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Second Semester

Part – II —English

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. \_\_\_\_\_ are short sentences that offer wisdom.
  - (a) proverbs
  - (b) complaints
  - (c) strophe
  - (d) request

2. "Sorry but its not our fault" is \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint.
- (a) accepting
  - (b) rejecting
  - (c) congratulating
  - (d) supporting
3. Which one of the following is not an element of a welcome speech?
- (a) Brevity
  - (b) Preparing a list of names
  - (c) Introducing the event
  - (d) None of the above
4. Pick out the subordinating conjunction.
- (a) And
  - (b) but
  - (c) either... or
  - (d) although
5. The common barriers of Effective presentation are
- (a) Inadequate visual aids
  - (b) Poor organization of content
  - (c) Improper time management
  - (d) All the above

6. An expert in the study of birds is called

- (a) Philatelist
- (b) Pharmacist
- (c) Ornithologist
- (d) Bibliophile

7. Identify the type of sentence.

What are you looking at?

- (a) Imperative
- (b) interrogative
- (c) Exclamatory
- (d) declarative

8. Which one is not a type of connotation?

- (a) Combination connotation
- (b) Positive connotation
- (c) Neutral connotation
- (d) Negative connotation

9. Life is What we make of it. The underlined phrase is
- (a) object of preposition
  - (b) supplement of a verb
  - (c) object of intransitive verb
  - (d) complement to a verb
10. I had to walk nine flights of stairs because the lift was out of \_\_\_\_.
- (a) order
  - (b) service
  - (c) work
  - (d) control

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write the synonyms of the following words
- (i) Vicious (ii) Arduous (iii) Vibrant
  - (iv) Candid (v) Decline

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

The word "synonym" is borrowed \_\_\_\_\_ the Latin word Synonymum. We use synonyms \_\_\_\_\_ a number of reasons. We use it when we want \_\_\_\_\_ stress a point. We use synonyms \_\_\_\_\_ avoid repeating the same words. Using it will make our writing elegant. It is a good practice not \_\_\_\_\_ use the same word.

12. (a) What are the four main kinds of speeches? Write in detail.

Or

- (b) Frame sentences using the following idioms.

- (i) beat around the bush
- (ii) a storm in a teacup
- (iii) feather in the cap
- (iv) out of the box
- (v) bury the hatchet

13. (a) Write an email to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about the dumping of hazardous waste in your area.

Or

(b) Identify the pattern of the following sentence  
[SVO/SVC/SV/ODO/SVCA]

- (i) Nithin grew angry after the play.
- (ii) I met my Uncle at the airport.
- (iii) Lena's mother gave her a pen.
- (iv) Trespassers should be punished severely
- (v) We completed the work on time.

14. (a) What is a Sentence? Write in detail about its kinds.

Or

(b) What are the points that are to be remembered while preparing a broucher.

15. (a) Pick out the clause and mention its type.

- (i) The dog that barks seldom bites.
- (ii) It was expected that he would depart.
- (iii) When we were young, we used to cycle all over town.

- (iv) Place your bag where you can locate it.
- (v) God helps those who help themselves.

Or

- (b) Write a letter of application to the secretary of a college applying for the post of Assistant Professor of Zoology.

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 500 words.

16. (a) Write a paragraph on any TWO of the following proverbs.
- (i) Haste makes waste.
  - (ii) All that glitters is not gold
  - (iii) A rolling stone gathers no mass

Or

- (b) Rewrite the sentences by adding an adverb of your choice.
- (i) If you want to be fit, eat \_\_\_\_.
- (ii) The beggar was \_\_\_\_ dressed.

- (iii) The venue was decorated \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) Misers save money by living \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v) The aeroplane landed \_\_\_\_\_ on the runway.
- (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ go through the accounts.
- (vii) They are \_\_\_\_\_ affected by the virus.
- (viii) He spoke \_\_\_\_\_.

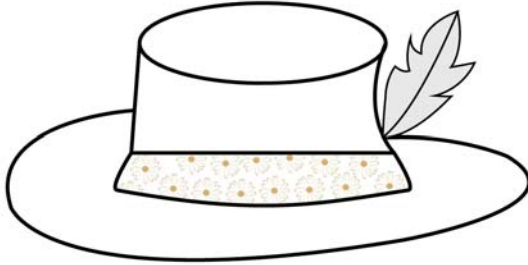
17. (a) Combine the sentences using any conjunction of your choice.

- (i) You will fail. Work hard.
- (ii) Neethu is a good singer. She is also a good sculptor.
- (iii) He waited. The train arrived.
- (iv) I will call you. I finish my work.
- (v) He sold the house. He was in need of money.
- (vi) Heera ran fast. She missed the train.
- (vii) He will cook. He will wash clothes.
- (viii) It was dark. I couldn't find my bag.

Or



- (b) Identify the idiom from the picture given below and expand the idiom to an essay.



18. (a) What is a presentation? Bring out the tips to make a good presentation, 5 Ws and 1 H formula, and the common barriers for Effective presentation.

Or

- (b) Write a short assignment on "Youngsters spending unreasonable time on Social Media".

19. (a) Prepare a brochure for the opening of an ice cream shop.

Or

- (b) Write a passage of your choice including (i) Assertive (ii) Imperative (iii) Interrogative (iv) exclamatory sentences and also a short dialogue with speech marks.

20. (a) Imagine that you are interviewing the Prime Minister to write a feature on the present condition of the country. Prepare few questions for the interview.

Or

- (b) What is an adverb clause? Bring out its kinds with examples.
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