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Part II – English

GENERAL ENGLISH – III

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. _____ is not an end but a beginning.
(a) 1963 (b) 1965
(c) 1967 (d) 1968
2. What was the name of the farm where A.J. Cronin stayed?
(a) Fyne Farm (b) Pine Farm
(c) Fayne Farm (d) Fynd Farm

3. "It little profits that an idle king"— who is the king referred to?
(a) Ulysses (b) Telemachus
(c) Alfred (d) Tennyson
4. What is the poetic form in "O Captain : My Captain"?
(a) Ode (b) Dirge
(c) Sonnet (d) Elegy
5. Who is the giant man in *Lorna Donne*?
(a) Highway man (b) John Ridd
(c) Stranger's agent (d) Lorna Doone
6. Who is the king's messenger in *Lorna Donne*?
(a) John Ridd (b) Tom Faggus
(c) Jeremy Stickle (d) Ruth
7. Does your little brother _____ ghosts (phrasal verb)
(a) put out (b) turn around
(c) believe in (d) go away
8. If you spoke louder, your classmates _____ (to understand) you.
(a) understand
(b) would understand
(c) will understand
(d) might have understood

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9. I will forever be _____ (complete the template).

- (a) grateful (b) appreciated
(c) overwhelmed (d) hopeful

10. Which type of communication need a natural and attentive tone?

- (a) greeting
(b) asking for help
(c) telephone conversation
(d) inviting someone

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 following lines with reference to context :

- (i) he Burmans was already racing past me across the mud. It was obvious that the elephant would never rise again, but he was not dead.
(ii) The child turned his nose away from the basket and reiterated his sob: "I want my mother, I want my father!"

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(b) (i) Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children.

(ii) I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every-hill and mountain, shall be made low.

12. (a) Explain the following lines with reference to context :

- (i) Words at me like pots and pans, to drain
That honey-coloured day of peace.
(ii) Unequal laws unto a savage race,
That hoard, and sleep, and feed, and
know not me.

Or

- (b) (i) To follow knowledge like a sinking star,
Beyond the utmost bound of human
thought.
(ii) But O heart ! heart ! heart !

13. (a) Write a short note on Power's Barrows.

Or

- (b) Comment on the major theme of *Lorna Doone*.

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14. (a) Put the verb with the correct tense :

- (i) If i (be) _____ careful, he would not have had that terrible accident.
- (ii) I (pass) _____ the exam if I had worked hard.
- (iii) Her father would not have died, if he (go) _____ to the doctor.
- (iv) If I (wake up) _____ early, I'll go jogging.
- (v) He (visit) _____ his uncle, if he finishes early.

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct correlative conjunctions.

- (i) I plan to take my vacation _____ in June _____ in July. (whether /or, either/or, as / if)
- (ii) _____ I'm feeling happy _____ sad, I try to keep a positive attitude. (either/or,/whether/when/I'm)
- (iii) _____ had I taken my shoes off _____ I found out we had to leave again. (no sooner/ than, rather/than, whether / or)
- (iv) _____ only is dark chocolate delicious, _____ it can be healthy. (whether/or, not/ but, just as/so)
- (v) _____ I have salad for dinner, _____ I can have ice cream for dessert. (if /then, when/than, whether/or)

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15. (a) How will you express your gratitude for your teacher for giving you an opportunity to organise a program? The Dialogue should have four exchanges.

Or

- (b) Invite your neighbour to your native village to take part in Pongal celebrations. The dialogue should have atleast 4 exchanges.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Comment on the rhetorical speech given by Martin Luther king in "I Have A Dream".

Or

- (b) Discuss the events that A.G. Cronin considers to be the turning point of his life.

17. (a) Critically appreciate the poem "Punishment in Kindergarden".

Or

- (b) Analyse the poem "O Captain: My Captain" historically.

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18. (a) Bring out the narrative style used in *Lorna Doone*.

Or

- (b) Give an elaborate note on the setting of *Lorna Doone*.

19. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs:

(Fill in, Look for, try on, turn down, turn on, put out, take off, get on)

(i) Quick ! — the bus. It's ready to leave.

(ii) I don't know where my book is. I have to —.

(iii) It's dark inside. Can the light — please?

(iv) — the form, please.

(v) I need some new clothes. Why don't you — these jeans?

(vi) It's warm inside — your coat.

(vii) It's so loud here. Can you — the radio a little.

(viii) The firemen were able to — the fire in Church Street.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs.

(i) The players, as well as the captain, — (want) to win.

(ii) Either answer — (is) acceptable.

(iii) Every one of those books — (is) fiction.

(iv) Nobody — (know) the trouble I have seen.

(v) — (Is) the news on a five or six?

(vi) Mathematics — (is) John's favourite subject.

(vii) Eight dollars — (is) the price of a movie these days.

(viii) — (Are) the tweezers in this drawer?

20. (a) Congratulate the success of the project leader and appreciate his team work. The Dialogue should have at least eight exchanges.

Or

- (b) What are the seven effective ways to ask for help and get it?

