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Sub. Code : JSEN 3 A

English — Main

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The word "unhappiness" consists of _____ morphemes.
- (a) 2 (b) 3
- (c) 4 (d) 5

2. Variation in the pitch patterns of voice is
(a) Stress (b) Intonation
(c) Syllable (d) Style
3. Language is _____ of communication.
(a) Book (b) Tool
(c) Material (d) topic
4. Declarative sentences may be _____.
(a) Statement (b) Exclamation
(c) Imperative (d) Questions
5. Convey my _____ to your brother.
(a) Complements (b) Complement
(c) Compliments (d) None
6. The proper use of sounds to form words clearly and accurately is _____.
(a) Pitch
(b) Personification
(c) Pronunciation
(d) All of the above

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7. What is the main element of a group discussion?

- (a) Self-conscious
- (b) Co-operation
- (c) Goal oriented
- (d) Fluency in language

8. Why is turn taking important?

- (a) For better listening
- (b) For better speaking
- (c) For better language
- (d) None of the above

9. Find out the phonetic transcription of the sound - pleasure

- (a) ʒ
- (b) ʃ
- (c) θ
- (d) s

10. Find out the underlined vowel sound - cup.

- (a) ʌ
- (b) ʊ
- (c) ɔ:
- (d) ɪ

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe active articulators.

Or

(b) Describe passive articulators

12. (a) Briefly explain the need for stresses.

Or

(b) Describe the nasal components.

13. Transcribe the following words:

- (a) (i) Spoon
- (ii) Examination
- (iii) Leisure
- (iv) Rain
- (v) Boots

Or

- (b) (i) Pain
- (ii) Birds
- (iii) Pleasure
- (iv) Ribbon
- (v) Sauce.



14. (a) Describe the structure of writing conversation.

Or

- (b) Write a conversation between two friends at a restaurant.

15. (a) Describe the rules of interview.

Or

- (b) Explain the types of interview.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe speech organs and their functions

Or

- (b) Draw the diagram of Speech organs and mention Passive articulators

17. (a) Why is intonation important?

Or

- (b) Describe the types of consonants sounds.

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18. (a) Describe Stress marks in detail.

Or

- (b) Elucidate on Syllabification.

19. (a) Write a conversation between two friends at a hotel reception.

Or

- (b) Write a conversation at flight enquiry.

20. (a) What are the six rules of Public Speaking? Explain.

Or

- (b) Write an Interview with a new author on the release of his debut novel.

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