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Part II — English

GENERAL ENGLISH – II

(For those who joined in July 2021 – 2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Abdul Kalam begins "Give Us a Role Model" with a quote of _____.
- (a) Alexis Carrel
(b) Lillian Watson
(c) Mahatma Gandhi
(d) Jawaharlal Nehru

2. A.G. Cronin was a Scottish _____.

(a) novelist (b) dramatist
(c) poet (d) essayist

3. Anxiety consists of _____ lives

(a) 14 (b) 13
(c) 12 (d) 11

4. The woods were filled up with _____.

(a) fruits (b) snow
(c) leaves (d) grass

5. Lady Macbeth commits _____.

(a) suicide
(b) prediction
(c) somnambulism
(d) amazement

6. King Lear is a _____.

(a) tragedy (b) comedy
(c) tragic-comedy (d) melodrama

7. Identify the type of sentence: Let the door be opened.

(a) Statement (b) Interrogative
(c) Imperative (d) Exclamatory



8. The media has become more responsible nowadays
- Identify the error in the sentence :

(a) has been (b) will be
(c) have (d) no error

9. She speaks fluent. Identify the error in the sentence.

(a) fluency (b) fluently
(c) most fluent (d) no error

10. Identify the One word substitute: One who hates mankind -

(a) Philanthropist (b) Misanthrope
(c) Optimist (d) Pessimist

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the reference with context:

(i) "The last question, which I am including here, came from the powerful mind of another child"
(ii) "The land lies near a river, and the whole prairie is virgin soil".

Or

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- (b) Explain the reference with context:

(i) "Practice small daily acts of greatness".
(ii) "I shook my head; to the best of my belief I had never in my life seen him before".

12. (a) Explain the reference with context:

(i) "The Earth has bone for muscle
And the air is a flock of invisible pigeons".
(ii) "Just as perhaps he mused, 'My plans'
That soar, to earth may fall,"

Or

- (b) Explain the reference with context:

(i) "He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake".
(ii) "Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,"

13. (a) Write a short note on the character of Cleopatra.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Lady Macbeth.

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14. (a) Change the sentences: (Exclamatory to Assertive)

- (i) What a fantastic performance they gave!
- (ii) If only I were there with him!
- (iii) How idiotic the idea is!
- (iv) What a wonderful morning!
- (v) What a beautiful flower rose is!

Or

- (b) Change the following into Compound Sentences:

- (i) He was poor. He was spendthrift.
- (ii) Sheela was ill. She did not attend the meeting.
- (iii) In spite of his illness, he came here.
- (iv) They ran fast. They caught the bus.
- (v) Electricity is useful. It can be dangerous.

15. (a) Define and explain Cardinal Vowels.

Or

- (b) Write a dialogue between a patient and a dentist.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What role, according to Kalam, do the role models play in our lives?

Or

- (b) Narrate the course of Pahom's 'temptation and fall'.

17. (a) Explain how Maya Angelou describes the torments as an oppressed Black and how she overcomes the ugly situation.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the theme of the poem "Sleeping by Woods on a snowy Evening".

18. (a) Discuss 'The Death Scene' from 'Antony and Cleopatra'.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the dramatic significance of Lady Macbeth's distressed nature.

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19. (a) Write a report on the resources, facilities and services available in your College, in order to pursue higher studies.

Or

- (b) Prepare a news report regarding a recent tragic incident in your area.

20. (a) Define Phonetics. Elucidate its role in English language.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the one word substitutes:

- (i) Agnostic
- (ii) Hypocrite
- (iii) Fatalist
- (iv) Illegible
- (v) Monarchy
- (vi) Homicide
- (vii) Ornithology
- (viii) Immigrant.

