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First Semester

Part II — English

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH — I

(For those who joined in July 2020 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answers :

1. ————— is a naming word.
(a) Noun (b) Verb
(c) Adjective (d) Adverb
2. “Faithful” is an adjective of —————
(a) quality (b) quantity
(c) number (d) possession

3. Skimming means gathering information in the _____ possible time.
(a) longest (b) fast
(c) shortest (d) maximum
4. Jyotsna and her brothers _____ at school.
(a) are (b) is
(c) be (d) has
5. A form of verb which ends with -ing and has the force of a noun and verb is called _____.
(a) Pronoun (b) Infinitive
(c) Gerund (d) Adverb
6. Would you mind _____ me the salt.
(a) pass (b) to pass
(c) passing (d) passed
7. When we ask for someone's opinion we should be _____ in our words.
(a) Polite (b) Scientific
(c) Boring (d) Irritating
8. The relative adjectives to the verb sit _____.
(a) upright (b) good
(c) fast (d) indoor

9. The panelists in a group discussion will not evaluate _____
- (a) Capabilities
 - (b) Communication skills
 - (c) Public speaking skills
 - (d) None
10. Which one is compare structure of words
- (a) but (b) while
 - (c) whereas (d) similarly

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How would you introduce a chief guest you have invited to celebrate women's day? Assume that the chief guest is a doctor by profession.

Or

- (b) Identify the adjectives in the following passage.

In Japan, some people grow miniature tress that have a famous history and an important place in horticultural art. Through pruning and fertilization, the trees are trained to keep

the shape and proportion of larger trees. The trees often have small leaves and small fruit. The trees have an old and wind-swept appearance, as though they had grown in the outdoors.

12. (a) Fill in the blanks with a verb in agreement with its subject.
- (i) The price of fruits ———— risen.
 - (ii) One of those children ———— stood first in the competition.
 - (iii) Either my father or my mother ———— coming to the meeting.
 - (iv) The ebb and flow of tides ———— influenced by the moon.
 - (v) Bread and butter ———— wholesome food.

Or

- (b) Write the full form of the following are used in e-learning.
- (i) HTTP
 - (ii) CC
 - (iii) WWW
 - (iv) ISP
 - (v) URL.

13. (a) Complete the sentences with correct form of gerunds and infinitives.
- (i) Renu suggested ————— (walk) to the zoo.
 - (ii) Rithika decided ————— (study) well.
 - (iii) We hope ————— (visit) Agra in May.
 - (iv) Some girls dislike ————— (swim).
 - (v) It is better ————— (walk) early in the morning.

Or

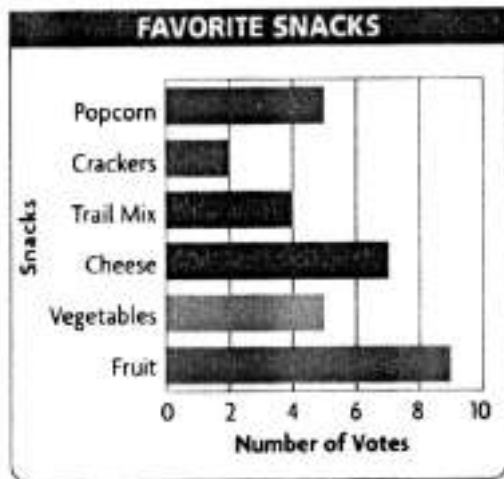
- (b) Write any five instructions that are given by a principal to the first year undergraduate students.
14. (a) Write a conversation between Shanu and Dhia on the topic “Should children be taught only in their mother-tongue”.

Or

- (b) Rewrite the sentences as directed.
- (i) I write a letter. (change into past tense)
 - (ii) Tina is playing tennis. (change into future continuous)
 - (iii) You will be leaving Agra. (change into present continuous)

- (iv) They will have written a letter (identify the tense used)
- (v) I have been traveling in cycle. (change into future perfect continuous tense)

15. (a) Read the bar chart and answer the following questions.



- (i) What is the bar chart all about?
- (ii) Which is the most popular snack?
- (iii) The least favourite snack is _____.
- (iv) Trail mix received _____ votes.
- (v) Which item received 7 votes?

Or

(b) Change the following sentence to passive voice.

(i) Why did you follow the rules?

(ii) I helped the boy.

(iii) Somebody broke the window.

(iv) Marconi invented the radio.

(v) Risha has paid the bill.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an article on global warming.

Or

(b) Rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

(i) Cow is a useful animal. (change into plural)

(ii) My father-in-law is a lawyer. (use feminine gender)

(iii) Chef is a person whose profession is cooking. (identify the noun)

(iv) Sun is shining bright. (identify the noun and its type)

(v) The plural form of “information” is ———

(vi) The two brothers scolded each other.
(identify the type of pronoun used)

(vii) “The” is used with ————— adjectives.

(viii) This is Shreya’s book. (identify the type
of case used)

17. (a) (i) Identify the intonation in the sentences.

(1) She is a wonderful dancer, isn’t she?

(2) Do you like your physics teacher?

(3) Unless he insists, I’m not going to
the function.

(4) Nice to meet you.

(ii) Frame four sentences using the following
phrases.

(1) Could you tell me —————

(2) I’d like to know —————

(3) Do you have any idea —————

(4) How long will you —————

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on the following topics.

(i) My ambition

(ii) All that glitters are not gold.

18. (a) Frame sentences using the following words.

- (i) Unless
- (ii) Nonetheless
- (iii) Likewise
- (iv) Also
- (v) Moreover
- (vi) Unlike
- (vii) Besides
- (viii) In spite of.

Or

(b) Write a brief editorial on the merits and demerits of the Online classroom.

19. (a) Read the following and make notes.

Joanne Kathleen Rowling (born July 31, 1965), commonly known as J.K. Rowling, is a British fiction writer. Rowling is most famous for being the author of the Harry Potter fantasy series. Rowling's books have gained international attention and have won multiple awards. In February 2004, Forbes magazine estimated her fortune as 576 million U.S. dollars by writing books. Rowling is also the wealthiest woman in the United Kingdom, well ahead of even Queen Elizabeth II.

She was born in Chipping Sodbury, South Gloucestershire. Her publisher, Bloomsbury,

Wanted to use initials on the cover of the Harry Potter books but Rowling chose to adopt her grandmother's middle name, Kathleen.

The Harry Potter series is in eight volumes. They are : Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Harry Potter and the Chamber of secrets, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry Potter and the Goblet of fire, Harry potter and the order of the phoenix, Harry Potter and the Half-blood prince, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows and Harry Potter and the cursed child.

The novels chronicle the lives of a young wizard, Harry Potter, and his friends Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley, all of whom are students at Hogwarts school of witchcraft and wizardry. The main story arc concerns Harry's struggle against Lord voldemort, a dark wizard who intends to become immortal, overthrow the wizard governing body known as the ministry of magic and subjugate all wizards and Muggles (non-magical people).

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with already, yet, since or for.
- (i) The bus has _____ left.
 - (ii) We have been here _____ an hour.
 - (iii) I haven't had time to do it _____ last Monday.

- (iv) We have ————— been to Paris.
- (v) Haven't they arrived —————?
- (vi) Samson has ————— bought chairs for his hall.
- (vii) Sushan lived in the street ————— a long time.
- (viii) We haven't bought a new one ————— ages.

20. (a) Change the following into active voice.
- (i) A poem was being written by Dylan Thomas.
 - (ii) The bridge was blown up by the terrorists.
 - (iii) The thief was caught by the police.
 - (iv) The house was being built by the masons.
 - (v) The book has not been read by them.
 - (vi) A special dosa has been eaten by me.
 - (vii) Five miles have been cycled by us.
 - (viii) His empty revolver was flung by him.

Or

- (b) Compare and contrast online teaching and real-time classroom teaching.