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Part II — English

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH — II

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. _____ sentence sums up the main idea and the supporting ideas presented.
 - (a) The concluding
 - (b) The topic
 - (c) The supporting
 - (d) None of the above
2. "I'm so sorry, but this will never happen again" is _____ a complaint.
 - (a) rejecting
 - (b) supporting
 - (c) accepting
 - (d) none of the above
7. "Do you play tennis?" Identify its type
 - (a) Declarative
 - (b) Exclamatory
 - (c) Imperative
 - (d) Interrogative
8. Which of the following is not a kind of connotation?
 - (a) Positive connotation
 - (b) Combination connotation
 - (c) Negative connotation
 - (d) Neutral connotation
9. Life is what we make of it. The underlined phrase is
 - (a) Object of preposition
 - (b) Subject of a verb
 - (c) Object of a transitive verb
 - (d) Complement to a verb
10. The collocation "breaking news" means
 - (a) to tell someone bad news
 - (b) current news that media gives special or live coverage to
 - (c) to stop talking about something
 - (d) to explain why something was done

3. Which one of the following is not an element of a vote of thanks?
 - (a) It is a concluding speech at an event
 - (b) It is a brief introduction of the host – the institution, the organization, the founder
 - (c) It is proposed by the host to thank all the people who helped to organise the event, the guests and people who have participated
 - (d) It is a speech made to express gratitude
4. A/an _____ is a phrase or a group of words that has only a metaphorical or figurative meaning.
 - (a) proverb
 - (b) clause
 - (c) sentence
 - (d) idiom
5. Do's of an effective powerpoint presentation are
 - (a) Use proper font that is easier to read on the screen
 - (b) Check the spelling
 - (c) Include key point alone to highlight
 - (d) All the above
6. A person who hates mankind is called
 - (a) misanthrope
 - (b) anthrope
 - (c) philanthrope
 - (d) lycanthrope

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write the synonym for the following words :
 - (i) ability
 - (ii) doggedly
 - (iii) startle
 - (iv) vicious
 - (v) unique

Or
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions :
The word "synonym" is borrowed _____ the Latin word (synōnymum). We use synonyms _____ a number of reasons. We use it when we want _____ stress a point. Another reason _____ using synonyms is to avoid repeating the same words. It is a good practice not _____ use the same word.
12. (a) Write a short note on a sentence and its four kinds.

Or
- (b) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms :
 - (i) apple-pie order
 - (ii) chip off the old block

- (iii) cats and dogs
- (iv) burn the midnight oil
- (v) a piece of cake.

13. (a) Write an email to an online clothing company regarding an error in the size of a dress ordered and paid for.

Or

(b) Identify the pattern of the following sentences (SVOC/SVA/SV/SVC/SVIODO) :

- (i) The class worked carefully. (SVA)
- (ii) They made her my secretary. (SVOC)
- (iii) I gave him the gift. (SVIODO)
- (iv) She laughed. (SV)
- (v) Men are mortal. (SVC)

14. (a) Write a note on the types of speeches based on the type of delivery.

Or

(b) What are the points that are to be remembered while preparing a "welcome speech"?

15. (a) Write a job application letter to an editor of a newspaper for the post of a sports reporter.

Or

(b) Write a note on "Opinion Piece".

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(vii) Little Diana had dressed _____ elegantly for her fifth birthday party.

(viii) Blake waited _____ eagerly to see what was inside the biggest box.

17. (a) Combine the sentences using a conjunction.

- (i) She read the mail. She did not reply.
- (ii) She was angry. She listened quietly.
- (iii) He was in a hurry. He took an auto.
- (iv) There was power shutdown. We didn't complete the work.
- (v) Is Rani playing _____ studying?
- (vi) Sheela is a good singer. She is also a good dancer.
- (vii) It was dark. I couldn't find my bag.
- (viii) He will buy a bike. He will buy a car.

Or

(b) Identify the idiom from the picture given below and expand the idiom to an essay.



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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) Write a paragraph on any two of the following proverbs :

- (i) A stitch in time saves nine.
- (ii) Make hay while the sun shines.
- (iii) Where there is a will, there's a way.

Or

(b) Rewrite the sentences by adding an adverb of your choice.

- (i) She was walking _____ slowly.
- (ii) My friend and I ran _____ quickly to get the bus.
- (iii) My grandfather smiled _____ cheerfully.
- (iv) Dina spoke _____ boldly in front of a huge audience.
- (v) The little boy smiled _____ awkwardly after having pushed down a rack of toys.
- (vi) He spoke _____.

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18. (a) Answer the following questions :

- (i) What is a presentation?
- (ii) What are the tips to be followed for making a good presentation?
- (iii) Write down the 5 'Ws' and 1 'H' formula.
- (iv) What are the common barriers for effective presentation?

Or

(b) Write a short note on what is a sentence? Bring out its kinds with examples.

19. (a) Write a short assignment on "your opinion on farmer's condition in India".

Or

(b) Prepare a brochure for the cultural event of your choice.

20. (a) Imagine that you are interviewing the super star Rajini Kanth. Prepare a few questions for the interview.

Or

(b) What is an adverb clause? Bring out its kinds with examples.

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