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Second Semester

GENERAL ENGLISH-Paper II

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 X 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions, Choose the correct answer

1. _____ Is the most offensive traveller according to J B Priestly
(a) children (b) middle aged women (c) sea fearers (d) soldiers
2. The dominion of the Manchus ended in the year _____
(a) 1910 (b) 1911 (c) 1912 (d) 1913
3. The mother recovers after _____ hours of pain and agony from the bite of the scorpion.
(a) 10 (b) 14 (c) 20 (d) 24
4. The poem if by Rudyard Kipling was written in the year _____
(a) 1895 (b) 1896 (c) 1897 (d) 1898
5. The title _____ was conferred by the mathematics teacher to Wasserkopf
(a) Mathematical Genius (b) Scientific Scholar (c) Math Wizard
(d) Business Tycoon
6. Jack earns _____ pounds a week
(a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8
7. Change the following sentence in active voice "The window pane has been broken by the children."
(a) The children have broken the window pane.
(b) The children had broken the window pane.
(c) The children had been breaking the window pane.
(d) The children has been breaking the window pane.
8. Identify the type of sentence "He had studied French before travelling to Paris".
(a) Past tense (b) Past continuous (c) past perfect
(d) past perfect continuous
9. _____ is a way of recording important details from a source
(a) Note Making (b) agenda (c) minutes (d) essay
10. _____ is an example for salutation
(a) Sir (b) hai (c) halo (d) see you

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)
Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11.(a) Explain the travellers on the wrong train as cited by J.B. Priestly.

OR

(b) How does the source of water reflect the mood of the person according to C.V. Raman?

12.(a) "Our two souls, therefore, which are one" Explain with reference to John Donne's poem "Valediction: Forbidding Mourning"

OR

(b) How did the peasants view the scorpion stinging in a positive manner?

13.(a) How does the play Never – Never Nest portray the demerits of buying things on hire-purchase basis?

OR

(b) What prompted Wasserkopf to go to his school seeking a refund of his tuition fee?

14.(a) Change the voice to its other forms.

- (i) The science class viewed the comet.
- (ii) Instructions will be given to you by the director.
- (iii) Thousands of tourists visit the Grand Canyon every year.
- (iv) The house was remodeled by the homeowners to help it sell.
- (v) The saltwater corroded the metal beams.

OR

b. Fill the gaps with the correct tenses.

- i) I (learn) _____ English for seven years now.
- ii) But last year I (not//work) _____ hard enough for English, that's why my marks were not really good then.
- iii) As I (pass/want) my English exam successfully next year, I am going to study harder this term.
- iv) During my last summer holidays, my parents (send) _____ me on a language course to London.
- v) It (be) _____ great and I think I learned a lot.

15 a. Write a letter to your friend Ramani inviting him to spend the summer vacation at your place in Ooty. Assuming that You are Mani.

Or

b. Develop the following lines into a story:

Long ago there was an old man in a village. He was very interested in yoga. On a certain day he saw some yoga teacher conducting yoga classes in the field

PART C – (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16 a. Why do you think the tiger had not heard the approach of the night train? Why was escape useless for the tiger?

Or

b. How can we free ourselves from dogmatism?

17 a. "Mary Moorman calls the poem Lucy Gray as the most haunting of all his ballads of childhood". Discuss.

Or

b. Analyse the message rendered by the poem *IF*.

18 a. What was unusual about Jack's owning his car?

Or

b. Discuss in detail the structure of the play *Bishop's Candlesticks*?

19 a. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of tenses:

- i) The used to _____ with furniture but now she _____ with cars (deal, deal)
- ii) He _____ his homework. He can go out now. (just do)
- iii) Our cows _____ more mild recently (give)
- iv) It was hot yesterday. The children _____ swimming. (go)
- v) Since his departure to France I _____ any news from him (not hear).
- vi) The ball _____ me on the head and I went to the ground (hit)
- vii) Please _____ on the shirt! I don't like it (keep)
- viii) She was lying in her bed when the phone _____ (ring).

Or

b. Write the following sentences in reported speech.

- i) Ram: "She works in an office."
- ii) Jane: "I am going to clean the room."
- iii) John: "They like the song."
- iv) Ram and Laxman: "We need new shoes."
- v) Kate: "He can speak Spanish."
- vi) Teacher: "Ravi has never been to Philadelphia."
- vii) Latha: "The train didn't arrive on time."
- viii) Emma: "I'm sitting on the chair."

20 a. Sita is being interviewed for the job of a teacher in a school. Complete the dialogue by filling in the gaps.

Interviewer: Why do you think you (i) _____?

Sita: Mam, I am qualified for the job and I have a passion for children and teaching. All these traits make me _____ (ii)

Interviewer: Can (iii) _____ any foreign language?

Sita : Yes, I can speak and write German.

Interviewer: What (iv) _____ in graduation?

Sita: Mam, I have graduated in Chemistry Honours.

Interviewer: Do you (V) _____ experience?

Sita: Yes, I have five years of teaching experience in a school.

Interviewer: Well, then we may consider you for the job.

Or

b. Develop the following hints into a readable passage and give a suitable title.

Ram – actor – brilliant - strange character - insists on realism - headache to the manager - a new drama - first drinking scene - water provided in a cup as usual - Dick insists on liquor - manager has to buy a bottle of liquor - second scene – fight - insists on real swords - refuses to handle wooden swords - steel swords brought - third scene - hero drinks poison - manager has real poison - actor in a fix - promises to be sensible in future.