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U.G. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025.

First Semester

Part II – English

GENERAL ENGLISH - I

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. The most important value of the Pashtunwali is _____.
   (a) status (b) literacy
   (c) honour (d) service

2. Tagore condemns modern man's drifting from
   (a) Customs (b) Love
   (c) God (d) Culture

3. Mr. Graham heard a _____.
   (a) music (b) thunder
   (c) strange cry (d) sound

4. Miss Beams' is _____ school.
   (a) a residential (b) an elementary
   (c) a magnet (d) a craft

5. Edgar Guest's poem motivates us to forget our _____.
   (a) goals (b) daily routine
   (c) footsteps (d) friends

6. The widow saw a beautiful painting of _____ in the market place.
   (a) garden (b) sun palace
   (c) scenery (d) icy sea

7. 'Mercy is twice blessed' – Mercy is a _____.
   (a) Common Noun (b) Abstract Noun
   (c) Proper Noun (d) Collective Noun

8. "They are very dull" – They is a _____.
   (a) Relative pronoun
   (b) Personal pronoun
   (c) Emphatic pronoun
   (d) Distributive pronoun

9. Expository paragraph describes _____.

(a) events (b) series

(c) doctrine (d) story

10. An Argumentative Essay is called _____.

(a) Expository (b) Persuasive

(c) Narrative (d) Descriptive

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. Annotate the following:

(a) (i) 'My father told the story of Malala to anyone who came to our house'.

(ii) 'Where knowledge is free'.

Or

(b) (i) 'To follow truth and to go through all the ordeals Harishchandra went through was the one ideal it inspired in me'.

(ii) At dawn slowly
the sun withdraws his
long misty arms of
embrace

12. (a) Why does the narrator Pity Alice fell?

Or

(b) What happens at De Spain's mansion?

13. (a) Why can, according to Edgar Guest, our soul not actually tremble from fear?

Or

(b) Why did the widow's youngest son try to find her brocade?

14. (a) Identify the kind of Noun in the following underlined words.

(i) The Japanese are very active.

(ii) My chain is made of Platinum.

(iii) The Minister dissolved the Committee.

(iv) Tokyo is a big City.

(v) I hate slavery.

Or

(b) Write the feminine form of the following nouns.

(i) Bull

(ii) Nephew

(iii) Duke

(iv) Prophet

(v) Hero

15. (a) Write a paragraph on 'Walking gives us great benefits and happiness'.

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on 'A Scene at a Bus Stand'.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Comment on Malala Yousafzai's life in the Swat Valley.

Or

(b) Write a critical appraisal of the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'.

17. (a) 'Nine Gold Medals' tells about the spirit of sportsmanship and compassion – Comment.

Or

(b) How does Miss Beam's school teach thoughtfulness, humanity, kindness and citizenship to its pupils?

18. (a) Describe the central idea of the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'.

Or

(b) Narrate Chen's journey to retrieve the brocade.

19. (a) Choose the correct answer.

(i) (1) I _____ to work harder. (need, not dare)

(2) You _____ walk on the grass. (dare not, ought not)

(3) You _____ help your poor friends. (need not, ought to)

(4) They _____ meet the Principal now. (need not, used to)

(ii) Use the correct comparative or superlative adjectives.

(1) He is the _____ person in the village. (oldest, eldest)

(2) This is the _____ novel written by her. (better, best)

(3) My house is _____ from the airport than yours. (farther, farthest)

(4) Of the two brothers, Ram is _____. (cleverer, cleverest)

Or

(b) (i) Identify the countable or uncountable nouns.

(1) She has a lot of new furniture.

(2) She eats plenty of rice.

(3) She enjoys her work.

(4) This is an enchanting scene.

(ii) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

(1) She has been away _____ Sunday.

(2) It is very useful _____ the students.

(3) I go to work _____ car.

(4) We built a wall _____ the garden.

20. (a) Write an essay on 'Education is empowerment'.

Or

(b) Read the following passage carefully and complete the task given below.

A new social class is also forming in all parts of the World. In the past, distinctions between social groups were influenced by economic and educational factors. These same forces are present today, but the distinctions have become even more pronounced through the growth of our information society. This is especially true for those who do not know how to use a computer or who lack information – management skills.

Look at the World around you. Banks are shifting to computer-based teller systems, and telephone lines are the keys to vast information resources. But unless you know how to tap this information, you will join the ranks of the information poor and be unable to compete, for example, for a higher paying job that may require a certain level of computer proficiency. This state of affairs also reaches beyond the boundaries and influences the countries that do not have the economic, political or educational resources to participate in the information age.

(i) What is the result of the growth of information society?

(ii) Who are not parts of a new social class?

(iii) On what gadget do the banks depend these days?

(iv) How have the computers affected our life?

(v) Give a word in the passage which means 'Competence'.

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Third Semester

Part II – English

GENERAL ENGLISH - III

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. What was Takehiko?

(a) A Policeman (b) A Magician

(c) A Bandit (d) A Samurai

2. Sharma highlights the role of _____ in listening.

(a) apathy (b) empathy

(c) hatred (d) boredom

3. The African tenant's sepia complexion is mentioned in his _____.

(a) degree certificate (b) visa

(c) passport (d) birth certificate

4. Ulysses' pleasure with battle is heard on the plains of _____.

(a) Ithaca (b) Rome

(c) Troy (d) Egypt

5. Who wrote the poem 'Leisure'?

(a) Robert Frost (b) Robert Burns

(c) W.H. Davies (d) W.H. Auden

6. Ahmed asks _____ days to find out the thieves.

(a) twenty (b) thirty

(c) forty (d) fifty

7. 'Once in a blue moon' means _____.

(a) frequently (b) rarely

(c) never (d) once a year

8. Children love _____ mud castles.

(a) make (b) carry

(c) making (d) carrying

9. The length of the informal invitations should not exceed _____ words.

(a) 100 (b) 50

(c) 75 (d) 40

10. _____ is one of the five 'C's of brochure design.

(a) clutter (b) carry

(c) combine (d) card

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on Tajomaru's testimony.

Or

(b) "Great leaders are great listeners" – Discuss.

12. (a) Sketch the character of the land lady in Wole Soyinka's Poem.

Or

(b) How does Ulysses praise Telemachus for his traits?

13. (a) How does anxiety taunt the poet?

Or

(b) Give a brief account of Ahmed's Wit.

14. (a) Choose the correct answer.

(i) They _____ help you. (can, may)

(ii) He _____ some help. (needs, may)

(iii) I _____ read Malayalam. (may, can)

(iv) Nobody _____ stop us. (can, may)

(v) I know you _____ lift it. (may, can)

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb given in brackets as a Gerund.

(i) We are tired of _____ (wait, see)

(ii) A calendar is used for _____ the date. (write, find)

(iii) I hope of _____ a rank. (get, scold)

(iv) Mano likes _____ poetry. (read, walk)

(v) Ragul is sure of _____ his pay. (get, receive)

15. (a) You have been successful in I.A.S. Examination. Write a suitable invitation for your friends inviting them to a get-together to celebrate the occasion at your house.

Or

(b) Make a brochure for travel agency mentioning their tariff, offers and places.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Consider Jim and Della as selfless lovers.

Or

(b) Discuss how 'Listening' helps one succeed in personal and professional life.

17. (a) Attempt a sociological approach of the poem 'Telephone Conversation'.

Or

(b) Enumerate Ulysses as a dramatic monologue.

18. (a) What kind of life does W.H. Davies advocate?

Or

(b) Comment on the suitability of the title of the short story 'Forty Fortunes'.

19. (a) (1) Choose the most appropriate phrasal verb:

(i) It was warm, so I _____ my jacket. (take off, took off)

(ii) I smiled at him, but he didn't _____. (get away, smile back)

(iii) Be careful that's an electronic fence, _____ from it. (keep away, be back)

(iv) When she heard the news, she _____ tears. (burst out, burst into)

(2) Choose the correct idiomatic expression:

(i) Things are in _____ in my house. (a big shot, apple pie order)

(ii) It has been raining _____ since morning. (cats and dogs, odd one hour)

(iii) The increase in tax is _____.
(bad blood, the last straw)

(iv) Solving unemployment is _____.
(a wild goose chase, a brain wave)

Or

(b) Choose the suitable Modals to fill in the blanks.

(i) I _____ going now. (am, are)

(ii) The girls _____ their work sincerely. (do, does)

(iii) There _____ three boys. (is, are)

(iv) We _____ in the house yesterday. (were, are)

(v) They _____ it yesterday. (do, did)

(vi) She _____ her homework daily. (do, does)

(vii) I _____ three pens. (have, has)

(viii) Five hundred rupees _____ needed. (are, is)

20. (a) Write a letter to the Minister of Transport requesting a special bus service for school going children.

Or

(b) Write a letter to the Police Commissioner complaining about incidents of chain snatching and pick pocketing in your area.

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