

Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Sciences, Social Sciences & Business Management
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Paper-III (General English)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Section-A

- I. Answer any FIVE from the following. (5x4=20 Marks)
1. a. Write two examples of the consonant sound /iz/.
b. How are the words 'stops', 'cats', and 'parks' are pronounced? Especially with the plural 's' (/iz/, /z/, /s/) and why?
c. Left: I _____ a sharp pain in my legs.
d. Rental: Sumana _____ a lesson today. (write anagrams to the above two sentences)
 2. Answer the following.
Write suitable prepositions.
a. They are sorry _____ having disturbed you.
b. The woman _____ the car is my neighbor.
Write phonetic transcription.
c. Indict _____
d. Raytheon _____
 3. Answer the following.
a. The usual syllable structure CVC stands for _____.
b. What is polysyllabic? Define and write examples.
c. Define coordinate conjunctions.
d. Jenni is very rich _____ she is unhappy (write the suitable conjunction)
 4. Answer the following.
a. Due to rain, they _____ (called off/called at) the match.
b. You must _____ (think over/think of) the issue carefully.
c. Write two consonant clusters that start in the beginning.
d. Write two ending consonant clusters.
 5. Answer the following.
a. Smitha and I _____ (hang out/ hang at) every week.
b. I failed my test today, I'm really _____ (feeling blue/feeling red)
c. Yesterday _____ (be) a busy day (write suitable verb form)
d. I _____ (finish) my work yesterday (write suitable verb form)
 6. Answer the following in one or two sentences each
a. Below, compose, alone (give the stress mark to these words)
b. I said to her, "will you teach me knitting"? (change into IDS)

- c. Gopu said, "The bell rang". (change into indirect speech)
d. Fill in the words with suitable letters.

Sil_ersc_eeen, a_verti_ement.

7. Answer the following.

Give the stress marks to the following words.

- a. Historical, material
b. Volunteer, millionaire

Choose the correct option from brackets.

- c. She is the _____ of the two (tallest/tall/taller)
d. He is the _____ man in town (wealthiest/wealthy/wealthier)

8. Answer the following.

Fill in the blanks with suitable answers choosing from brackets.

- a. He gave me a piece of _____ (advice/advise)
b. I buy _____ (stationary/stationery)

Identify silent letters in the following words.

- c. Adjust, balm
d. Autumn, paradigm

Section-B

(5x12=60 Marks)

9. Answer the following questions from either 'a' or 'b'.

a. i) Write the summary of the story "An Astrologers Day".

ii) Telangana is home to many architectural marvels of national importance. It owes a lot to the Chalukyas and the Kakatiyas for the development of art and architecture in the region. It has monuments such as the Thousand Pillars Temple, Alampur Temples, Ramappa Temples and many others.

Answer the following questions.

1. What is home for architectural marvels?
2. What does "it" refer to in the passage?
3. What are the names of the temples in the passage?
4. What are the two dynasties mentioned in the passage?
5. What is the synonym of the word "owes"?
6. From which lesson this passage is taken?

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following. "The clothes after the Bombay cut that I was wearing were, I thought unsuitable for English society".

ii) Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities without a humble but reasonable confidence. In your own powers you can't be successful or happy. But with sound self-confidence you can succeed. Self-confidence leads to self-realization and successful achievement.

Answer the following questions:

1. What kind of confidence one should have?
 2. How can anyone succeed?
 3. What leads to self-realization?
 4. What does one should believe in?
 5. Write the antonym of the word "ability"
 6. What does this passage speak about?
- 10.a. i) Describe the various sights of the bazaar mentioned in the poem.

ii) Telangana, formed on 2 June 2014 with Hyderabad as its capital, is the 29th and the newest state in India. It is situated on the Deccan plateau in the central stretch of the eastern seaboard of the Indian peninsula.

Answer the following.

1. When was the state of Telangana formed?
2. In which plateau Telangana was situated?
3. Write the meaning of the word "plateau".
4. What is the capital of Telangana?
5. What part of speech is the word, 'as'?
6. Write the synonym of the word "situated".

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following. "What do you weigh, O ye vendors?

Saffron and lentil and rice!

ii) "Throw your heart over the bar" means to throw your faith over your difficulty. Throw your affirmation over every barrier, throw your visualization over your obstacles. In other words, throw the spiritual essence of you over the bar and your material self will follow in the victory.

1. Where should you throw your heart ?
2. Where should you throw your affirmation ?
3. Write the synonym of " obstacles "?
4. What will follow your material self?
5. What do you understand about the word 'bar' in the passage?
6. What does this passage convey ?

11. a. i) What Kind of a temperament does Mrs.Rowland have ?

ii) Change the following sentences into Indirect speech.

1. Son said, "The Bell is ringing".
2. Jony said , "The bell rang".
3. "Where is the busstop" ? She said to me.
4. "Have you broken the promise" ? Rahim said
5. "May you be happy" I said to him.
6. He asked me whether I Played cards (change into direct speech)

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following.

"I am sick of your place in a continual mess on your account".

ii) Write English words to the following phonetic transcription

1. /gəʊst/
2. /kɔ:/
3. /ka:m/
4. /kləm/
5. /sain/
6. /flə/

12. a. i) Enumerate the qualities of a scientist as revealed by Newton.

ii) Write the meanings of the following words.

1. Personal , Personnel
2. Waist , Waste
3. Lose , Loose
4. Formally , Formerly
5. Clothe , Cloth
6. Weak , Week

(OR)

b. i) " He has left a fame behind him , even more success than while his spirit animated a mortalbody " .

ii) Expand the proverbs " Better Late than never " .

13. a. Write a short note on the following .

- i) Hope for the Best but prepare for the worst.
- ii) Early Bird catches the worm.

(OR)

- i) Write a record of your thoughts, events and experiences.
- ii) "Action speaks louder than words" .
