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Second Semester

English – Allied

COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(For those who joined in July 2012 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Let us welcome them, _____?
(a) should us (b) shall we
(c) will they (d) can we
2. I advise you to _____ an idea.
(a) give (b) giving
(c) gave (d) given

20. (a) Write an essay on "The Influence of TV on students.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on 'Deforestation'.
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3. Must is used to express _____.
- (a) permission
 - (b) compulsion
 - (c) ability
 - (d) futurity
4. I have a pet dog _____ Mickey.
- (a) is called
 - (b) called
 - (c) have called
 - (d) calls
5. She is walking _____ me.
- (a) on
 - (b) behind
 - (c) below
 - (d) besides
6. I found _____ she was happy.
- (a) if
 - (b) still
 - (c) that
 - (d) but

7. He is not at all stingy. _____ he is generous.
- (a) actually
(b) on the contrary
(c) in any case
(d) yet
8. Either he or his friends _____ sure to come.
- (a) is (b) are
(c) has been (d) had
9. The earlier literal meaning of the word 'essay' is _____.
- (a) attempt
(b) subject
(c) exposition
(d) narration
10. They _____ us the right to cross their land.
- (a) acceded
(b) conceded
(c) exceeded
(d) accessed



PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Change the following sentences as directed.
- (i) No one but my uncle knew the truth. (Affirmative)
 - (ii) He is very rich, but lives like a pauper. (complex)
 - (iii) He said, "Alas! we lost the match!" (Indirect)
 - (iv) They painted the building white. (passive)
 - (v) I usually eat my dinner very late. (use 'used to')

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.
- (i) Yesterday I _____ (go) to Guntur to meet my uncle.
 - (ii) I _____ (complete) all the work by Saturday.
 - (iii) We _____ (live) in this house for three generations.

- (iv) Leela _____ (learn) music for over a year.
- (v) My brother _____ (arrive) by the morning flight tomorrow.

12. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets.

As I _____ (watch) the T.V., My son _____ (play) tennis outside. Suddenly electricity _____ (fail). Infact, electricity _____ (fail continually) the whole of last month and may _____ (complain) about this.

Or

- (b) Write a note on present continuous tense.

13. (a) Pick out the adjectives from the following sentences :

- (i) The tall boy did not write anything.
- (ii) The shirt was too expensive.
- (iii) It was a very hot day.
- (iv) Some of the questions were vague.
- (v) Where have you left your old car?

Or

- (b) Illustrate any five prepositions.



14. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct present tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.

Neither Ramu nor Rishi _____
(know) the correct answer to the question
but both of them _____ (think)
that they (know) it. Either of them _____
_____ (feel) that the other one (do not) know
the answer but the truth is that none of the
two _____ (know) it.

Or

- (b) Make use of the following linkers in your own sentences.
- (i) on the contrary
 - (ii) but
 - (iii) still
 - (iv) moreover
 - (v) besides.
15. (a) As the Secretary of the Parent-Teacher Association, prepare the agenda for its annual meeting and also the minutes of the meeting.

Or

- (b) Draft a telegram congratulating your friend who has passed the Entrance exam with highest rank.

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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) Elucidate different types of subordinate clause.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable auxiliary verbs :

- (i) We _____ obey our elders.
- (ii) It is cloudy; it _____ rain.
- (iii) She _____ swim when she was only 5 years old.
- (iv) He is strong and _____ carry this heavy box.
- (v) You _____ (buy) a ticket if you want to enter the hall.
- (vi) He _____ certainly come tomorrow.
- (vii) _____ we go out for a walk?
- (viii) _____ you please help me?

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17. (a) Explain the sequence of tenses with examples.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms.

- (i) He usually _____ (come) late.
- (ii) The boys _____ (play) now.
- (iii) If she calls me I _____ (take) the call.
- (iv) If I _____ (hear) the noise I would have come out.
- (v) This train _____ (be) very late yesterday,
- (vi) The children _____ (study) when I saw them.
- (vii) This hotel never _____ (serve) liquor.
- (viii) We _____ (live) here for several years.

18. (a) Write a note on the uses of adjectives.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns :

- (i) She did all the work _____.
 - (ii) The boy saw the dog _____ was sleeping.
 - (iii) _____ are you waiting for?
 - (iv) _____ is your best friend?
 - (v) The boy _____ was lost is not new.
 - (vi) That house is _____.
 - (vii) He blamed _____ for the failure.
 - (viii) _____ are my friends.
19. (a) Write a letter to your uncle congratulating him on his getting a promotion.

Or

- (b) Write a letter to the editor protesting against the Corporation's move to fell the trees on the roadside.

