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First Semester

Part – II English

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH – I

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The egg had lost its fragility , the word “fragility” is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) proper noun                      (b) abstract noun  
(c) common noun                      (d) concrete noun
  
2. Identify the feminine form of the word, “nephew”  
(a) buck                                      (b) fawn  
(c) bitch                                      (d) doe

3. Which one is not a strand of Oracy?  
 (a) fictional (b) physical  
 (c) cognitive (d) linguistic
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of a paragraph can be achieved by meaningful sequencing of sentences  
 (a) Structure (b) Unity  
 (c) Topic Sentence (d) Diction
5. Some girls dislike \_\_\_\_\_ (sew).  
 (a) sew (b) sow  
 (c) sewing (d) sewed
6. A/an \_\_\_\_\_ is a verbal that ends with “-ing” and functions as a noun  
 (a) infinitive (b) gerund  
 (c) participles (d) none of the above
7. The sky \_\_\_\_\_ (look) blue.  
 (a) looks (b) look  
 (c) looked (d) looks
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a methodology in which a group of candidates is given a topic or a situation, given a few minutes to think about the same, and then asked to discuss the topic among themselves for 15-20 minutes.  
 (a) story telling (b) role play  
 (c) elocution (d) group discussion

9. Which one is used for contrast?  
 (a) similarly (b) instead  
 (c) in the same way (d) on the other hand
10. There are \_\_\_\_\_ aspects to the sounds of the English language.  
 (a) five (b) four  
 (c) three (d) two

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) How would you introduce yourself in a gathering?  
 Or  
 (b) Find out whether the following statements are true or false.  
 (i) Reading and making references will not help to understand the topic better.  
 (ii) Originality is the key to a successful presentation.  
 (iii) DIKSHA - Largest online repository for web and video courses in engineering, basic sciences and selected humanities and social sciences subjects.  
 (iv) Blogs contain posts that are informal in nature.  
 (v) e-kalpa offers distance e-learning programs on Design.

12. (a) Write a paragraph on the topic, "Ban of Plastics"

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable adjective given in the box :

fantastic, selfish, homeless, heavy, glorious

- (i) The warrior died a \_\_\_\_\_ death
- (ii) The \_\_\_\_\_ beggar hasn't eaten in day
- (iii) I had no idea such a \_\_\_\_\_ place existed
- (iv) She is too \_\_\_\_\_ to think only about her goal
- (v) The hut sustained \_\_\_\_\_ damage.

13. (a) Fill in the blanks with Singular Form and Plural Form.

S.No.	Singular	Plural
1		oxen
2	mouse	
3		feet
4	shelf	
5		taxes

Or

(b) Write a descriptive note on your favourite player.

14. (a) Read the following passage and make notes from it.

There are three types of American rice. Long grain is slender and the grains remain separate when cooked. It is suited to main dishes, salads and soups. Medium grain is plumper than long grain and more tender when cooked. Short grain is almost round; the grains stick together when cooked. Rice is also classified according to the ways it is processed. Brown rice retains the bran and germ (and therefore more nutrients); Parboiled or converted rice is soaked, steamed, and dried before milling. It retains more nutrients than white rice but takes 5 to 10 minutes longer to cook. Precooked white rice is cooked and dehydrated after milling and needs little cooking.

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers given in the bracket:

- (i) My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (visits/visit) India once in a year
- (ii) No news \_\_\_\_\_ (are/is) good news
- (iii) One of my sisters \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) going on a trip to Benares
- (iv) The players, as well as the coach \_\_\_\_\_ (want, wants) a break
- (v) Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (know, knows) the trouble I've been through to get here

15. (a) Prepare a flow chart for the preparation of Tea.

Or

- (b) Rewrite the following sentences as an active voice.
- The Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo Da Vinci
  - He was given a book for his birthday
  - He was looked after by his grandmother
  - The students were informed that the class had been cancelled
  - Let the door be shut

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Imagine that Ravi is your friend and that you are relating something about him to an acquaintance. Choose the correct personal pronoun from the one given in brackets to complete what you have to say about Ravi:

Ravi and I have been buddies for ages. Now \_\_\_\_\_ (I/my/me) am a Professor at Chemistry at Guru Nanak College and \_\_\_\_\_ (he/his/him) is a Professor of Chemistry at

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Vivekananda College. \_\_\_\_\_ (We/ us) met two decades ago. Our families also became friends. \_\_\_\_\_ (he/his/him) father and my father were colleagues at the Southern Railway office. \_\_\_\_\_ (We/us) lived in the Railway Quarters and so did \_\_\_\_\_ (they / their/them). When \_\_\_\_\_ (they/their/them) bought \_\_\_\_\_ (they/their/them) own house, they moved out of the quarters.

Or

- (b) Answer the following question in 1 or 2 sentences each.
- Write a short note about yourself to add to your profile in your Instagram.
  - Write a message to your class sister seeking clarification regarding the essay writing competition.
  - Write a text message that you will send to your brother on his success in the state-level competitive exam.
  - How will you address the receptionist in a hotel to book a room for your family members?
  - How do you introduce yourself to the stranger for the first time?

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- (vi) Draft a message inviting a guest to your house for Diwali party.
- (vii) How will you respond at a conference registration desk?
- (viii) How do you explain your knee pain to a doctor?
17. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the bracket:
- (i) The students \_\_\_\_\_ (wakes/wake) up late on holidays
- (ii) The man with his children \_\_\_\_\_ (attend/attends) to customers
- (iii) Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (loves/love) to be acknowledged
- (iv) Statistics \_\_\_\_\_ (were/was) the only course available
- (v) Algebra is one of the topics that \_\_\_\_\_ (confuse/confuses)
- (vi) I never \_\_\_\_\_ (meet/meets) Tom anymore
- (vii) Shiny \_\_\_\_\_ (sacrifice/sacrifices) her life for her children.
- (viii) She \_\_\_\_\_ (can/could) not go there because she was sick.

Or

- (b) Write dialogues with a minimum of eight responses for a person.
- (i) Write a dialogue between two friends on the merits and demerits of globalisation.
- (ii) Write a dialogue between Shiva and Surya about their responsibility to create a pollution-free environment.

18. (a) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modals given in the bracket (can, might, may, should, ought to, shall, would, must)
- (i) It \_\_\_\_\_ rain today
- (ii) I think you \_\_\_\_\_ go out and meet new people
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ I bring you a cup of tea?
- (iv) You \_\_\_\_\_ revise your lessons
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ you be able to bring your necklace when you come?
- (vi) I \_\_\_\_\_ go on a holiday to Australia next year
- (vii) You \_\_\_\_\_ stop when the traffic lights turn red.
- (viii) \_\_\_\_\_ I use your phone please?

Or

- (b) Write a feature article on the "Unorganised labour in the Indian context".

19. (a) Write a narrative essay on "The most surprising incident in your life"

Or

- (b) Describe your daily routine in simple present tense.
20. (a) Compare and contrast the behaviour of youngsters at present with those of yesteryears.

Or

- (b) Complete the following passage using active or passive forms of the verbs in the parentheses. Use the correct tense.

This is a journal entry of a Bulgarian girl. She is explaining her concerns about chicken flu. A couple of weeks ago, in Romania, chicken flu \_\_\_\_\_ (discover). I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that it \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Turkey, which \_\_\_\_\_ (locate) only a couple of hundred miles south of Romania. Now, people \_\_\_\_\_ (give) injections, and a lot of chickens \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) for the purpose of keeping the virus from spreading. No reports of human victims \_\_\_\_\_ (report) until now. A case like that definitely presents a big problem for everybody. In a society such an event may even cause mass panic. The reason I'm concerned is because my homeland of Bulgaria is a country that \_\_\_\_\_ (separate) Romania and Turkey.