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English

Non-Major Elective — ENGLISH FOR
EMPLOYABILITY

(For those who joined in July 2017-2020)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb :

He _____ the show three times.

(a) repeated

(b) repeat

(c) has repeat

(d) had repeated

2. Unscramble the sentences and make a proper sentence structure :
with/of/man/counterfeit/lots/the him/money/had
3. Fill in the blanks with the correct concord :
The samples on the tray in the lab _____ testing.
(a) needs (b) need
(c) needed (d) will need
4. Spot the error in the following sentence :
The treasurer and (a)/Secretary of the union (b)/ quarreled with each other (c)/ over silly matters (d)/ No error.
(a) a (b) b
(c) c (d) d
5. _____ are generally written to friends, acquaintances, relatives etc.
(a) Sales (b) Formal
(c) Informal (d) Business
6. The main purpose of a _____ is to sell you, as a candidate, to prospective employers.
(a) Record (b) Interview
(c) Curriculum Vitae (d) Report
7. _____ is a written account of something that one has observed, heard, done or investigated.
(a) Record (b) Interview
(c) Curriculum Vitae (d) Report
8. _____ is a face-to face conversation between the interviewer and the interviewee.
(a) Record (b) Report
(c) Interview (d) Curriculum Vitae
9. _____ is the means by which an individual spontaneously and independently communicates the wants and needs and socializes with others.
(a) Group Discussion
(b) Public Speaking
(c) Interview
(d) Functional Communication
10. _____ is a method used by the companies to check whether the candidates have certain personality or skills.
(a) Functional communication
(b) Public Speaking
(c) Interview
(d) Group Discussion

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb :

- (i) Each day and each hour _____ (brings / bring) as a fresh anxiety.
- (ii) Either Mohan or Sohan _____ (are / is) in the wrong.
- (iii) Neither iron nor coal _____ (is / are) to be found in that country.
- (iv) Neither my brother nor I _____ (am / are) happy.
- (v) Roman, as well as his friend _____ (has / have) won the prize.

Or

(b) Arrange the words in the correct order to form meaningful sentences :

- (i) ship / violently / the storm / rocked / the
- (ii) masterpiece / artist / painstakingly / the his / worked at

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(iii) gift / free / a / Dad / offered / firm / by the / was

(iv) I read / paper / in the / burglar / been / caught / had / the / that.

(v) nightfall / began / cricketers / the / at / their piercing calls.

12. (a) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject :

- (i) Either answer _____ (is, are) acceptable.
- (ii) Every one of those books _____ (is, are) friction.
- (iii) Nobody _____ (know, knows) the trouble I've seen.
- (iv) _____ (Is, Are) the news on at five or six?
- (v) Mathematics is John's favorite subject, while Civics _____ (is, are) Andrea's favorite subject.

Or

(b) Spot the error in the following sentences :

- (i) Humor is a better way (a) / to provide social commentary on (b) / controversy issues and some movies (c) / do that successfully. (d) / No error (e)

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- (ii) The value of the dollar (a) / declines (b) / as the rate of inflation (c) / raises (d) / No error (e)
- (iii) Since the lion was (a) / very ill, all the other animals (b) / in the forest gave the lion (c) / a lot of medicines. (d). No errors (e)
- (iv) The majority of the population believes (a) / that the stock market is recovered (b) / and that it is the (c) / right time to buy shares. (d) / No error (e)
- (v) John Philip Sousa, who many people consider the greatest composer of (a) / marches (b) / wrote his music (c) / during the era known as the Gay 90s (d) / No error (e)

13. (a) Write a note on the Order Letters.

Or

(b) Write a note on the format a Curriculum Vitae.

14. (a) Write a note on structure of Reports.

Or

(b) What are the character traits of a interviewer?

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15. (a) Write a note on Functional Communication.

Or

(b) Give a short note on the advantages of Group Discussion.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct verb forms, choosing from the alternatives given in the brackets :

(i) The snake went away without _____ the child. (harm)

(ii) He refused _____ me into his room. (admit)

(iii) I am willing to beg that I may be _____. (forgive)

(iv) _____ and do not leave off in a hurry. (begin)

(v) His speech was _____ universally. (applaud)

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- (vi) He _____ for his watch for a long time, but in vain. (search)
- (vii) I do not _____ the consequences. (fear)
- (viii) We must _____ our rules. (obey)

Or

(b) Unscramble the sentences and write the words in the correct order :

- (i) mulberry / was / the / bush / crawling / Adams / around
- (ii) I / new / a / toothbrush / need / to / buy
- (iii) I always / is / late / to / school / Christopher
- (iv) school / goes / to / he / everyday
- (v) spots / black / it / on / has / A / ladybird
- (vi) basketball / school / have / I / practice / after
- (vii) friends / me / play / My / like / to / with
- (viii) the / I / going / Saturday / am / zoo / to / on

17. (a) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject :

- (i) Neither the dogs nor the cat _____ (is / are) very hungry.
- (ii) Either the girls or the boy _____ (walk / walks) in the evening.
- (iii) Either the boy or the girls _____ (walk / walks) in the evening.
- (iv) At the end of the fall _____ (comes / come) the hard tests.
- (v) The slaughter of animals for their fur _____ (has / have) caused controversy.
- (vi) The student, as well as his teacher _____ (was / were) going on the field trip.
- (vii) The hard tests _____ (comes / come) at the end of the fall.
- (viii) Both of my roommates _____ (has / have) decided to live in the dorms.

Or

(b) Spot the error in the following sentences :

- (i) At last Amar found (a) / Naresh under the shade (b) / of a tree and brought him (c) / back on the city. (d) / No error (e)
- (ii) Chetan puts in a lot (a) / of effort to ensure (b) / that the scheme was (c) / launched in March. (d) / No error (e)
- (iii) Sachin Tendulkar is so better (a) / a player that (b) / he would certainly be (c) / included in the team (d) / No error (e)
- (iv) The number of orders (a) / for that item have (b) / increased greatly; several of them (c) / have come from Egypt (d) / No error (e)
- (v) Please tell me (a) / whom (b) / you wish (c) / to speak to (d) / No error (e)
- (vi) When the thief (a) / entered the house, (b) / the watchman on duty (c) / was fast sleep (d) / No error (e)
- (vii) Mahesh tried his best (a) / to avoid an accident by (b) / bringing the motorbike (c) / to a suddenly stop (d) / No error (e)
- (viii) I never have (a) visited (b) / or intend to visit (c) / foreign countries (d) / No error (e).

18. (a) Write a letter to your friend appreciating his book that he wrote in Bangalore while pursuing his writing career.

Or

- (b) Explain CV. What are the Qualities of a Good CV?

19. (a) Recently your school has organized a science symposium on the topic : 'Effect of pollution on quality of life'. You are editor of the school magazine. Write a report on the event for your school magazine.

Or

- (b) Explain the character traits of a job interviewer.

20. (a) Explain Functional Communication. How do you promote functional communication?

Or

- (b) Exuberate the Do's and Don'ts of Group Discussion.