

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

Time: 3 h

Max Marks: 80

Section-A

I. Answer any FIVE from the following.

(5x4=20 Marks)

1. Identify non-finite verbs in the sentences given below:

- a. He gave me a chair to sit.
 b. Finding the door open, I went inside.

Write synonyms.

- c. Possession d. Wise

2. Choose correct adjective from the options given

- a. The ship sustaineddamage. (heavy / big / multiple)
 b. He is a man of.....words. (little / small / few)

Write synonyms

- c. Competence d. Transform

3. Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles.

- a. She is.....best student in the class.(a/ an/ the)
 b. Our father took us out to..... dinner. (a/ an/ the/ no article.)

Write antonyms.

- c. Sweetest d. Victory

4. Identify the type of underlined adverb

- a. She danced gracefully. (adverb of time/ adverb of manner/ adverb of place)
 b. The workers are paid weekly.(adverb of manner/adverb of degree/ adverb of frequency)

Write antonyms.

- c. Mercy d. Justice

5. Identify underlined verbs and write whether they are finite or non-finite.

- a. It is healthy to laugh at problems.
 b. She tried to help him.

Identify the figure of speech used in each of the sentences below.

- c. He is as cool as a cucumber.
 d. The wind was a piercing arrow.

6. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an', 'the' or 'no article'.

- a. Could you get mekilogram of sugar, please?
 b. She likes to playTabla.

Identify the figure of speech used in each of the sentences below.

- c. He is as old as the hills.
 d. The case is an open secret.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs from the list

soon, slowly, outside, fully

- a. The students are waiting.....
 b. We hope you willbe well.

Look at the portmanteau words below and write the words they are derived from:

- c. Edutainment = +
 d. Camcorder = +

8. Identify the words which are palindromes in the given lists:

- a. defer, refer, prefer, prosper
 b. Spanish, Telugu, Malayalam, Urdu

Read the words and identify the silent letters in them

- c. Chalk, Psalm
 d. Carbon, better

Section-B

(5x12=60 Marks)

9. Write answer for the following questions choosing either 'a' or 'b'.

- a. i) What is the ironic twist in the story 'The Gift of the Magi'?
 ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Ankapur is a small but self sufficient and agriculturally rich village in Nizamabad district. It is a model for all villages in Telangana. The village has many urban facilities and therefore it is called "mini USA". Farmers belonging to this region are known for having adopted modern farming methods in cultivating commercial crops like turmeric, maize and vegetables on a large scale, unlike many other villages of the district growing traditional crops like paddy some national and International agriculture research bodies such as ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research), ICRISAT (International Crops Research Institute for the semi-Arid Tropics) and the International Rice Research Institute have recognized Ankapur as a model village.

Answer the following.

1. Which is the agriculturally rich village in Nizamabad district?
2. Who used modern farming methods in Agriculture?
3. Why Ankapur is called "mini USA"?
4. What are commercial crops?
5. Expand ICRISAT?
6. Who recognized Ankapur as a model village?

(OR)

- b. i) Annotate the following lines.

"Three times Della counted it. One dollar and eighty seven cents. And the next day would be Christmas".

ii) Through the centuries, rats have managed to survive all our efforts to destroy them. We have poisoned them and trapped them. We have fumigated, flooded and burned them. We have tried germ warfare. Some rats even survived atomic bomb tests conducted on Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific after World War-II. In spite of all our efforts, these enemies of ours continue to prove that they are the most indestructible of pests.

1. Who have managed to survive human efforts to destroy them?
2. What are the different efforts made by humans to destroy rats?
3. Some rats are even survived atomic tests conducted at
4. What have rats continued to prove?
5. Why have humans tried to destroy rats?
6. What is the opposite word for 'indestructible'?

10. a. i) What does Dr.Kalam say about the role of youth in strengthening the nation by 2020?

ii) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The economy of Telangana is mainly driven by Agriculture. Two important rivers of India, the Godavari and Krishna, flow through the state, providing water for irrigation. The total cultivable area of the state is around 60 lakh hectares and farming is carried out in three seasons- Kharif, Maghi and Rabi. Paddy is the main wet crop. While sugarcane, wheat, turmeric, cotton are grown under irrigated conditions, maize and pulses are cultivated under rain-fed conditions.

1. What is the main component of economy of Telangana?
2. Which rivers are the major sources of irrigation for Telangana?
3. What is the main wet crop?
4. What crops are grown under rain-fed conditions?
5. What is the estimated total cultivable area in the state?
6. In which seasons is agriculture done in the state?

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following lines, "The Nation needs young leaders who can command the change for transformation of India into a developed nation."

ii) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

An article is a piece of nonfictional writing meant for publication in a newspaper, magazine or a website. The primary function of an article is to inform the reader about a particular topic. It should present well researched facts to allow the reader to make up his mind about it. Newspaper articles are meant to be objective in nature.

1. What is a newspaper article?
2. What is the primary function of an article?
3. Can a newspaper article be subjective? YES/No
4. What kind of facts should be presented in a newspaper article?
5. Give antonym of 'Particular'.
6. What response from the reader is derived by a well written article?

11. a. i) What is the central theme of the poem 'Success is Counted Sweetest'?

ii) Write the English words for the following phonetic transcription.

1. /hɑ:t/ 2. /feiljð/ 3. /biznɪs/
4. /klɪʊðz/ 5. /piktʃð/ 6. /smðuk/

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following.

"Success is counted sweetest, by those who never succeed."

ii) Fill in the blanks in the table below with the correct form of the words.

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
Expectation			
	create		
		beautiful	
	collect		
		modern	
			comparatively

12. a. i) How does Portia turn the tables on Shylock in the play, "The Merchant of Venice"?

ii) Write the Phonetic transcription for the following English words.

1. Culture 2. Reach 3. Shoulder
4. Young 5. Human 6. Which

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following.

"The quality of mercy is not strained; it droppeth as the gentle rain from the heaven."

ii) Write a conversation of about six exchanges for the following scenario.

You are appearing for a job interview for the first time and you are seeking advice from your teacher about how to face it successfully.

13. a) i) Write a letter to Elite Computers, Hyderabad, asking the firm to send you their brochures on computers along with their price lists.

ii) What is body language and what does it involve? How important is it to have a good body language while facing an interview?

(OR)

b) i) Write a letter to your Principal, complaining about the lack of cleanliness in the students washrooms.

ii) Expand the proverb, "Failures are the stepping stones to success", with your opinions.
