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Second Semester

Part II — English

PROSE, ONE ACT PLAYS, GRAMMAR AND
COMMUNICATION SKILLS

(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. Sam and Bill are _____.
(a) Peasants (b) Teachers
(c) Soldiers (d) Writers
2. Thurber thought that the footsteps were the
footsteps of a _____.
(a) child (b) girl
(c) woman (d) ghost

3. 'The Angel in the house' is known for her _____.
(a) jewels (b) fine dress
(c) beautiful house (d) capacity for sacrifice
4. Maurya's husband died by _____.
(a) drowning (b) snake bite
(c) an accident (d) a fire accident
5. Lomov's meadow is near _____.
(a) the river
(b) Lomov's birch woods
(c) Natalia's birch woods
(d) Natalia's house
6. Byron burnt the body of _____.
(a) Shelley (b) Keats
(c) Wordsworth (d) Tennyson
7. You cannot go abroad if you don't have a passport.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'unless').
8. If the Head office _____ (issue) a warning, so
many people would not have died. (Supply the
correct verb).

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9. You did a lot of help to me. I will always remember that (Combine the simple sentences into a complex sentence containing a noun clause).
10. Julius Caesar is a popular play. It was written by Shakespeare. (Combine the sentence into a complex sentence containing an adjectival clause).

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Answers to Questions 11 and 12 should not exceed 250 words each.

11. (a) What are Gardiner's comments on the letters of Carlyle and Keats?

Or

- (b) Why did Thurber's mother throw a shoe?

12. (a) Describe the incidents leading to the death of Bartley.

Or

- (b) How do the old woman and her grand-daughter earn money from the tourists?

13. (a) Combine each of the following pairs of sentences: (5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) Who wrote Hamlet? Didn't your teacher tell you that?
- (ii) Why did he go away early? Did he tell you that?

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- (iii) Why has the minister resigned? Did you find that out?
- (iv) When will they show Mahabharata on the TV? Did they announce that?
- (v) How many people are you going to invite? Can you tell me that?

Or

- (b) Combine the following pair of sentences using the words given in brackets.

- (i) I went to his house. He was making a telephone call. (when)
- (ii) He was getting off the bus. He slipped and fell. (as)
- (iii) The meeting was going on. Some people staged a dharna outside. (while)
- (iv) She agreed to come with me. She hated going out. (although)
- (v) You must return the books. Otherwise you will not get your hall ticket. (unless)

14. (a) Complete the following sentences by putting the verbs in brackets in the correct tense forms. (5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) If you had not telephoned, I ——— (not know) the news.
- (ii) If mother wants me there, I ——— (go)

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- (iii) If the train reached on time, we _____ (meet) them.
- (iv) If they had heard the news, they _____ (come) here.
- (v) If the monkey _____ (jump) on the live wire, it would die.

Or

(b) Punctuate the following sentences:

- (i) gandhiji nehruji and netaji fought for indias freedom
- (ii) the car stopped the door opened and two people came out one tall and the other short
- (iii) the hindu one of the leading dailies of south india has started an edition from new delhi.
- (iv) what is more i don't like his more loyal than the king attitude
- (v) in intermediate however there are three options mathematics physics and chemistry physics chemistry and biology economics commerce and civics.

- 15. (a) Write a letter to your friend about how you spent your last summer holidays.

Or

- (b) Draft a dialogue between two or more friends on an interesting topic.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Answers to Questions 16 and 17 should be in about 600 words each.

- 16. (a) What are Thomson's views on donkey?

Or

- (b) Comment on Woolf's ideas on Profession for Women.

- 17. (a) Assess the humour in "A Marriage Proposal".

Or

- (b) Examine the tragic element in "A Riders to the Sea".

- 18. (a) Report the following: (4 × 2 = 8)

- (i) "You're late, Uma", the Principal said.
- (ii) Ravi said, "Our garden is full of roses".
- (iii) "You're a liar", my father said.
- (iv) "I have been waiting here for an hour", my friend said.

Or



- (b) Choose the correct form of the verb from those given in brackets. (4 × 2 = 8)

- (i) Either of these matches (is/are) going to be interesting.
- (ii) He is one of the teachers who (have been / has been) promoted
- (iii) The southern parts of the country (is/are) likely to have heavy rains.
- (iv) The Whole class (wants / want) more library hours.

19. (a) Write an e-mail to your friend in Delhi to receive you at the airport on June 2nd week, 2015.

Or

- (b) Read the following telephone conversation and write out the message that Raju would have written for his father.

Raju : Hello!

Adiga : Hello! May I speak to Mr Patil?

Raju : I'm afraid he's not in at the moment. I'm his son. Is there any message?

Adiga : This is Adiga. I had promised to go with Mr Patil to meet the District Collector tomorrow afternoon. But unfortunately I have to

leave for Bombay this evening on some urgent official work. I'll be back only on Saturday. Please apologize to him for me. If it's alright with him; I'll take him to the D.C. on Monday.

Raju : What time are you leaving for Bombay?

Adiga : My flight is at 6.30. I'll leave home around 5 o'clock

Raju : I'll give him the message. Thank you for calling.

Adiga : Thank you.

20. (a) Fill the dialogue between two neighbours.

First neighbour : 1

Second neighbour : Yes

First neighbour : 2 your lawn-mower, 3?

Second neighbour : Humm.... Yeah 4

First neighbour : Thank 5 you. return that in a day.

Second neighbour : 6

Or

- (b) Describe the beauty of your village or town.

