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PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH FOR ARTS AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCES – I

(For those who joined in July 2020 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Find the synonym for the following word Vomiting  
(a) Survive                      (b) Ascents  
(c) Nausea                      (d) Fatigue
2. Pick out the synonym for the following word  
Difficult to reach  
(a) commercial                (b) inaccessible  
(c) controversy                (d) survive

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a Government or State in which the wealthy class rules.  
 (a) Plutocracy (b) Seismograph  
 (c) Bipolar disorder (d) Biopsy
4. Once \_\_\_\_\_ is submitted, payment process is confirmed.  
 (a) Email  
 (b) OTP  
 (c) Internet connection  
 (d) Card transaction
5. The idea of \_\_\_\_\_ was generated in 2007 by WWF.  
 (a) Earth Hour (b) Mixed Economy  
 (c) Pure Capitalism (d) Earth Mapp
6. \_\_\_\_\_ provide a means by which animals can live in groups.  
 (a) Personality types (b) Economic systems  
 (c) Social Hierarchies (d) Trustees
7. A letter of recommendation is a \_\_\_\_\_ you may be asked to prepare for someone who is applying for a job.  
 (a) document (b) declaration  
 (c) support (d) verification

8. \_\_\_\_\_ has been depicted wearing a blindfold.  
 (a) Recommendation (b) Unique you  
 (c) Lady Justice (d) Secularization
9. To present your power point, go to the "\_\_\_\_\_".  
 (a) Play from start (b) File  
 (c) Slideshow (d) Save
10. The running of PPTs can be set by recording a \_\_\_\_\_ with rehearsal timings.  
 (a) Slideshow (b) Computer  
 (c) Programme (d) Communication

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Find meanings for the following words :  
 (i) Utilizing  
 (ii) Judiciously  
 (iii) Extreme  
 (iv) Distress  
 (v) Crucial.

Or

(b) Find meanings for the following words :

- (i) Addition
- (ii) Impact
- (iii) Homemaker
- (iv) Downside
- (v) Correlation.

12. (a) Arrange the below mentioned sentences in a coherent and logical order :

- (i) The whole area was covered with smoke.
- (ii) Flames were oozing out of the windows of the house.
- (iii) All the neighbours were feeling pity about the victim.
- (iv) The firemen were busy pacifying the flames.
- (v) But the suffering family acted very strongly and bore the shock with full courage.

Or

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(b) Rearrange the jumbled sentences :

- (i) Initially, he did have some problems, as he was addicted to it.
- (ii) But he was determined and Focused.
- (iii) So his friends insisted him to give it up.
- (iv) And now he is six months sober.
- (v) Sam was a drug addict.

13. (a) List the instructions to generate a Mind Map.

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on the Group Discussion topic : Child Labour.

14. (a) Write a short note on World Heritage Site.

Or

(b) What is a letter of recommendation?

15. (a) Write some of the challenges in preparation of PPT.

Or

(b) List out the general principles to be followed in Note taking / Note making.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Do you agree that Internet addiction is bad for students? If yes, can you suggest some ways to address this problem? If no, give reasons for your viewpoint. Discuss these in groups and present your findings.

Or

- (b) Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow :

We must do all we can to stop conflicts and civil war. Most conflicts happen in poor countries, especially which are badly governed or where power and wealth are not distributed fairly between different tribal or religious groups. So the best way to check fighting is to make a political arrangement in which all groups have their representatives. The need is to ensure

human rights and economic development of all.

The next fundamental freedom is one that is not mentioned in the UN charter. In 1945, the leaders could not imagine that such a situation would arise. That is the freedom of future generations to live on this planet. Even now many of us have not understood its importance. We are using up the limited resources for our present use. We are over using and even wasting them. We are, in fact, robbing our children of their right to live. We must preserve our forests, fisheries and wildlife. All of these are collapsing because of our own habit of consuming or destroying them.

Questions :

- (i) . Answer the following questions briefly :  
(1) Why do most conflicts happen in poor countries?

- (2) What is the best way to check conflicts?
- (3) What is meant by 'the freedom of future generations to live'?
- (4) How are we robbing our children of their basic right?
- (5) What must we preserve for our children?

(ii) Find words from the passage that mean the same as

- (1) fighting
- (2) keep safely
- (3) coming to end.

17. (a) Role Play : Imagine you as a student wishes to clarify certain doubts about a seminar presentation with your professor of English.

Or

(b) Write extended definition for the following (any FOUR) :

- (i) Aristocracy
- (ii) Psychokinesis
- (iii) Industrialization

- (iv) Migration
- (v) Holocaust
- (vi) Poverty

18. (a) Sketch a mind map on Resolving the problems of farmers in India.

Or

(b) Group Discussion : Earth Hour Sensitizes us to our use of "energy" and how it is important to conserve energy. Discuss how each of us can be more careful in our use of energy on a daily basis.

19. (a) Choose which of the following in the list should be included in a good power point presentation and which should not. Write P for present, N for not present.

- (i) Bit, readable text
- (ii) Too many fonts
- (iii) Differences which Distract
- (iv) Extra animation
- (v) Bullet points
- (vi) Precision
- (vii) Simplicity
- (viii) Too many styles

Or

(b) Create a PPT on personality traits. Minimum four slides.

20. (a) Now a days many people have access to computers on a wide basis and a large number of children play computer games. What are the negative impacts of playing computer games and what can be done to minimize the bad effects?

Or

- (b) Global Warming in one of the biggest threats humans face in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and sea levels are continuing to rise at alarming rates. What problems are associated with this? Cite some possible solutions.
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