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PART II - ENGLISH

General English - II

(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
K:1
1. According to Edgar A Guest, “When things seem worst”, we should_____
- (a) Run away (b) Take some other way
(c) Stop moving ahead (d) Stick to them
- CO:1
K:1
2. Langston Hughes’ poem “still Here” explores the perseverance in the face of injustice undergone by _____ people
- (a) Indian (b) Black African
(c) Canadian (d) Black American
- CO:2
K:1
3. R.K.Narayan’s Short Story “Engine Trouble” centers on the main character_____.
- (a) Ravi (b) Kannan
(c) Mani (d) Krish
- CO:2
K:1
4. In “The Lady and the Tiger,” _____principle fuels the trials in the public arena.
- (a) Divine intervention (b) Random chance
(c) Clairvoyance (d) Careful deduction
- CO:3
K:1
5. The Poem “ The Road not Taken” is written by_____
- (a) D.H.Lawrance (b) Robert Frost
(c) Edgar Allan Poe (d) Emily Dickinson

- CO:3 6. In the Poem "Snake," the speaker was carrying_____ to
K:1 fetch the water
(a) Pitcher (b) Glass
(c) Mug (d) Bucket
- CO:4 7. Who is the main character trying to marry the sky maiden?
K:1
(a) The Sun chief (b) Kimana
(c) The Moon Lady (d) The frog
- CO:4 8. I _____ coffee every morning
K:2
(a) Drink (b) Drank
(c) Drinks (d) Am drinking
- CO:5 9. He _____ the piano beautifully.
K:2
(a) Play (b) Plays
(c) Playing (d) Played
- CO:5 10. Click _____ in the message box to distribute your mail to the
K:2 recipients.
(a) Save (b) Copy
(c) Send (d) Paste

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) "Life is queer with its twists and turns,
K:4
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a fellow turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow"
Explain with reference to the context.

(OR)

- (b) "been scarred and battered.
My hopes the wind done scattered.
Snow has friz me,
Sun has baked me"
Explain with reference to the context.

CO:2 12. (a) What dilemma did the princess face in the short story "The
K:4 Lady or the Tiger"?

(OR)

(b) "I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence;
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."
Explain with reference to the context.

CO:3 13. (a) Give a brief note on how Sudha Murthy's grandmother
K:4 achieved her task of reading.

(OR)

(b) Narrate Kalam's Childhood experiences and influences.

CO:4 14. (a) Fill in the blank with the correct tense mentioned in the
K:3 bracket:

1. I _____(finish) my homework(present perfect)
2. She _____(work) at the library. (simple present)
3. They are _____ (have) a meeting.(present continuous)
4. I _____(wait)for you since 2 PM.(present perfect continuous)
5. He is _____(stay) with us for a week. (present continuous)

(OR)

(b) Fill in the blank with the suitable verbs:

1. All my friends _____ here (be)
2. I _____ the guitar.(play)
- 3.They _____ packed all that they will need for the trip.(have)
4. Sam _____ English.(speak)
5. Mani _____to school every day.(walk)

CO:5 15. (a) Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given in the bracket
K:3 as a Gerund:

- 1.Children love _____mud castles.(carry, make)
2. Mano likes _____poetry. (read, walk)

3. We are tired of _____. (wait, see)
4. Sharon was punished for _____ a lie. (do, tell)
5. Suba will sit for hours _____ to the viewers. (admit, listen)

(OR)

- (b) Write an E-mail to your friend inviting him/her for your birthday party.

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) Critically analyse Edgar A Guest's poem "Don't Quit"

K:5

(OR)

- (b) Bring out the theme of human perseverance and the unpredictable nature of life in R. K. Narayan's "Engine Trouble".

- CO:2 17. (a) How does Robert Frost address themes of free will, uniqueness, and life's path in his poem, "The Road not Taken."

K:5

(OR)

- (b) Critically analyse the poem, "Snake" by D.H. Lawrence.

- CO:3 18. (a) Discuss the theme of bravery and resourcefulness in Aaron's, "How Frog went to Heaven."

K:5

(OR)

- (b) Justify that Kalam's Autobiographical work "Wings of Fire" acts as an inspirational work to raise one from challenges through determination and hard work.

- CO:4 19. (a) Identify the type of tenses:

K:6

1. The boy got up late and missed the bus.
2. The team is playing very well.
3. Sam was going to school
4. Have you read Pride and Prejudice?

(OR)

- (b) Fill in the blank with suitable verb:

1. Samantha, Rachel and Sheena _____ eighth-grade

students. (be)

2. It _____ good that you _____ people around here. (be, know)

3. The news of the accident _____ very disturbing. (be)

4. Brittany _____ beautifully. (dance)

CO:5 20. (a) Read the passage and answer the questions:

K:6

Mount Everest, standing tall at 8,848 meters above sea level, is the highest peak in the world. Located in the Himalayas, on the border between Nepal and Tibet, it has been a fascination for adventurers and climbers since its first summit in 1953 by Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay. The mountain is known as “Chomolungma” in Tibetan, meaning “Goddess Mother of the World,” reflecting its awe-inspiring presence and spiritual significance to the local Sherpa people. Despite its allure, conquering Everest is an extreme challenge. The treacherous conditions, including freezing temperatures, thin air, and unpredictable weather, have claimed many lives over the years. Climbers face not only physical but also mental challenges as they ascend through different climate zones, battling altitude sickness and exhaustion. The allure of Everest extends beyond climbers. It serves as a crucial source of income for Nepal, with thousands of tourists visiting the region annually to trek to base camp or simply to catch a glimpse of the awe-inspiring peak. However, this influx of visitors also poses environmental challenges, with concerns about litter, waste disposal, and the impact of human presence on the delicate ecosystem of the Himalayas.

Questions:

1. Where is Mount Everest located?

2. What is the local Tibetan name for Mount Everest, and what does it mean?

3. Who were the first climbers to summit Mount Everest?

4. What are some challenges that climbers face while attempting to climb Everest?

5. How does Mount Everest contribute to the economy of Nepal?

6. What are some environmental concerns related to tourism around Mount Everest?

(OR)

- (b) Write an email to the institution of Spoken English for knowing about its admission process and course details and all.