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First Semester

PART II - ENGLISH

General English -I

(For those who joined in June 2025 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1 1. The house of Malala is located in Gulkada, which means 'place of
K:1 _____'
(a) Flowers (b) Palaces
(c) Mountains (d) Birds
- CO:1 2. Gandhi spent his childhood in _____
K:1 (a) Calcutta (b) Porbandar
(c) Rajkot (d) Shantiniketan
- CO:2 3. In 'Alice fell, or Poverty', the girl's cloak had been caught by the
K:2 _____
(a) Girl (b) Poet
(c) Wheel (d) Boy
- CO:3 4. The poem 'Nine Gold Medals' was written by _____
K:1 (a) Wordsworth (b) David Roth
(c) Faulkner (d) Gandhi
- CO:3 5. The poem 'The Things that have not been done before' motivates
K:1 people to take _____
(a) Perseverance (b) Risks
(c) Confidence (d) Strength
- CO:4 6. In 'Stopping by woods on a snowy evening' poem, the horse
K:2 shook its _____
(a) Harness bells (b) Head
(c) Foot (d) Leaves

CO:4 7. Pick out the DEFINITE article.

K:2

- (a) An (b) A
(c) The (d) At

CO:4 8. Noun denotes the _____ of a person, place or thing.

K:2

- (a) Adjective (b) Name
(c) Verb (d) Article

CO:5 9. e-mail stands for _____

K:1

- (a) Emergency mail (b) Electronic mail
(c) Electric mail (d) Employment mail

CO:5 10. Greeting is a form of _____

K:1

- (a) Thinking (b) Communication
(c) Picture (d) Technology

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) Organise your comment on Malala's parents.

K:3

(OR)

(b) Develop a note on how Gandhi's mother influenced Gandhi.

CO:2 12. (a) Analyse the effect of following a special system of "day" in
K:4 'The school for Sympathy'.

(OR)

(b) Analyse Wordsworth's poem 'Alice fell, or Poverty'.

CO:3 13. (a) Conclude the main points of the poem 'The Things that have
K:3 not been done before'.

(OR)

(b) Examine the meaning of the poem 'Stopping by woods on a
Snowy Evening'.

CO:4 14. (a) Identify the correct ARTICLE and fill in the given blanks:

K:3

1. ____ Gold is costlier than silver.
2. Tennis is ____ costly game.
3. Do you have ____ one-rupee note?
4. ____ apple ____ day keeps the doctor away.

(b) Identify the underlined nouns as COUNTABLE or UNCOUNTABLE nouns.

1. Ram bought a new chair.

2. Priya loves music.

3. Suresh eats plenty of rice.

4. Raja sang a beautiful song.

5. This is an enchanting scene.

CO:5 15. (a) Construct any five phrases or sentences of Greeting.

K:4

(OR)

(b) Construct any five phrases or sentences of Invitation.

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) Criticize and appreciate the poem 'Where the mind is without
K:5 fear'.

(OR)

(b) Explain how Chinua Achebe portrays the sun's effect on the earth in his poem 'Love Cycle'.

CO:2 17. (a) Discuss the main theme of the poem 'Nine Gold Medals'.

K:4

(OR)

(b) Elaborate on the visit of E.V. Lucas to Miss Beam's school.

CO:3 18. (a) Develop the central idea of the poem 'Stopping by Woods on
K:4 a Snowy Evening'.

(OR)

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

CO:4 19. (a) Choose the correct form of the VERB:

K:5

1. Mathematics _____ (is/are) an interesting subject.

2. Plant _____ (need/needs) water to grow.

3. All the seats in the stadium _____ (was/were) occupied.

4. The manager _____ (has/have) made the mistake.

5. Neither my cow nor my goat _____ (is/are) on the road.

6. The dress _____ (has/have) no price tag.

7. Rani _____(play/plays) chess.

8.The workers _____(sleep/sleeps) on the platform.

(OR)

(b) Identify the ADVERBS in the following sentences.

1.Radha danced beautifully.

2.Do not go there.

3.My brother met me yesterday.

4.The lamb ran slowly.

5.I rarely read the newspaper.

6.The lawyers carefully examined the case.

7.I sell fresh vegetables in the morning.

8.They play here every day.

CO:5 20. (a) Compose an email on enquiring the availability of text books
K:6 to Mahaan Publishers.

(OR)

(b) Develop your own answers for the questions below.

Helen Keller was born in 1880 in Northern Alabama in USA. When she was only nineteen months old, she was attacked by a strange kind of fever. When the fever had gone, it was found that she had become blind, deaf and dumb.

From her babyhood, Helen's eagerness to talk was very young. She started learning to talk by signs. A shake of the head meant 'yes' or 'no', a pull 'come' and a push 'go'. Helen's parents felt strongly that they should not deny her the benefit of education, particularly because she showed such eagerness to learn. They wrote to several people and were able to secure the services of a very capable teacher for their daughter. She was Ann Mansfield Sullivan, known to be an expert in teaching the blind.

Miss Sullivan has herself been blind for a time but had recovered her eyesight. Her experience of blindness had given her sympathy for blind children and she decided to spend her whole life to help at least one blind child to acquire the benefits of education. To Helen, Miss Sullivan became the light of her life.

Answer the following questions:

1.When and where was Helen Keller born?

2. When was she attacked by a strange fever?
3. What was her condition after the fever?
4. How did she start to learn?
5. Why did Helen's parents write letters to several people?
6. Who was Miss Mansfield Sullivan?
7. Was Miss Mansfield Sullivan blind for a time?
8. Who was described as the light of Helen's life?