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Part III – COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
(2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline.

PART - I

- Note :** (i) Answer **all** the questions. **15x1=15**
(ii) Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the given **four** alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

1. 'Trifling errors' in other words mean, _____.
(a) trifle dessert (b) silly mistakes (c) trouble (d) self striving
2. Kayaking is a _____ sport.
(a) land (b) air (c) indoor (d) water
3. A shallow body of water separated from the sea is called a _____.
(a) isle (b) lagoon (c) creek (d) island
4. Students screaming in a hall will create a _____.
(a) illusion (b) argument (c) pandemonium (d) drama
5. When you do not know the answer to a question _____ sets in.
(a) panic (b) lethargy (c) expectation (d) disinterest
6. The word 'vivid' means _____.
(a) dull (b) blurred (c) empty (d) clear
7. 'Malgudi Days' is authored by _____.
(a) Khushwant Singh (b) Govindarajan M.
(c) George Bernard Shaw (d) R.K. Narayan

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8. A _____ is a unit formed by a vowel with one or more consonants.
(a) syllable (b) stress (c) Diphthong (d) Article
9. A fourteen line poem with many rhyme schemes is called a _____.
(a) Ode (b) Villanelle (c) Haiku (d) Sonnet
10. The colour 'amber' is _____.
(a) brownish yellow (b) silver
(c) orange (d) deep black
11. Informal expression used in everyday conversation is referred to as _____.
(a) Ventriloquism (b) Circumlocution
(c) Localism (d) Colloquialism
12. The study of trade, money and industry is called _____.
(a) Economics (b) Sociology (c) Civics (d) Commerce
13. The first traffic light in South India was installed in _____ junction in Chennai in 1953.
(a) Adyar (b) Broadway (c) Mylapore (d) Egmore
14. A place where the road is narrow or blocked is called a _____.
(a) gridlock (b) bottleneck (c) crossroad (d) congestion
15. A person who does charity is called a _____.
(a) psychologist (b) psychiatrist
(c) sociologist (d) philanthropist

PART - II

Note : Answer **any six** questions. Question Number **24** is **compulsory**.

6x2=12

16. Match the appropriate meanings of the following foreign words.
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| (a) Ad hoc | (i) I have found it |
| (b) Eureka | (ii) without assigning a date |
| (c) Extempore | (iii) for this purpose |
| (d) Sine die | (iv) mode of working |
| | (v) without preparation |

17. What is a slogan ? Draft two slogans on 'Road safety'.
18. Give the expansions for the following abbreviations.
(a) PAWS -
(b) RAM -
19. Bring out the difference between the words 'accept' and 'except' by using them in sentences of your own.
20. Explain 'Calligram' with an example.
21. Expand the following Headlines.
(a) Heavy rains lashed Chennai.
(b) India won the cricket world cup.
22. Mention a few essential elements of a welcome speech.
23. What is a paradox ? Give an example.
24. Complete the following using the correct form of the verb.
(a) Each of the teams _____ given a trophy. (were/have/was)
(b) One of my sisters _____ gone to Sweden. (have/has/was)

PART - III

Note : Answer **any six** questions. Question Number 33 is **compulsory**.

6x3=18

25. Give the meanings of the following words.
(a) fudging
(b) ragged
(c) soliloquy
26. Why is a job Application important and what are its components ?
27. Make sentences with the following phrases bringing out their meaning.
(a) Blaze a trail
(b) Caught off guard
(c) Hit the sack
28. Write one word for each of the following sounds.
(a) ə
(b) uə
(c) e

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29. Suggest a few tips to prepare for a face to face interview.
30. Supply a word or phrase for the following.
- (a) Very _____ = obvious
 - (b) Very _____ = thrilled
 - (c) Very _____ = arduous
31. What are these used for ?
- (a) Chopsticks
 - (b) Winch
 - (c) Rising Intonation
32. Differentiate between a commercial advertisement and a classified advertisement.
33. Complete the following.
- (a) It has been raining cats and dogs since yesterday, _____ ?
 - (b) _____ (Might/May) you bring laurels to your school.
 - (c) The _____ (generous) of the old man is the talk of the town.

PART - IV

Note : Answer **all** the questions.

5x5=25

34. (a) Explain the following terms.
- (i) Cliché
 - (ii) Jargon
 - (iii) Phrasal Verbs
 - (iv) Euphemism
 - (v) Acronym

OR

- (b) Do as directed.
- (i) Children should follow the rules of the road. (Change the Voice)
 - (ii) Cricket is being played by the boys. (Change the Voice)
 - (iii) "Do you really come from Japan ?" the King asked. (Change to indirect speech)
 - (iv) The teacher explained to the class that knowledge is power. (Change to direct speech)
 - (v) Jog everyday. It is a good exercise. (Combine the sentences into one)

35. (a) Explain the process of 'Voting' in an election to a first time voter, highlighting his responsibility in the process.

OR

- (b) Write a dialogue between an employer and an employee with five exchanges each discussing the prerequisites for the role of a secretary.

36. (a) Suggest a few points to remember while designing a poster and create an attractive poster to propagate "Tourism" in India.

OR

- (b) Explain the uses of a 'Circular' and draft an effective format.

37. (a) Write a letter to your friend apologising for not being able to attend her birthday party.

OR

- (b) Describe your grandmother in about 150 words explaining why she is your favourite person.

38. (a) Spot the errors.

- (i) We are already to leave.
- (ii) Focus on continual improvement.
- (iii) A journey begin with a single step.
- (iv) My father go fishing on sundays.
- (v) She studies well, does she ?

OR

- (b) Indicate the semantic field using the clues given.

(Literature/Weather/ Agriculture/Health/Economy/Entertainment)

- (i) A balanced diet is essential for a healthy body.
- (ii) 'Hamlet' is a play written by William Shakespeare.
- (iii) The monsoon has set in early this year.
- (iv) Pierce Brosnan stars in the latest James Bond movie.
- (v) The fields have yielded a good harvest this year.