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Second Semester

Part II – English

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH – II

(For those who joined in July 2020 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. An Adverb that emphasizes the meaning of other words is called _____.
(a) Mitigators (b) Intensifiers
(c) Phrase (d) Clause

2. We argued _____ than I thought we would.
(a) Longer (b) Longest
(c) Long (d) Prolong

3. The star sparkled like millions of tiny diamonds. Identify the figure of speech.
(a) Metaphor (b) Simile
(c) Hyperbole (d) Assonance
4. During a _____ Speech, the speaker reads the complete text to the audience by looking at a written paper or a teleprompter.
(a) Impromptu (b) Informative
(c) Manuscript (d) Persuasive
5. _____ is the abbreviation of TED talks.
(a) Teach, Educate, Develop
(b) Technology, Entertainment, Design
(c) Travel, Enjoy, Dream
(d) Talent, Effort, Determined
6. My Grandparents are planning to go on a journey to visit Holy Places.
(a) Traveller (b) Pedestrian
(c) Pilgrim (d) Way Farer
7. You should not break the rules. It is a _____.
(a) Exclamatory sentence
(b) Interrogative sentence
(c) Imperative sentence
(d) Assertive sentence

8. _____ refers to the literal meaning of the word.
(a) Implication (b) Connotation
(c) Denotation (d) Assertion
9. _____ is a person who interviews the candidate.
(a) Interviewer (b) Interjector
(c) Interrupter (d) Interviewee
10. A _____ clause can stand alone and give a complete meaning.
(a) Dependent clause (b) Adjective clause
(c) Main clause (d) Subordinate clause

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a paragraph on the proverb "Time and tide wait for no man".

Or

(b) Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word.

(i) Some of the students detest certain subject as it is hard to learn.

- (1) Hate (2) Despise
(3) Loathe (4) Love

(ii) Sherlock Holmes is a fictional character.

- (1) Imaginary (2) Real
(3) False (4) Invented

(iii) My friend stammers when he gets nerves.

- (1) Pause (2) Stutters
(3) Mumble (4) Fluent

(iv) He is always railing against his wife extravagance.

- (1) Profligate (2) Wasteful
(3) Expensive (4) Frugal

(v) Filled with malice, Gary broke the car window.

- (1) Kindness (2) Animosity
(3) Hatred (4) Venom

12. (a) Explain the Kinds of Speeches.

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(b) Replace the underlined phrases with suitable idiom given below.

Let bygones be bygones

Call it a day

Butter up

Keep a straight face

Grease a man's palm

(i) He was so funny it was impossible to be serious, everyone was laughing.

(ii) Dylan wanted to forget the past problems and be friend with his rival Sam.

(iii) Mary used words of praise and compliments to flatter her boss, so that she will get promoted.

(iv) After working for 30 years in a company Jill decided to stop working.

(v) If you bribe the watchman he will tell you the information that you want.

13. (a) Write an E-mail of complaint to a mobile company regarding poor network in your area.

Or

(b) Identify the equivalent words of the underlined phrases

(i) Tara does not believe in the existence of God.

- (1) Atheist (2) Egoist
(3) Naive (4) Stoic

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- (ii) I read an interesting book but the author of that book is unknown.
- (1) Infamous (2) Anonymous
(3) Posthumous (4) Exogamous
- (iii) Kim prefers to spend time alone rather than being with other.
- (1) Extrovert (2) Advert
(3) Introvert (4) Divert
- (iv) My Uncle's family moved from their native place and settled in a foreign country permanently.
- (1) Nomad (2) Immigrant
(3) Wayfarer (4) Immigrant
- (v) John had the habit of collecting stamps from his childhood now he has a great collection.
- (1) Philatelist (2) Linguaphile
(3) Antiquarian (4) Bibliophile

14. (a) Give an account on the types of Connotation.

Or

(b) Select the word with the positive connotation to complete the following sentences.

- (i) Peter is _____ to learn new things.
- (1) Interested (2) Bored
(3) Nosy (4) Curious

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- (ii) We have a _____ gramophone in our home.
- (1) Vintage (2) Old
(3) Ruined (4) Decrepit
- (iii) My friend is a _____ person.
- (1) Talkative (2) Jabbering
(3) Murmuring (4) Blathering
- (iv) She is _____ with her food.
- (1) Choosy (2) Selective
(3) Meticulous (4) Picky
- (v) Your sister looks _____.
- (1) Immature (2) Adolescent
(3) Juvenile (4) Innocent

15. (a) Discuss the three types of Resume.

Or

(b) Choose the correct word to complete the collocation.

- (i) The Jewellery is so expensive we _____ it.
- (1) Can't afford (2) Can't obtain
(3) Can't pay (4) Can't acquire
- (ii) Beth was forced to _____ to her daughter.
- (1) Blow the news
(2) Break the news
(3) Inform the news
(4) Declare the news

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(iii) I have a _____ I don't think I can be there for your wedding.

- (1) Tight Schedule
- (2) Busy work
- (3) Sturdy work
- (4) Full deadline

(iv) If you have time _____ to the church.

- (1) Pay a visit (2) Drop by
- (3) Stop by (4) Go and see

(v) I have had _____ of your tantrums.

- (1) Quite long (2) Quite enough
- (3) Quite well (4) Quite bad

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Fill in the blanks with Prepositions.

- (i) Wait here in the lobby _____ I come.
- (ii) I have to be at home _____ 5 o' clock.
- (iii) Production at the factory was seriously affected _____ the strike.

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(iv) Ben is busy _____ the moment.

(v) They are getting married _____ six months.

(vi) Paul got married _____ 18th May.

(vii) Their children have been waiting for them _____ they left.

(viii) There is a reason _____ everything.

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with Comparative or Superlative form of Adverb.

(i) The president spoke _____ of all. (Convince)

(ii) Kate speaks English _____ than last year. (Fluent)

(iii) Our team played the _____ of all. (Bad)

(iv) This book is the _____ one in the whole shop. (Expensive)

(v) That is the _____ movie I have ever watched. (Good)

(vi) I thought the exam would be difficult, but it's the _____ test I have ever taken. (Easy)

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(vii) The tree we planted grown _____ than our house. (Tall)

(viii) He finished the quiz _____ than the rest of the class. (Quick)

17. (a) Write a vote of thanks for the guest lecture organised by your Department.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.

(i) _____ it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.

(ii) I couldn't get to sleep _____ of the noise.

(iii) Sita wants to go the party _____ she feels so tired.

(iv) Listen to the audio _____ answer the questions.

(v) I will text you _____ I reach my home.

(vi) We met a lot of people _____ we were on our business trip.

(vii) Is it Wednesday _____ Thursday?

(viii) Jill slipped _____ she was getting off the bus.

18. (a) Write a short assignment on "The importance of technology in today's world."

Or

- (b) Identify the sentence pattern of the following.

(i) The man showed us a painting.

(ii) They made him captain.

(iii) I know his address.

(iv) Stella put the bag down.

(v) The teacher taught the children a lesson.

(vi) He swims fast.

(vii) The boys found a treasure.

(viii) The thief broke the safe open.

19. (a) Draft a brochure for an Intercollegiate Competition.

Or

- (b) Identify the type of sentence.

(i) Did you have fun at the party?

(ii) Pass the documents.

(iii) She is a successful entrepreneur.

(iv) I got the movie tickets!

(v) Ugh! You shout at me all the time.

(vi) Listen to the speeches of great speakers.

(vii) What are you waiting for?

(viii) Children are fun to play but naughty at the same time.

20. (a) Write a letter of application to the Editor of the newspaper for the job of content writer.

Or

- (b) Identify the Main Clause and Subordinate clause
- (i) By dialling the emergency number, I quickly got help.
 - (ii) The dog chased the man who was driving his bike.
 - (iii) I lost my mobile which was gifted by my uncle.
 - (iv) Leo works for a company that makes lithium batteries.
 - (v) We stayed at a park Hotel which Anne recommended.
 - (vi) My parents were happy because I got selected for the job.
 - (vii) Zara could not answer any of the questions which were asked to her.
 - (viii) Take the cake out of the oven, when it is ready.
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