express how to make a cup of lemon juice. (minimum 5 imperatives)

15. (a) Write a short note on the kinds of adverb clauses.

Or

- (b) List any five commonly used collections and give examples.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

The answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Answer the following questions using a time, day, month or year along with a preposition.
- (i) When did you first join the college?
 - (ii) What time do you eat lunch?
 - (iii) When do you meet your friend?
 - (iv) What days don't you go to college?

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- (v) When do you leave for college?
- (vi) When do you have your holidays?
- (vii) When is the slowest time of year for you?
- (viii) When did you go to the college lately?

Or

- (b) Write a conversation between a parent and a school teacher regarding the merits and demerits of the online classes.
17. (a) What is a speech? Write in detail about the characteristics of a good speech and the steps to prepare a speech on your own.

Or

- (b) Write two sentences each using interjections to express.
 - (i) silence
 - (ii) admiration
 - (iii) surprise
 - (iv) dislike.
18. (a) Write an email of complaint to an online clothing company regarding an error in the size of a dress ordered and paid for.

Or

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- (b) Write two sentences each marking the subject, verb, object.

- (i) SVO
- (ii) SVC
- (iii) SVIODO
- (iv) SVAC.

19. (a) Draft a written text for the brochure of a product of your choice.

Or

- (b) Write a passage of your choice including

- (i) Assertive
- (ii) Imperative
- (iii) Interrogative
- (iv) Exclamatory

sentences and also use short dialogues with speech marks.

20. (a) Write a letter to an editor of a newspaper for the post of a sports reporter along with an effective resume.

Or

- (b) Write elaborately on the types of clauses with examples.

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