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Second Semester

PART - II ENGLISH

General English - II

(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 story, "Engine Trouble" is written by -----  
K:1 (a) Mulk Raj Anand (b) R.K. Narayan  
(c) R.K. Laxman (d) Ruskin Bond
- CO:2 2. In the poem, "Still Here" the speaker says he is .....  
K:2 (a) Afraid (b) Still strong despite troubles  
(c) Weak (d) Silent
- CO:1 3. Who is the king in the story *The Lady or the Tiger*?  
K:1 (a) Kind and gentle (b) Semi-barbaric  
(c) Just and fair (d) Weak
- CO:2 4. How many roads does the poet see in the poem *The Road Not  
K:2 Taken*?  
(a) One (b) Two  
(c) Three (d) Four
- CO:3 5. What kind of animal is the main character in the story *How the  
K:1 Frog Went to Heaven*?  
(a) Frog (b) Tiger  
(c) Lion (d) Elephant

- CO:3 6. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was born in .....
- K:2 (a) Thoothukudi (b) Chennai  
(c) Rameswaram (d) Salem
- CO:4 7. Fill in the blank: She ..... to school every day.
- K:1 (a) Go (b) Went  
(c) Goes (d) Will go
- CO:4 8. Choose the right answer: He ---- a doctor
- K:2 (a) Is (b) Have  
(c) Are (d) Were
- CO:5 9. .... skill is crucial for effective communication, as it allows one  
K:1 to fully understand others perspectives, by actively paying  
attention to what is being said  
(a) Listening (b) Analytical  
(c) Writing (d) Drawing
- CO:5 10. A ..... is an ideal way of practicing one's English vocabulary  
K:2 in all sorts of fields.  
(a) Picture description (b) Letter writing  
(c) Developing hints (d) Comprehension

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

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

**Answer should not exceed 250 words.**

- CO:2 11. (a) Analyse how the breakdown of the engine becomes a  
K:4 turning point in, "Engine Trouble".

**(OR)**

- (b) Examine how Langston Hughes's, "Still Here" reflects  
resilience in the face of oppression and suffering.

- CO:1 12. (a) What does the road symbolise in the poem, "The Road Not  
K:3 Taken". Explain in simple words.

**(OR)**

- (b) Describe the ending of the story, "The Lady or the Tiger".  
Why is it called an ambiguous ending?

- CO:3 13. (a) Bring out how the grandmother learns to read and write in  
the story *How I Taught My Grandmother to Read*. What

K:4 lesson do you learn from her effort?

**(OR)**

(b) Write a short note on Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's childhood and early influences as described in Chapters 1–3 of *Wings of Fire*.

CO:3 14. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in  
K:3 brackets:

- i. She \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter every day.
- ii. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football yesterday.
- iii. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school by bus.
- iv. We \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the work last night.
- v. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) now.

**(OR)**

(b) Choose and Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form:

- i. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) playing in the ground.
- ii. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) singing a song.
- iii. She \_\_\_\_\_ (has / have) completed her homework.
- iv. We \_\_\_\_\_ (was / were) happy yesterday.
- v. Each student \_\_\_\_\_ (has / have) a book.

CO:5 15. (a) Read the conversation between two friends and complete  
K:4 the dialogue in a suitable way.

Shruti : Did you visit the book fair in Pragati Maidan?

Arushi : No. Did you?

Shruti : Yes, (i) .....

Arushi : Did you buy any books?

Shruti : Yes, (ii) .....

Arushi : Well, what sort of science fiction books did you buy?

Shruti : Stories about space and unidentified flying objects.

Arushi : Were (iii).....?

Shruti : Yes, books of all the subjects were available there.

Arushi : Do you have any idea (iv)..... ?

Shruti : I guess it will go on till 30<sup>th</sup> of this month.

Arushi : Then I'll definitely (v) .....

**(OR)**

(b) Write a leave letter to your Principal requesting permission to take three days' leave due to illness.

**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) Write an essay on the central idea of the poem, "Don't Quit".  
K:5 How does the poet encourage people to face difficulties and never lose hope?

**(OR)**

- (b) Appreciate the story *Engine Trouble*, bringing out its main theme and the message conveyed by R.K. Narayan.

- CO:2 17. (a) Explore the plot, characters, and the main theme of the story  
K:5 *The Lady or the Tiger*.

**(OR)**

- (b) Examine D. H. Lawrence's attitude towards the snake and the central message of the poem, "Snake" in an essay.

- CO:3 18. (a) Design the folk tale *How the Frog Went to Heaven*, bringing  
K:6 out the main events and the moral of the story..

**(OR)**

- (b) Discuss the significance of education in *How I Taught My Grandmother to Read*.

- CO:4 19. (a) Match the subject in **Column A** with the correct verb in  
K:6 Column B:

Column A

Column B

a) He

i) are playing

b) They

ii) is reading

c) The boys

iii) has finished

d) She

iv) run fast

e) The teacher

v) teaches well

f) I

vi) am ready

g) The dog

vii) barks loudly

h) We

viii) have completed

**(OR)**

- (b) Fill in the blanks using present, past, or future tense forms of the verbs given:

a) She \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner every day.

b) He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie yesterday.

c) I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Chennai next month.

d) They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the park now.

- e) We \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) the exam last week.
- f) She \_\_\_\_\_ (help) her mother tomorrow.
- g) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
- h) He \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his homework yesterday.

CO:5 20. (a) Read and answer

K:5

Athirapally Falls, located in the Thrissur district of Kerala, India, is a breathtaking natural wonder that attracts tourists from all over the world. This majestic waterfall, situated on the Chalakudy River, is an 80-meter-high cascade that plunges down a rocky slope, creating a misty veil that surrounds the surrounding landscape. The falls are situated in a lush tropical forest, home to a wide variety of flora and fauna. The area is also known for its rich biodiversity, with many endangered species of plants and animals calling it home. Visitors can trek through the forest, exploring the natural beauty of the area and spotting exotic wildlife. Athirapally Falls is not just a natural wonder, but also a popular destination for adventure seekers. Visitors can trek to the top of the falls, swim in the natural pool at the base, or simply sit back and enjoy the breathtaking views. The falls are also a popular spot for photography, with the misty veil and lush green surroundings creating a picturesque backdrop. It is a must-visit destination for anyone looking to experience the natural beauty of Kerala. With its breathtaking views, lush tropical forests, and rich biodiversity, it is an ideal spot for nature lovers, adventure seekers, and photographers alike.

Answer the following questions:

1. Where is Athirapally Falls located?  
A) Thrissur district, Kerala B) Idukki district, Kerala C) Kottayam district, Kerala D) Palakkad district, Kerala
2. How high is Athirapally Falls?  
A) 50 meters B) 80 meters C) 100 meters D) 120 meters
3. Which river flows through Athirapally Falls?  
A) Chalakudy River B) Periyar River C) Bharathapuzha River D) Pamba River
4. What is the surrounding landscape of Athirapally Falls?  
A) Desert B) Tropical forest C) Mountainous terrain D) Coastal area
5. What is Athirapally Falls known for?  
A) Rich cultural heritage B) Historical significance C) Natural beauty D) Architectural marvel
6. What activities can visitors enjoy at Athirapally Falls?

A) Swimming and trekking B) Boating and fishing C) Wildlife spotting and photography D) All of the above

7. What is the natural pool at the base of the falls used for?

A) Swimming B) Boating C) Fishing D) Photography

8. Why is Athirapally Falls a popular spot for photography?

A) Breathtaking views B) Lush green surroundings C) Misty veil D) All of the above

**(OR)**

(b) Draft a letter of applying for the post of an English teacher in a reputed school.