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First Semester

Part II – English

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH – 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 answer :

1. The feminine form of deer is _____
 - (a) ewe
 - (b) bitch
 - (c) doe
 - (d) buck

2. "Anith is a lovely child". Anith and lovely are
- (a) abstract noun, adjective
 - (b) common noun, adverb
 - (c) proper noun, adjective
 - (d) collective noun, adjective
3. Which one is not a strand of Oracy?
- (a) Physical (b) Cognitive
 - (c) Linguistic (d) Fictional
4. First sentence of a paragraph is said to be _____ the sentence.
- (a) legacy (b) topic
 - (c) unity (d) coherent
5. Would you mind _____ me the sauce?
- (a) pass (b) passing
 - (c) passed (d) to passing
6. _____ is a verbal noun that functions either as a noun, adjective, or adverb and is formed by adding "to" to a verb.
- (a) gerund (b) infinitive
 - (c) participles (d) none of the above

7. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
(a) rises (b) roses
(c) rose (d) risen
8. Which of these is a method of note making?
(a) the archive method
(b) reading method
(c) mapping method
(d) historical method
9. _____ is a group activity.
(a) note making (b) comprehension
(c) group discussion (d) elocution
10. Which one is not a word used for comparison?
(a) similarly (b) likewise
(c) neither nor (d) difference

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) How would you introduce yourself in an interview?

Or

- (b) Identify the adjectives in the following sentences

I regarded my Grandma's room as a dark den of primitive rites and passages. She had two woobly old candlesticks. Grandma lit the white candies and waved her hands over the flames. She kept her room clean and tidy. There was a plain rocking chair under a lamp so she could read her books. Beside the chair was a flat box packed with a medicinal leaf. The smell of the box was pungent.

12. (a) Find out whether the following sentences are true or false.
- (i) People feel the need to be respected.
 - (ii) Feeling loved weakness a person.
 - (iii) Meaning and purpose in life are heightened by helping others
 - (iv) Swayam is one of the e-learning resources of Government of India.
 - (v) Happiness is a consistent state of being.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the topic " My dream home".

13. (a) Fill in the blanks using the wordlist given below.

Otherwise, likewise, nonetheless, inspite of, though, whereas

- (i) I'll phone you if I receive any more information and you can do _____
- (ii) We enjoyed ourselves, _____ of the bad weather.
- (iii) Please call your grandmother on her birthday, _____ she'll get upset.
- (iv) I'm no athlete: _____ I'm terrible at sports.
- (v) Her son looks a lot like his father, _____ her daughter looks like her.

Or

- (b) Write a descriptive piece on the appearance of your school/college.

14. (a) Read the passage and make notes from it.

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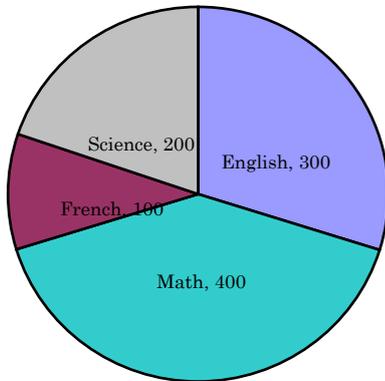
turn on to. It is a global computer network which not only offers excellent communication facilities but also serves as a source of a vast range of information. One can interact and share information. There are plenty of websites which one can view and access. Search Engines make it easier for the user to find the relevant websites. The popular Search Engines are Google, Bing, Yahoo, DuckDuckGo, Baidu and Internet Explorer.

Or

- (b) Rewrite the sentences using filling the gaps with appropriate answers given in the bracket.
- (i) Honesty _____ the best policy.
(is/ was)
 - (ii) Everyone _____ to be acknowledged. (love / loves)
 - (iii) Measles _____ dreadful. (is/ was)
 - (iv) The rich also _____ (cry / cries)
 - (v) Either the boys or the girl _____ to school. (go / goes)

15. (a) Observe the pie diagram given below and answer the following questions.

Library books



- (i) How many books are there in the library?
- (ii) Which book is found in abundance?
- (iii) Which language book is found least in the library?
- (iv) How many books of language are found in the library?
- (v) What are the subjects that are counted to be equal the number of maths books?

Or

(b) Rewrite the following sentences as active voice.

- (i) Five miles have been cycled by us.
- (ii) The parcel has not been sent by you.
- (iii) A special food has been eaten by me.
- (iv) The book has not been sent by you.
- (v) Have we been noticed by them?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns. Change the pronoun given in the bracket to match the sentence.
- (i) The little girl rocked _____⁽¹⁾_____ to sleep.(she)
 - (ii) We saw _____⁽²⁾_____ off at the entrance of the airport. (they)
 - (iii) She carried the bag _____⁽³⁾_____ (she)

- (iv) The climate in Chennai is humid.
_____ (4) is surely not very pleasant. (It)
- (v) These books are _____ (5). (I)
- (vi) God helps those who help _____ (6).
(they)
- (vii) Will _____ (7) keep our secret? Can
we trust _____ (8). (he, he)

Or

- (b) Answer the following question in 2 or 3 sentence each.
- (i) Write a short note about yourself to add to your profile in Facebook.
- (ii) Compose a message to your English teacher seeking clarification regarding a lesson taught in class.
- (iii) Write a text message that you will send to your friend on her birthday.
- (iv) How will you talk at a ticket booking counter to book a ticket in Rajdhani Express.
- (v) How would you introduce yourself to a classmate for the first time?

- (vi) Draft a text message inviting a guest to a quiz program.
- (vii) How will you respond at a competition registration desk?
- (viii) How will you express about the stomach ache you undergo to a doctor?
17. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket.
- (i) I _____ (lose) my wallet in the train compartment
- (ii) Shiva _____(not injure) his ankle.
- (iii) Aswini _____ (cut) her wrist.
- (iv) We _____ (sell) our brand new car.
- (v) Our dog _____(run) onto the road.
- (vi) Derron _____ (not write) his exam.
- (vii) Neha _____ (give) Abhay a chocolate.
- (viii) The children _____ (go) to school.

Or

(b) Write dialogues of minimum 8 response for a person.

(i) Write a dialogue between you and the office clerk asking for information about the payment of the examination fee.

(ii) Write a dialogue between Nithin and Vikas on the merits and demerits of online education.

18. (a) Fill in the blanks with may, might, can, could, must, should, ought to, have to

(i) You _____ get this book from any book shop.

(ii) The child _____ have been frightened by something.

(iii) She said that she _____ go to Delhi on Sunday.

(iv) Even as a child I _____ swim across the river.

(v) You _____ take your children out at least once a week.

(vi) You _____ have helped your brother.

(vii) You _____ work hard if you want a job here.

(viii) We shall _____ tell them the whole truth.

Or

(b) Write a feature article on “Projections for future (2021)” in the context of students.

19. (a) Write a narrative essay on “The incident that taught me a valuable lesson.”

Or

- (b) Describe your daily routine in simple present tense.

20. (a) Compare and contrast online teaching and real-time classroom teaching.

Or

- (b) Complete the following using active or passive forms of the verbs in the parentheses. Use the correct tense.

This is a journal entry of a Bulgarian girl. She is explaining her concerns about Chicken flu. A couple of weeks ago, in Romania, Chicken flu _____ (discover). I _____ (think) that it _____ (come) from Turkey, which (locate) only a couple hundred miles south of Romania. Now, people _____ (five) injections, and a lot of chickens _____ (kill) for the purpose of keeping the virus from spreading. No reports of human victims _____ (report) until now. A case like that definitely presents a big problem for everybody. In a society such an event may even cause mass picnic. The reason I'm concerned is because my homeland of Bulgaria is a country that _____ (separate) Romania and Turkey.