

U.G. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
APRIL 2023

Second Semester

Part II – English

GENERAL ENGLISH – PAPER II

(For those who joined in July 2017–2019)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. _____ eyes have been described as the shining ring in the light from the signal lamp.
- (a) Tembu's
(b) Baledo's
(c) Tiger's
(d) Butterfly's

2. C.V.Raman compares water to the _____ of a human being.
- (a) hands (b) eyes
(c) ears (d) tongue
3. In *Night of the Scorpion*, the poet's father is a/an _____.
- (a) theist (b) rationalist
(c) atheist (d) doctor
4. According to the poem *If*, the two impostors of life are Triumph and _____.
- (a) Learning (b) Disaster
(c) Heroism (d) Being cold
5. Original name of Saki is _____.
- (a) W.W.Munro (b) S.S.Munro
(c) H.H.Munro (d) A.H.Munro
6. Jack's salary was _____ pound a week.
- (a) seven (b) six
(c) eight (d) nine
7. Roja _____ a song. Find the correct tense.
- (a) singing (b) sing
(c) sings (d) is sings

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8. I _____ in this house since 2000. Find the correct tense.
- (a) are being living (b) is living
(c) have been living (d) has been living
9. _____ is a way of recording important details from a source.
- (a) Letter writing (b) Dialogue
(c) Note Making (d) Hints Developing
10. The development of words and phrases into full sentences and thereby making coherent paragraphs is called the process of _____.
- (a) Letter writing (b) Dialogue
(c) Note Making (d) Hints Developing

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe J.B.Priestley's views on children's behaviour on the train.
- Or
- (b) How does C.V.Raman explain the power of water?

12. (a) What, according to Kipling, should be one's attitude to unexpected loss?
- Or
- (b) Write a summary of the poem *A Valediction Forbidding Mourning*.
13. (a) Write a character sketch of Wasserkohf.
- Or
- (b) Who was Jeanette? What was the cause of her death?
14. (a) Explain Present Continuous with examples.
- Or
- (b) What is reported speech? Give some examples.
15. (a) Write a dialogue between a father and a son about renovating their house.
- Or
- (b) Write an apology letter to your teacher for breaking the window.

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 account of Baledo's encounter with the tiger.
- Or
- (b) Explain Russel's idea on how to get rid of dogmatism.

17. (a) Explain the theme of Motherhood in the poem *Night of the Scorpion*.

Or

(b) Describe the tragic end of Lucy Gray.

18. (a) Analyze and comment on the character Prince Dimitri.

Or

(b) Discuss the theme of the play *The Never Never Nest*.

19. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets

(i) We _____ (sing) here at six o'clock this evening.

(ii) She _____ (work) here since her childhood.

(iii) Mani _____ (read) this book for the past three hours.

(iv) They _____ (wait) for her since 8 o'clock.

(v) By this time next month I _____ (build) this house.

(vi) At this time tomorrow, she _____ (play) here.

(vii) By the end of this month they _____ (finish) their work.

(viii) Before he posted the letter, he _____ (write) it very carefully.

Or

(b) Change the following sentences into Active voice.

(i) The gate was painted by my nephew.

(ii) The report is being typed by Jessie.

(iii) The work was done by my son.

(iv) The Students were addressed by the Vice-Chancellor.

(v) The girl was bitten by a dog yesterday.

(vi) My car is being washed by my friend

(vii) The letters will be posted by the boy.

(viii) Shyam has been helped by Ram

20. (a) Apply an application letter for the post of Librarian in a college.

Or

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(b) Make notes on the following passage:

The coffee plant, an evergreen shrub or small tree of African origin, begins to produce fruit 3 or 4 years after being planted. The fruit is hand-gathered when it is fully ripe and a reddish purple in colour. The ripened fruits of the coffee shrubs are processed where they are produced to separate the coffee seeds from their covering and from the pulp. Two different techniques are in use: a wet process and a dry process.

The wet process First the fresh fruit is pulped by a pulping machine. Some pulp still clings to the coffee, however, and this residue is removed by fermentation in tanks. The few remaining traces of pulp are then removed by washing. The coffee seeds are then dried to a moisture content of about 12 per cent either by exposure to the sun or by hot-air driers. If dried in the sun, they must be turned by hand several times a day for even drying.

The dry process In the dry process the fruits are immediately placed to dry either in the sun or in hot-air driers. Considerably more time and equipment is needed for drying than in the wet process. When the fruits have been dried to a water content of about 12 per cent the seeds are mechanically freed from their coverings.

The characteristic aroma and taste of coffee only appear later and are developed by the high temperatures to which they are subjected during the course of the process known as roasting. Temperatures are raised progressively to about 220-230°C. This releases steam, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other volatiles from the beans, resulting in a loss of weight of between 14 and 23 per cent. Internal pressure of gas expands the volume of the coffee seeds from 30 to 100 per cent. The seeds become rich brown in colour; their texture becomes porous and crumbly under pressure. But the most important phenomenon of roasting is the appearance of the characteristic aroma of coffee, which arises from very complex chemical transformations within the beans. The coffee, on leaving the industrial roasters, is rapidly cooled in a vat where it is stirred and subjected to cold air propelled by a blower. Good quality coffees are then sorted by electronic sorters to eliminate the seeds that roasted badly. The presence of seeds which are either too light or too dark depreciates the quality.

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