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Second Semester

Part II - English

## COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH — II

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A —  $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

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. <u>Life is what we make of it</u>. 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
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- 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

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PART B —  $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

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:

12. (a) Write a short note on a sentence and its four kinds.

Or

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

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

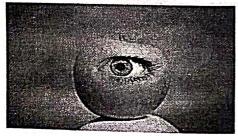
- (b) What are the points that are to be remembered while preparing a "welcome speech"?
- (a) Write a job application letter to an editor of a newspaper for the post of a sports reporter.

Or

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

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



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PART C —  $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

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.

  - (iv) Dina spoke ————— boldly in front of a huge audience.

  - (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.