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U.G. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2024.

First Semester

Part II – English

GENERAL ENGLISH – I

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Malala's family lived in \_\_\_\_\_, the biggest town in the valley.  
(a) Butkara (b) Mingora  
(c) Swat (d) Mount Elum
2. Rabindranath Tagore was a \_\_\_\_\_ poet.  
(a) Marathi (b) American  
(c) Bengali (d) Irish

The poem "Nine Gold Medals" was inspired from an event of the Special Olympics held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 1970 (b) 1961  
(c) 1975 (d) 1976

4. "The School for Sympathy" was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Robert Frost (b) Aaron Shepard  
(c) E.V. Lucas (d) Tagore

5. "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening" is a poem published in \_\_\_\_\_ volume.

- (a) The New Republic (b) New Hampshire  
(c) Poems (d) Gitanjali

6. The Brocade flew away and disappeared into the direction of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) East (b) West  
(c) North (d) South

7. I love going on holiday to \_\_\_\_\_ Maldives.

- (a) an (b) the  
(c) of (d) a

8. Verbs are words that refer to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) gerund (b) agreement  
(c) action (d) time

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a writing style that allows the writer to tell a story.
- (a) Narrative writing
  - (b) Persuasive writing
  - (c) Descriptive writing
  - (d) Expository writing
10. What from the following can be useful in descriptive writing?
- (a) Analogies
  - (b) Metaphors
  - (c) Similes
  - (d) All of the above

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. Annotate the following lines :
- (a) "So I was born a proud daughter of Pakistan. Though like all Swatis I thought of myself first as Swati and then Pashtun, before Pakistani."
- Or
- (b) "Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;  
Where the knowledge is free;  
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls;"

12. Annotate the following lines :
- (a) "The eight other runners pulled up on their heels  
The ones who had trained for so long to compete  
One by one they all turned around and went back to help him  
And brought the young boy to his feet."
- Or
- (b) "You're getting to be a man. You got to learn. You got to learn to stick to your own blood or you ain't going to have any blood to stick to you."
13. (a) What is the central message of the poem "The Things that Haven't Been Done Before"
- Or
- (b) Narrate an account of challenges faced by Chen to reach the Sun Palace.
14. (a) Choose the correct prepositions in the following sentences :
- (i) I was born \_\_\_\_\_ July 8, 1985.  
(in/on)
  - (ii) The bone was \_\_\_\_\_ the dog.  
(for/after)

- (iii) She has trouble \_\_\_\_\_ Jack.  
(of/with)
- (iv) He is the master \_\_\_\_\_ the  
ceremonies. (in/of)
- (v) They have a discussion \_\_\_\_\_  
football. (about/in)

Or

- (b) What are the differences between Transitive verbs and Intransitive verbs?
15. (a) "All that glitters is not gold" — Explain the given proverb into a paragraph of about 250 words.

Or

- (b) Characteristics of Persuasive writing in 250 words.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Write an essay on how Malala portrays her life in a patriarchal society.

Or

- (b) Critically analyze the figurative aspects, tone and mood of the poem "Love Cycle".

17. (a) Write an essay on Wordsworth's genius as a romantic poet in celebrating the ordinary events through the poem "Alice Fell, Or Poverty".

Or

- (b) Character sketch of Miss Beam in "The School for Sympathy".

18. (a) Comment on the tranquility of nature in contrast to the chaos of life in Robert Frost's poem. "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening".

Or

- (b) Write an essay on how the line between fantasy and reality becomes blurred in "The Magic Brocade – A Tale of China".

19. (a) Choose the correct article in the given options :

- (i) What \_\_\_\_\_ exciting night it was!  
(a/an)
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ positive attitude can help you through tough times. (The/A)
- (iii) Aarthi is baking \_\_\_\_\_ cake.  
(a/the)
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ President is giving a speech today (The/A)

- (v) He's \_\_\_\_\_ introvert. (a/an)  
(vi) There is \_\_\_\_\_ university. (an/a)  
(vii) Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ apple or a banana? (a/an)  
(viii) I need \_\_\_\_\_ kilogram of salt. (an/a)

Or

- (b) Answer the following questions :
- (i) Richard stared at himself in the mirror. (Identify the pronoun)  
(ii) The new store \_\_\_\_\_ next month, on February. (will open/opens)  
(iii) I \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed at 10'O clock. (once/usually)  
(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ are words that modify nouns. (Adjectives/Adverbs)  
(v) School begins \_\_\_\_\_ Monday. (in/on)  
(vi) She had knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ Physics. (of/in)  
(vii) A good writer must avoid \_\_\_\_\_ in a good essay. (brevity/slang)  
(viii) \_\_\_\_\_ essays are a set of one's thoughts. (Argumentative/Reflective)

20. (a) Developing the hints :

Raju – wealthy man – happy life – wife and children – sophisticated life – greedy and cunning – tries to find treasure – orchard – in the backyard – demolish the anthill – with crowbar – the sleeping cobra – poisonous – he dies – desire – root of all evils.

Or

- (b) Give your views on 'Digital Learning'.

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Third Semester

Part II – English

GENERAL ENGLISH – III

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What is Jim's most valuable possession?  
(a) His flat (b) Della  
(c) His gold watch (d) His car
2. According to Robin Sharma, what is the essence of good listening?  
(a) Agreement (b) Silence  
(c) Advice (d) Criticism

3. Francis Bacon compares the counsel of a friend to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) A physician's advice  
(b) A wise king  
(c) A mirror of the mind  
(d) An enemy's weapon
4. Ulysses refers to his mariners as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Young and inexperienced  
(b) Foolish and reckless  
(c) Idle but brave  
(d) Old but determined
5. Which of the following does Davies personify in "Leisure"?  
(a) Money and Wealth (b) Time and work  
(c) Nature and beauty (d) Ambition and greed
6. Who is the patriarch of the family in "Where There is a will"?  
(a) Ajit (b) Sonal  
(c) Kiran (d) Hasmukh Mehta
7. In the sentence "He can speak three languages", 'can' indicates \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Permission (b) Obligation  
(c) Ability (d) Advice

8. Choose the correct form : "She avoided \_\_\_\_\_ about the incident".
- (a) To talking                      (b) Talking  
(c) Talk                                (d) To talk
9. In which part of the letter do you express the purpose of writing?
- (a) Address                      (b) Body  
(c) Salutation                      (d) Closing
10. What is the correct way to write the date in a formal invitation?
- (a) 25/11/2024  
(b) November 25, 2024  
(c) 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 2024  
(d) 25-11-2024

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Bring out the poverty of Jim and Della as reflected in their flat.
- Or
- (b) How does Wangari Maathai link her tree-planting movement to the empowerment of women?

12. (a) How does 'Telephone Conversation' reflect the social issues of the time?
- Or
- (b) Describe how Maya Angelou uses symbolism in "And still I Rise" to convey strength and defiance.
13. (a) Bring out the challenges of overcoming or managing anxiety as portrayed in "Anxiety Monster".

Or

- (b) Write a note on the qualities of Ahmed in 'The Forty Fortunes'.
14. (a) Complete the sentences with appropriate modal auxiliaries given in brackets :
- (i) You \_\_\_\_\_ finish the work today.  
(need, ought, must)
- (ii) He \_\_\_\_\_ buy a car if he had the money. (will, would, shall)
- (iii) Today is a holiday, so I \_\_\_\_\_ go to college. (mustn't, oughtn't, needn't)
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ I leave a little early today?  
(should, ought, could)
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your dictionary?  
(will, can, should)

Or

(b) Complete each sentence with a suitable infinitive :

(i) He has an interesting book \_\_\_\_\_.

(ii) We have a long way \_\_\_\_\_.

(iii) I want something \_\_\_\_\_.

(iv) These shoes are comfortable \_\_\_\_\_.

(v) English is easy \_\_\_\_\_.

15. (a) Write a letter to the Director of Education, applying for appointment as a Teacher in the Educational Service.

Or

(b) Draft an invitation on the occasion of a 'Garden Party Celebration'.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on the significance of the multiple perspectives in 'In a Grove'.

Or

(b) Discuss the role of empathy in listening as highlighted by Robin Sharma.

17. (a) Analyze Bacon's view on the necessity of friendship in human life.

Or

(b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Ulysses" by Alfred Lord Tennyson.

18. (a) Examine the theme of time in the poem "Leisure" written by W.H. Davies.

Or

(b) Discuss the role of women characters in "Where There is a will" by Mahesh Dattani.

19. (a) Fill in the blanks with one of the following phrases :

blown out, fell back, carried away, go forward, gave away, brings forth, call up, keep to

(i) Let us \_\_\_\_\_ with our work.

(ii) The commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ the prizes.

(iii) At last the invaders \_\_\_\_\_.

(iv) Always \_\_\_\_\_ your promise.

- (v) I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the events of my childhood.
- (vi) The crow \_\_\_\_\_ a golden ring.
- (vii) A good tree \_\_\_\_\_ good fruit.
- (viii) The wind has \_\_\_\_\_ the candle.

Or

- (b) Supply suitable verbs in the following sentences :

Choose from : must, needn't, can, could, may, might, ought to, should

- (i) Soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ always obey their officers.
- (ii) You \_\_\_\_\_ worry, she won't get lost.
- (iii) Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ not pass beyond this point.
- (iv) It \_\_\_\_\_ rain, but I don't think it will.
- (v) He is so strong that he \_\_\_\_\_ bend an iron bar with his bare hands.
- (vi) Dhinesh has brought his car, so you \_\_\_\_\_ ring for a taxi.
- (vii) They \_\_\_\_\_ be able to help if you asked them.
- (viii) A teacher \_\_\_\_\_ make his or her lessons interesting.

20. (a) Write a letter to the principal of your college, asking for a medical leave of two weeks.

Or

- (b) Prepare a brochure for an international conference, to be conducted in the month of December, by your department.
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