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**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

**First Semester**

**Part II : English**

**ENGLISH FOR ENRICHMENT - I**

**(CBCS – 2017 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. What do freedom gave to the people of India?
2. What 'cheque' had Martin Luther King come to encash?
3. Was the photographer polite?
4. What habit did shaw develop as a public speaker?
5. Why does the speaker want to connect to the divine in the poem Gitanjali?
6. How does Milton's talent become useless?
7. Identify the Nouns in the following:
  - (a) There are different species of fish.
  - (b) The man was trying to steal his car.
8. Write about some characteristics of a pronoun.

9. Complete the dialogue:

Geetha: Are you coming from the theatre?

Sita: \_\_\_\_\_

Geetha: How's the film?

Sita: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What are the five parts of an informal letter?

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a paragraph about the advice given by Rajagopalachari to the students.

Or

(b) Elaborate about the behaviour of the passengers when the bus stopped.

12. (a) Write a paragraph on early influences on Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam.

Or

(b) Give the views of Shaw on 'Securing of freedom of speech'.

13. (a) Write a paragraph on the theme of 'Gitanjali'.

Or

(b) How does Milton justify the ways of God to man in the sonnet "On his blindness"?

14. (a) Put the missing verbs in the following sentences.
- (i) Balu \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to his uncle.
  - (ii) Some pupils \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of difficulty with spelling.
  - (iii) Copper as well as silver \_\_\_\_\_ found in India.
  - (iv) There \_\_\_\_\_ many beautiful cars in the park.
  - (v) My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ one son and one daughter.

Or

- (b) Complete the sentence by using Adverbs.
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ are you making for lunch.
  - (ii) She is \_\_\_\_\_ pretty.
  - (iii) I think you are \_\_\_\_\_ efficient for the job.
  - (iv) He did \_\_\_\_\_ like the dress.
  - (v) The girls went \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
15. (a) Write a letter to your uncle expressing your intention to spend your summer holidays with his family at Kodaikanal.

Or

- (b) Write a dialogue between two friends discussing how to develop their business.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Why did Martin Luther King feel that America had defaulted on her promise that all men would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty etc.?
17. Give an account of the experiences of Stephen Leacock with the photographer.
18. Bring out the merits of Shakespeare's Sonnet – writing with special reference to "Sonnet 18".
19. Write a detail essay on 'Noun and its kinds with examples.
20. Read the following passages and answer the questions given below

They walked through the new capital, alone and from a far of country, yes although their own lands were only a few hundred miles perhaps from this very street upon which they now walked. But to them it was very far their eyes were the eyes of those who have been taken suddenly and by some unaccountable force from the world they have always known and always thought safe until

this time. They, who had been accustomed only to country roads and fields, walked now along the proud street of the new capital, their feet trending upon the new concrete side – walk, and although the street was full of things they have never seen before so that there were even automobiles and such things of which they have never heard, still they looked at nothing, but passed as in dream, seeing nothing. There were several hundreds of them passing at this moment. If they did not look at anything nor at anyone, neither did any look at them. The city was full of refugees, many thousands of them, fed after a fashion, clothed some – how, sheltered in mats in great campus outside the city wall. At any hour of the day lines of ragged men and women, and few children could be seen making the way towards the camp, and if any city - dweller noticed them it was to the increased bitterness.

Questions:

- (a) Who walked through the new capital?
- (b) From where have they come to the capital?.

- (c) Why didn't they get distracted by anything on the street?
  - (d) Why did the city dwellers not look at them?
  - (e) Where were they sheltered?
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**Second Semester**

**Part II : English**

**ENGLISH FOR ENRICHMENT - II**

**(CBCS – 2017 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Why did Owens kick the pit in disgust?
2. What does Gandhi mean by 'ideal of voluntary poverty'?
3. In what ways in modern prose different from that of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries.
4. What is the budget percentage of coffee spend by South Indians?
5. What is the effect of daffodils on the poet?
6. Find three factors in the poem that cause walls to be damaged.
7. Underline the adjectives in the following sentences:
  - (a) He filled every page in his book.
  - (b) Look at those foot steps.

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.
- (a) I went \_\_\_\_\_ London.
- (b) The bag was \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
9. What is the purpose of a business letter?
10. What is the need for 'Resume Writing'?

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a paragraph on 'Voluntary Poverty' by Gandhi.

Or

- (b) What did Ishbel Ross write about the American Wonder Helen Keller?

12. (a) Write a paragraph on Narayan's views on 'Coffee'.

Or

- (b) Describe about the theme of 'A Night Among the pines'.

13. (a) Explain the healing and refreshing effect of nature with reference to "The Daffodils".

Or

- (b) What makes mending walls a difficult job? Quote from the poem to support your answer.



14. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
- (i) Humayon was kind \_\_\_\_\_ he blinded his brother.
  - (ii) Work carefully \_\_\_\_\_ you will spoil the game.
  - (iii) Trust in God \_\_\_\_\_ do the right.
  - (iv) I was tired \_\_\_\_\_ I had walked nonstop.
  - (v) Neena is beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ her sister is ugly.

Or

- (b) Fill the blanks with suitable Interjections:
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_! What brings you here?
  - (ii) \_\_\_\_\_! You look real dirty.
  - (iii) \_\_\_\_\_! We have won the match.
  - (iv) \_\_\_\_\_! I have lost everything.
  - (v) \_\_\_\_\_! How do you do?
15. (a) Write a precise of the following

Because of Science, there is advancement in civilization. We have learnt to use nature by using the various things in the world. Science have created conditions suited for living. We can travel over land, sea and air. We have formed methods to record experiences so that we can relieve. Life is not now very difficult and we can live happily.

But people fear about what happens in the world. For this they blame science and scientists. Bronowski says that this is wrong. Scientists cannot say that, they are not at all responsible. It is a complex one. Science never asked to wage war. It is man made.

Science has helped society. Superstitions and witch hunting are slowly going away. Science does not want people to do anti – social things in society. People today fear not science but war. The cause of war is not science. Even before scientific inventions, wars were fought. But science, it is true has changed war into something different.

As a whole science has helped society.

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on 'Work is Workship'.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. How did Luz long exemplify the true sporting spirit?
17. Discuss the appropriateness of the title "spoon – feeding".
18. "A River by A.K. Ramanujan explains how poets of the past and present have romanticised the Madurai River" . Elucidate.
19. Write a detail essay on different kinds of adjectives with adequate examples.
20. Your younger brother has met with an accident and has his hand in plaster. Write a warm and chatty letter to him to cheer him up.

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**Third Semester**

**Part II – English**

**ENGLISH FOR ENRICHMENT -III**

**(CBCS – 2017 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. What Mathilde loved to be?
2. Why did Foreman leave the church?
3. What vision did Maurya see when she was standing at the Spring-well?
4. Why did Lady Gregory write The Rising of the Moon?
5. How does the girl die in 'A kind of Justice'?
6. Who is Yassin in refugee?
7. Identify the TENSE;
  - (a) I will have reached Chennai by this time tomorrow
  - (b) I went to college yesterday

8. Change the sentence from Active to Passive voice;
- (a) I am watching a movie now.
  - (b) The crew paved the entire stretch of highway.
9. What is notice writing process?
10. What are the main items in an agenda?

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) How did Efim and Elisha live?

Or

- (b) How did the post master become acquainted with Ratan?

12. (a) What impression have you formed of the character of Maurya?

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the theme of 'The Rising of the Moon'.

13. (a) Sketch the portrayal of 'The Captain' in 'A kind of Justice'.

Or

- (b) How does the play 'The Refugee' throws ample light on the effects of the refugee problems in social life in India during 1971?

14. (a) Point out the 'Adjectives' and name the Degree of Comparison of each;
- (i) The poor woman had seen happier days.
  - (ii) Do not talk such nonsense
  - (iii) Make less noise.
  - (iv) That child has a slight cold.
  - (v) A live ass is stronger than a dead lion.

Or

- (b) Change the sentence from Active to Passive Voice;
- (i) We elected Balu captain.
  - (ii) I saw him opening the box.
  - (iii) We must listen to his words.
  - (iv) Shall I ever forget those happy days?
  - (v) My watch was lost.
15. (a) Draft an agenda for the next meeting of the Students' Union of your college.

Or

- (b) You're the president of DABC Society, and you're planning a New Year Eve celebration in your neighbourhood. Prepare a notice informing your neighbourhood's residents of the function.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Attempt an appreciation of the story 'The Diamond Necklace'.
  17. 'Riders to the Sea is a regional play with a universal appeal.' Do you agree with this view of the play.
  18. The play 'The Refugee' portrays the miserable condition of the refugees from East Bengal. Elucidate.
  19. What are the different types of Tenses? Give example for each.
  20. Write a descriptive essay on the opening ceremony of chess Olympiad.
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**Fourth Semester**

**Part II – ENGLISH**

**ENGLISH FOR ENRICHMENT – IV**

**(CBCS – 2017 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer the following questions.

1. Where do the people take shelter from the rain in the opening act in *Pygmalion*?
2. Why does Alfred Doolittle need five pounds?
3. Why does Swami hate Ebenezer?
4. What parting present was given to Rajam by Swami?
5. How does Shylock prove that the bible permits the taking of interest?
6. What is the dramatic function of Mercutio's Queen Mab speech?
7. What are the three types of concord?

8. Identify the kind of sentences;
- (a) John likes Mary.
  - (b) Does Mary like John?
9. What are the words generally used in thanking?
10. What are benefits of group discussion?

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain why Eliza breaks with Higgins and chooses to marry Freddy.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Colonel Pickering.

12. (a) How do Swami and his friends behave on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1930?

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on Rajam's visit to Swami's house.

13. (a) Why do the Nurse and the Friar ultimately fail in their attempts to help Romeo and Juliet?

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Hermione.

14. (a) Add the appropriate 'tag to the following;

(i) Wear a tie.

(ii) Every boy gave me a present.



- (iii) I never drink tea.
- (iv) She has a son.
- (v) None have come.

Or

- (b) Change the sentence from direct to indirect speech;
  - (i) She says, "I am ill".
  - (ii) She said, "The exam is difficult".
  - (iii) I had taken Spanish lessons before.
  - (iv) Did you do your homework?
  - (v) Michael said, "I may go there."

15. (a) Expand the proverb- All that glitters is not gold.

Or

- (b) Your friend has thrown a birthday party for you, thank him for the same.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** of the following.

- 16. Describe the primary ways in which Eliza Doolittle changes in the course of the play. Which is the most important transformation, and what clues does Shaw give us to indicate this?
- 17. '*Swami and Friends* is a Children's novel about a schoolboy and his friends. Elaborate.
- 18. Discuss the relationship between Antonio and Bassanio. What does their friendship reveal about their characters?

19. Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb.
- (a) The lady in the car \_\_\_\_\_ (look/looks) like your mother.
  - (b) Most of the milk \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) gone.
  - (c) One of the flowers \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) wilted.
  - (d) Each of our staff members \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) to fill in an evaluation form.
  - (e) Anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ (want/wants) a day off in lieu of overtime must still fill out a leave form.
  - (f) The staff \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) in a meeting.
  - (g) I wish my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) here.
  - (h) The fleet \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) chosen its president.
  - (i) Slow and steady \_\_\_\_\_ (win/wins) the race.
  - (j) Neither praise nor blame \_\_\_\_\_ (seem/seems) to affect him.

20. Write an imaginary conversation on 'How social media is taking away our social skills'?
- \_\_\_\_\_