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First Semester

Add-on-Major

PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH FOR ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES — I

(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 answers :

1. "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it"? Who said this statement?

    (a) Confucius

    (b) Martin Luther King Jr.

    (c) Maya Angelou

    (d) George Santayana

2.   When did the French revolution begin?

(a) 15th July 1789   (b) 8th July 1789

(c) 14th July 1789   (d) 13th July 1789

3.   What do you mean by 'online'?

(a) Buying a product online

(b) Selling a product online

(c) Paying money for buying goods online

(d) None of the above

4.   What is plutocracy?

(a) A government elected by the people

(b) A government nominated by the authority

(c) A government or state in which the wealthy class rules

(d) A government or state colonized by other country

5.   ———— skill is essential to become a fluent speaker in English.

(a) Reading   (b) Listening

(c) Writing   (d) Speaking

6. ———— is the type of economy in which the organization of production and distribution is frequently governed by tribal rules or customs.

    (a) Pure capitalism

    (b) The command economy

    (c) Mixed economy

    (d) The traditional economy

7. ———— is a process in which all the religion existing in India will be treated as equal and neutral.

    (a) Secularization   (b) Sanskritization

    (c) Federalism   (d) Socialization

8. According to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, ———— is a self-imposed self-directed life long process.

    (a) Intelligence   (b) Excellence

    (c) Discipline   (d) Knowledge

9. How many types of intelligence in psychology are identified by Raymond Cattell and John Horn?

    (a) Two   (b) Three

    (c) Four   (d) Five

10. ———— is an important part of note-taking.

    (a) Interpretation   (b) Annotation

    (c) Description   (d) Explanation

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 words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. Post-colonial	Relating to Gandhi's character or values
2. Dynasty	Settle and establish control over a place and its people
3. Colonise	Someone who has been marginalized or oppressed
4. Gandhian	A line of hereditary rulers of a country
5. Subaltern	Occurring after the colonial rule

Or

(b) Write a short note on the different emotions.

12. (a) Define : economics.

Or

(b) Comment on the tsunami.

13. (a) Briefly discuss the skill of writing an essay.

Or

(b) Explain the impact of "COVID-19".

14. (a) What are the recommendations to be followed by the visitors to visit the national park?

Or

(b) Write a note on the recommendations of visiting the museum.

15. (a) What are the types of intelligence?

Or

(b) Comment on the PowerPoint slide show.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Comment on the internet addiction on academic performance.

Or

(b) Choose the right word for the given meanings from the list of words given below.

Commercial, coined, inaccessible, nausea, fatigue, prestige, controversial, survive, excrement, accents.

(i) Making up something

(ii) Extreme tiredness

(iii) Something that is debatable

(iv) Feces

(v) Anything that is used to make money

(vi) Reputation or stature

(vii) Stay alive

(viii) Difficult to reach

(ix) Scaling

(x) Vomiting.

17. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

SPSS STATISTICS SOFTWARE

SPSS statistics is a software package used for interactive statistical analysis. The expansion of SPSS is "Statistical Package of Social Sciences". It was produced originally by SPSS Inc. In 2009, IBM acquired it. It is used not only in the social sciences but also by health researchers, survey companies, government, education researchers, marketing organizations, data miners. The original SPSS manual (Nie, Bent and Hull, 1970) has been described as one of "sociology's most influential books" for allowing ordinary researchers to do their own statistical analysis. In addition to statistical analysis, data management (case selection, file

reshaping, creating derived data) and data documentation (a metadata dictionary is stored in the data file) are features of the base software.

This base software includes

- Descriptive statistics, cross tabulation, frequencies and descriptive ratio statistics.

- Bivariate statistics, means, t-test and non parametric tests.

- Prediction for identifying groups : factor analysis, cluster analysis.

- Geo spatial analysis, simulation.

SPSS statistics places constraints on internal file structure, data types, data processing, and matching files, which together considerable simplify programming. SPSS datasets have a two-dimensional table structure, where the rows typically represent cases (such as individuals or households) and the columns represent measurements (such as age, sex, or household income). Only two data types are defined : numeric and <u>text</u> (or "string"). All data processing occurs sequentially case-by-case through the file (dataset). Files can be matched one-to-one and one-to-many, but not

many-to-many. In addition to that cases-by-variables structure and processing, there is a separate matrix session where one can process data as matrices using matrix and linear algebra operations.

(i) Based on the notes you made, write the main idea of the passage in not more than three sentences. (2)

(ii) What are the uses of SPSS software? (1)

(iii) What are the main features of basic SPSS software? (2)

(iv) List three major limitations of using this software. (1)

(v) Based on the passage, who do you think would benefit from this software. (2)

Or

(b) Define economics and its kinds.

18. (a) What is 'mind mapping'? And what are the instructors given for mind mapping.

Or

(b) Why do you learn the skill of writing an essay?

19. (a) Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

APJ Abdul Kalam's speech at IIT Madras 2010.

Friends, before I begin my address I want to share a thought with all the youth present here. I have met, so far, 11 million youth like you in a decade's time, in India and abroad. I have seen their hopes, experienced their pains, walked with their aspirations and heard through their despair. All this experience made me learn something about them, which I would like to share with you :

I learnt, every youth wants to be unique, that is, YOU! But the world all around you, is doing its best, day and night, to make you just "everybody else". Being like everybody else is convenient at the first glance, but not satisfying in the long vision.

The challenge, therefore, my young friends, is that you have to fight the hardest battle, which any human being can ever imagine to fight; and never stop fighting until you arrive at your destined place, that is, a UNIQUE YOU!

Being unique will require excellence, let us understand what is excellence in more detail.

Excellence is a self-imposed self-directed life-long process. Excellence is not by accident. It is a process, where an individual, organization or nation, continuously strives to better oneself. The performance standards are set by themselves, they work on their dreams with focus and are prepared to take calculated risks and do not get deterred by failures as they move towards their dreams. Then they step up their dreams as they tend to reach the original targets. They strive to work to their potential, in the process, they increase their performance thereby multiplying further their potential and this is an unending life cycle phenomenon. They are not in competition with anyone else, but themselves. In this context, I will talk to you about four important aspects in life with my experiences. Aim in life, acquiring knowledge, working hard towards your dream even in the times of difficulty and then finally how to manage failures and success in life.

(i)   What does the author mean when he says I have seen their hopes…. Heard through their despair?

(ii) What does the author mean by "UNIQUE YOU"?

(iii) What does the world around you wants you to be according to the passage?

(iv) How according to the author APJ Abdul Kalam, the pursuit of excellence achieved?

(v) What is the "unending life cycle phenomena", that the author is referring to?

(vi) Where does the speaker give his speech?

(vii) How many people does Abdul Kalam meet in a decade?

(viii) What is needed for a self-imposed life?

Or

(b) Write an essay on "Poverty and the need to alleviate it".

20. (a) Analyse the kinds of intelligence.

Or

(b) What do you mean by note-taking and what are the kinds of note taking?

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