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Part - II - English

GENERAL ENGLISH - I

(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. Martin Luther King was _____
 - (a) The founder of Protestant Church
 - (b) A 20th Century fighter for the rights of Negroes in America
 - (c) The recipient of Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964
 - (d) Both (b) and (c)

2. "The Lost Child" is _____
 - (a) A reflective essay
 - (b) An elegy
 - (c) A tragic short story
 - (d) A horror play
3. The blue-frosted woman in the poem "Punishment in Kindergarten" by Kamala Das refers to _____
 - (a) Kamala Das
 - (b) Kamala Das' teacher
 - (c) Kamala Das' friend
 - (d) Kamala Das' classmate
4. The unknown citizen mentioned in the poem "The Unknown Citizen" had _____ children.
 - (a) four
 - (b) five
 - (c) three
 - (d) two
5. Lorna Doone was the daughter of _____
 - (a) the Counsellor
 - (b) Sir Ensor Doone's eldest son
 - (c) Carver Doone
 - (d) Sir Ensor Doone

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6. Who was Lorna's grandfather?
 - (a) the Counsellor
 - (b) Sir Ensor Doone's eldest son
 - (c) Carver Doone
 - (d) Sir Ensor Doone
7. A _____ is a group of words, but it doesn't contain a subject and a verb.
 - (a) clause
 - (b) conditional clause
 - (c) phrase
 - (d) sentence
8. A _____ usually begins with 'if' or 'unless'.
 - (a) clause
 - (b) conditional clause
 - (c) phrase
 - (d) sentence
9. Which of the following shows the expression of gratitude?
 - (a) He helped the poor with money
 - (b) Would you please repeat your sentence?
 - (c) I am thankful to you for saving me from danger.
 - (d) Lets play cricket together

10. An expression of 'Asking Advice' is _____
 - (a) What do you make?
 - (b) If you were me, what would you do?
 - (c) You should take some rest
 - (d) I have some advice

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the lines with reference to the context:

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with.

Or

(b) Explain the line with reference to the context:

Nothing is more agonizing to the active man than enforced idleness.
12. (a) Discuss the message conveyed to the teachers by Kamala Das in the poem "Punishment in Kindergarten".

Or

(b) Discuss the significance of the title of the poem "The Unknown Citizen".

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13. (a) Sketch the character of Sir Ensor Doone.

Or

(b) Narrate the meeting of John Ridd with Sir Ensor Doone.

14. (a) Explain phrasal verbs with examples.

Or

(b) Elucidate the difference between phrases and clauses.

15. (a) Write a conversation to show how you will decline the request of your friend asking for money.

Or

(b) Write a conversation about the following situation: You meet five of your school friends at a party after a long time. You have to introduce them to your parents.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Narrate the pathetic story of "The Lost Child".

Or

(b) How does Orwell picture the shooting of an elephant?

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17. (a) Bring out the themes in the poem "O Captain! My Captain" written by Walt Whitman.

Or

(b) Compare and contrast Ulysses and Telemachus in Tennyson's "Ulysses".

18. (a) Sketch the character of Sir Ensor Doon's eldest son.

Or

(b) Explicate the love and care of John Ridd for Lorna Doone.

19. (a) Complete with the correct form of verbs:

(i) Neither James nor his father _____ (eat) cucumber.

(ii) The mother, along with her children _____ (be) waiting for the bus now.

(iii) The man and his wife _____ (be) sleeping outside.

(iv) Either he or you _____ (have) to go.

(v) The politician and statesman _____ (be) no more.

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(vi) The man, as well as his wife _____ (be) convicted yesterday.

(vii) Mathematics _____ (be) a difficult subject for some people.

(viii) One of the flowers _____ (have) bloomed.

Or

(b) Choose the correct conjunctions:

(i) You can't succeed _____ you work hard. (until/till / unless)

(ii) We must reach there _____ anyone else. (after/before/as soon as)

(iii) She is _____ intelligent _____ hard working. (so... but/neither... nor/so... though)

(iv) I was very angry, _____ I didn't argue. (yet/so/because)

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Choose the correct interjections:

(Wow! Alas! Ouch! Hurray!)

(v) _____ We won the match.

(vi) _____ That hurts badly.

(vii) _____ That is a beautiful dress indeed.

(viii) _____ I have not cleared the internal assessment.

20. (a) Write a conversation inviting your friend to attend your birthday party.

Or

(b) Build a conversation happening between you and an illiterate person offering help in filling up the form.

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