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First Semester  
PART II - ENGLISH  
General English - I

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

## PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1 1. Gandhi was born in -----  
K:1 (a) Delhi (b) Mumbai  
(c) Porbandar (d) Kolkata
- CO:1 2. In the poem *Where the Mind is Without Fear*, Tagore wishes for a  
K:1 country where the mind is without -----  
(a) Love (b) Fear  
(c) Anger (d) Power
- CO:2 3. In *Alice Fell*, why was the little girl crying?  
K:1 (a) She lost her book (b) She lost her parents  
(c) She was hungry (d) Her cloak was torn
- CO:2 4. In *Nine Gold Medals*, the athletes participate in a -----  
K:1 (a) Special Olympic race (b) Cricket  
(c) Football match (d) Hockey
- CO:3 5. In *The Things That Haven't Been Done Before*, the poet  
K:1 encourages us to -----  
(a) Follow others (b) Give up easily  
(c) Avoid risks (d) Try new things
- CO:3 6. In *The Magic Brocade*, the magic brocade is woven by -----  
K:1 (a) A queen (b) A poor widow  
(c) A prince (d) A king

CO:4 7. Choose the correct article:

K:2 \_\_\_ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

- (a) An (b) The  
(c) A (d) No article

CO:4 8. Choose the correct preposition:

K:2 The cat is \_\_\_ the table.

- (a) Of (b) On  
(c) In (d) From

CO:5 9. A Descriptive essay mainly -----

- K:2 (a) Tells a story (b) Gives instructions  
(c) Describes a person, place, or thing (d) Argues a point

CO:5 10. A ----- essay usually narrates a story with characters and  
K:1 events

- (a) Descriptive (b) Narrative  
(c) Persuasive (d) Expository

**PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 250 words.**

CO:1 11. (a) Write a note on Malala's parents.

K:4 **(OR)**

(b) What is the central idea of the poem *Where the Mind is Without Fear*?

CO:2 12. (a) How is poverty portrayed in *Alice Fell*?

K:3 **(OR)**

(b) Bring out Sarty's inner conflict in *Barn Burning*.

CO:3 13. (a) What message does Edgar Guest convey in *The Things That Haven't Been Done Before*?

K:3 **(OR)**

(b) Highlight the role of imagination and humour in *Stories on Stage*.

CO:4 14. (a) Match the following:

A (Word)	B (Part of Speech)
quickly	Noun
happiness	Adjective
beautiful	Adverb
they	Verb
run	Pronoun

**(OR)**

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs (Choose the correct option)

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ to school every day.  
(goes / going)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ cricket in the evening.  
(play / playing)
3. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ loudly.  
(cries / cry)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ our homework yesterday.  
(completed / completing)
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to his friend.  
(writes / writing)

CO:5 15. (a) Write an essay on the importance of education in today's life.

K:4

**(OR)**

(b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Ravi was a hardworking student. He woke up early every morning and completed his homework before going to school. Though his family was poor, he never complained. He believed that education would change his life. His teachers appreciated his sincerity and encouraged him to aim high. One day, Ravi won the first prize in a district-level

competition, and his parents felt very proud of him.

- i. ----- was a hardworking student.
- ii. When did Ravi complete his homework?
- iii. Why were Ravi's parents proud of him?

**PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 500 words.**

CO:1 16. (a) Analyze the poem *Love Cycle*.

K:5

**(OR)**

(b) Explain Gandhi's early childhood experiences as presented in *An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth* (Chapters 1, 2 & 3).

CO:2 17. (a) Describe the spirit of unity in *Nine Gold Medals*.

K:6

**(OR)**

(b) Critically analyze the theme in *The School for Sympathy*.

CO:3 18. (a) Describe the mood created in *Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*.

K:6

**(OR)**

(b) Explain the theme of determination in *The Magic Brocade*.

CO:4 19. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable words (Adjective / Adverb / Preposition / Verb):

K:5

a) She is a \_\_\_\_ girl. (kind/kindly)

b) He runs \_\_\_\_\_. (quick/quickly)

c) The keys are \_\_\_\_\_ the drawer. (in/on)

d) They \_\_\_\_\_ football every evening. (play/plays)

e) This is \_\_\_\_\_ unique opportunity. (a/an)

f) She is taller \_\_\_\_\_ her sister. (than/then)

g) The baby is sleeping \_\_\_\_\_. (peaceful/peacefully)

h) I met him \_\_\_\_\_ Monday. (in/on)

**(OR)**

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns (Choose the correct option)

1. This is my sister. \_\_\_\_\_ is a doctor.  
(She / He)
2. Ravi and Rani are friends. \_\_\_\_\_ go to school together.  
(They / Them)
3. I have a pen. \_\_\_\_\_ is blue in colour.  
(It / He)
4. The dog is hungry. Give \_\_\_\_\_ some food.  
(it / them)

Fill in the blanks with suitable nouns (Choose the correct option)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is shining brightly in the sky.  
(sun / run)
2. Rani bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
(dress / happy)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is barking loudly.  
(dog / quickly)
4. My father works in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(bank / kind)

CO:5 20. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the  
K:6 questions given below:

Digital technology has changed our daily life in many ways. Today, people use mobile phones and computers for communication, education, banking, and shopping. Students attend online classes and search for information easily on the internet. Digital payment methods have made money transactions simple and fast. However, it is important to use technology wisely. Spending too much time on mobile phones can affect health and studies. Therefore, technology should be used in a balanced and responsible manner.

A. Fill in the blanks (2 × 1 = 2 Marks)

1. Students attend \_\_\_\_\_ classes using digital

technology.

2. Digital payment methods make money transactions \_\_\_\_\_ and fast.

B. True or False ( $2 \times 1 = 2$  Marks)

3. Digital technology is not useful for education. (True / False)

4. Technology should be used in a responsible manner. (True / False)

C. Answer the following questions ( $2 \times 2 = 4$  Marks)

5. Mention any two uses of digital technology.

6. Why should we use technology in a balanced way?

**(OR)**

(b) Write an essay on "Women Empowerment in Modern Society."