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Part – II : Language : English : First Semester : Paper – I

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Under CBCS – Credit 2

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer ALL Questions :

(10 × 5 = 50)

Except Question No 11, All Question Must be Answer in About 100 words each.

1. Explain The Appearance of the cabuliwallah.
2. Sketch the Character of Mohal Lal.
3. How did Kali spend his day of rest?
4. Discuss the theme of “The sparrow”.
5. Make not on Young Naraen.
6. Explain the Theme of “A Story of Intiation”.
7. Comment on “Glory at Twilight”.
8. Write in your own words the story of “The Martyr’s Corner”.
9. Write a letter to the editor of a news paper about the disorderly traffic in your city.
10. Write a short note contribution of your parents for your life.
11. Translate the following sentence into tamil
 - a) Young Naren learned many things from his mother.
 - b) She told many stories from the Mahabharatha and Ramayana.
 - c) Naren loved to hear the story of Sri Rama.
 - d) Naren bought a small clay image of Sita-Rama.
 - e) He worshiped it with flower.

GRAMMAR

Answer ALL the Questions :

(25 × 1 = 25)

ii) Identify each Italicised / highlighted part as a phrase or clause.

12. I saw a tree full of fruit.

13. If I have enough money, I will buy a car.

iii) Identify the italicised / highlighted words as noun, pronoun adjective or determiners.

14. My Father has a "Bike".

15. Ramu is a "Tall" Man.

iv) Identify the italicised / highlighted words as verbs, adverbs, preposition conjunctions.

16. She sang sweetly.

17. He wrote a poem yesterday.

v) Identify the Italicised / Highlighted noun as proper nouns, concrete nouns or abstract nouns.

18. "Dhiya" is a dancer.

19. Gold and silver are costly metals.

vi) Identify the italicised noun as countable nouns or uncountable nouns.

20. I ate an "apple".

21. I drink "coffee" everyday.

vii) Complete the sentence with appropriate determiners.

22. Raju eats _____ (there / a / an / few) apple.

23. We need _____ (any / a / much / few) pencils.

viii) Use 'a' or 'an' in the following.

24. She is _____ teacher.

25. That is _____ elephant.

ix) Use 'a', 'an', 'the' if necessary.

26. Man is a social animal.

27. The dog is a faithful animal.

x) Identify the italicised / highlighted adjectives as attribute adjectives or predicative adjective.

28. She is a "nice" girl.

29. He looked "upset".

xi) Identify the italicised / highlighted verbs as transitive verbs or intransitive verbs.

30. I "laughed".

31. I "rode" the bicycle.

xii) Identify the italicised / highlighted words as adjectives or adverbs.

32. He speaks slowly.

33. That is a cute puppy.

xiii) Complete each sentence with the appropriate word given in brackets.

34. My sister lives _____ in that small house (alone, lonely).

35. The steps are _____ slippery to use today (enough, too, very).

36. Have you _____ met Tom (ever, never).



**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

Under CBCS - Credit 2/1

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

XIX. Choose the correct preposition: (2 Marks)

1. He is fond _____ (of, for, in) books.
2. She was happy _____ (for, on, by) my arrival.

XX. Complete the sentences with 'if' or 'unless': (2 Marks)

1. You will pass _____ you work hard.
2. _____ she plays well, she will not win.

COMPOSITION**XXI. Write a letter to your father asking permission for going on as excursion to delhi. (5 Marks)****XXII. Read the following hints and develop them into a paragraph: (5 Marks)**

King solomen noted for his wisdom queen of sheba heard of his fame came to visit him - impressed by his wealth and grandeur - wanted to test him power, solving puzzles - showed him two garlands of flowers one in right hand and one in left - one real and the other artificial - asks ' which is which?.'

XXIII. Translate the following Tamil sentences into English: (5 Marks)

1. பால்டியோ என்பவன் ஒரு இரயில் நிலையத்தின் காவலாளியாக இருந்தான்.
2. அந்த இரயில் நிலையம் காட்டிற்குள் இருந்தது.
3. அவனுடைய மகன் பெயர் டெம்பு.
4. அவனுக்கு பன்னிரண்டு வயது.
5. அந்த நேரத்தில் ஒரு புலி அலறலைக் கேட்டான்.

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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**I. Answer any ONE of the following as a short essay: (5 Marks)**

1. Write about APJ Abdul Kalam's vision.
2. Explain the views of sastri about Mahatma Gandhi.
3. Discuss the theme of "on key hole morals".

II. Answer all the questions in One or Two sentences: (5 Marks)

1. Who have three visions for India?
2. Define term 'Mahatma'.
3. What is the role of computer?
4. Who wrote "The Golden age of cricket"?
5. Who had had night in the story "on keyhole morals"?

III. Change the following sentences into Passive Voice: (3 Marks)

- a) Someone has robbed me.
- b) Who wrote Macbeth?
- c) My friend won the first prize.

IV. Change the following sentences into Active Voice: (2 Marks)

- a) He was let go.
- b) He was given a warm welcome by them.

V. Write correct response to the following situations: (5 Marks)

1. How do you seek permission from the class teacher to attend your sister's marriage?
2. Your brother won the first prize in the drawing competition what is your reaction?

3. How do you introduce yourself to the chief guest.
4. Make a request to your friend to get his mobile for making call.
5. How will you wish your friend for his birth day.

EXTENSIVE READING

VI. Answer any ONE of the following questions: (5 Marks)

- a) Write an essay in "The Tiger in the tunnel".
- b) Justify the title "A Devoted son".
- c) Discuss the theme "The Last child".

VII. Answer the following questions: (5 Marks)

1. Who is Sunderbala?
2. What is the name of the boy in "The tiger in the Tunnel"?
3. Who wrote "A Devoted son"?
4. Where was the child lost?
5. Define J.M.S.

VIII. Change the following sentences in to Simple Present Tense: (3 Marks)

1. She loved me.
2. We helped them.
3. I wrote it.

IX. Change the following sentences in to Simple Past Tense: (3 Marks)

1. She goes to school.
2. The teacher scold you.
3. We receive the prize.

X. Change the following in to "Yes / No" Questions: (4 Marks)

1. She wrote a nice essay.
2. They are American.
3. I like apples.
4. Nancy read a lot.

LANGUAGE STUDY

XI. Fill up the blanks with correct verb form Simple Present Tense: (2 Marks)

1. She _____ (drink) tea every morning.
2. The sun _____ (rise) in the East.

XII. Put the verbs in brackets in Present Perfect Continuous Tense: (2 Marks)

1. You _____ (ask) me a good question.
2. He _____ (finished) his work just now.

XIII. Fill up the blanks with correct verb form Part Continuous Tense: (2 Marks)

1. He _____ (work) all day yesterday.
2. They _____ (return) home when we saw them.

XIV. Fill up the blanks with correct verbs form Past Perfect Tense: (2 Marks)

1. When we arrived the dinner _____ already _____ (begin).

XV. Fill up the blanks with correct verbs form Future Tense: (2 Marks)

1. It _____ (rain) tonight.
2. I _____ (meet) them tomorrow.

XVI. Change the following sentences into Passive Voice. (2 Marks)

1. My teacher advises me.
2. We do the exercise.

XVII. Change the following sentences in to Active Voice: (2 Marks)

1. Let the door be opened.
2. The novel has been read by us.

XVIII. Complete the sentence using the correct verb forms: (2 Marks)

1. He _____ (is / has been) working since 1980.
2. He died after he _____ (be / had been) ill a long time.



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ENGLISH THROUGH DRAMA & POETRY

Under CBCS – Credit 2

Time: **3** Hours

Max. Marks: **75**

I) Answer any 12 of the following questions atleast One Question must be attempted from each section (12 × 5 = 60)

SECTION – A (ONE ACT PLAY)

1. Discuss the theme of the play “The first and the last”.
2. Sketch the character of Caesar.
3. Give a character of Robin Hood.
4. Explain “The Boatswain’s mate”.
5. Describe the play “The path finder”.

SECTION – B (POETRY)

6. Analyse the poem Gitanjali song-50.
7. Explain the theme of the poem “The Earthen Goblet”.
8. Discuss the reason for the sadness of knight in “La belle dame sans mercy”.
9. Comment the poem “Fidelity” by William Wordsworth.
10. Bring out the pathos of Sri Aurobindo’s “The Tiger and the Deer”.

SECTION – C (VIVEKANANDA’S CHICAGO ADDRESSES)

11. Why did Swami Vivekananda start his Chicago address with the salutation “Sister and Brothers of America”.
12. Explain the story in “Why we disagree”.
13. Summarize the views of Vivekananda’s paper on Hinduism.
14. Summarize the theme of Vivekananda’s address at the final session.
15. Why Religion is not the crying need in India.

SECTION – D (COMPOSITION)

16. Write a dialogue between you and your father about your future studies.
17. Write a paragraph about your mother.

II) Reading Comprehension : (3 × 1 = 3)

So long as the causes of malaria were not understood, very little could be done to prevent it. Physicians and others worked ceaselessly to find out the causes, and in 1880, a French surgeon who was examining the blood of a malaria patient under the microscope discovered a small, very simple, single-celled animal and thus 'recognized for the first time a small organism which played a greater part in human affairs than the greatest politician or general that ever lived'.

18. Malaria could not be prevented in the past because?

- a) the causes of malaria were not known
b) the malaria patient did not co-operate
c) Physician did not ceaselessly d) it is very long

19. The causes of malaria were founded out

- a) so long b) in 1880
c) by a small organism d) by a malaria patient

20. Malaria is spread by

- a) a single-celled organism b) physicians
c) a French surgeon d) human affairs

III) Spotting the errors : (3 × 1 = 3)

21. The student (a) awaiting for (b) the arrival of (c) the chief guest (d)
22. 60 miles (a) are (b) a good (c) distance (d)
23. All the furnitures (a) have been (b) send to the new house (c) located in village (d)

IV) Sentence reconstruction, produce the correct sentence :

(3 × 1 = 3)

24. The decomposers

- p) And hence help to clean the environment.
q) Help in decomposing the.
r) Dead bodies of birds and animals.
s) And put back various useful elements into the soil air and water
a) psqr b) qrps c) qprs d) sqrp

25. Painting

- p) Have been
q) Which were submitted
r) Totally reunited training by train
s) For the exhibition
a) pqrs b) qrps c) prqs d) qsrp

26. Jawaharlal Nehru

- p) under the cabinet mission scheme
q) was the first articulate
r) long before such an assembly was set up
s) the idea of the constituent assembly
a) pqsr b) rpqs c) qsrp d) srpq

V) Sentence Fillers : (3 × 1 = 3)

27. Despite his best efforts to conceal his anger _____.

- a) we could detect that he was very happy
b) he failed to give us an impression of his agony
c) he succeeded in camouflaging his emotion
d) he could succeed in doing it easily
e) people came to know that he was annoyed

28. Even though it is a very large house, _____.

- a) there is a lot of space available in it for children
- b) there is hardly any space available for children
- c) there is no dearth of space for children
- d) the servants take a long time to clean it
- e) the municipal taxes on it are very heavy

29. Practically, very little work could be completed in the last week as it was _____.

- a) full of working days
- b) a very hectic days
- c) full of holidays
- d) a very busy week
- e) loaded with work

VI) Close Test / Numbered Gaps : (3 × 1 = 3)

For generation man has _____ (30) _____ against wilds to create a world where only he _____ (31) _____ whether animals and plants survive or are (32) _____ out.

- 30. (a) faced (b) stood (c) stugged (d) challengend
- 31. (a) decided (b) thinks (c) advises (d) observes
- 32. (a) taken (b) wiped (c) put (d) thrown





3. One who knows many language
 - a) polyglot
 - b) polygamy
 - c) polyclinic
 - d) polythene
4. One who believes in God
 - a) atheist
 - b) theist
 - c) followers
 - d) heretic

COMPOSITION

XII. Write a letter to the District Election Commissioner to conduct voters enrolling special camp in your college campus for the benefit of the surrounding people: (5 Marks)

XIII. Write a dialogue between You and Your NSS PO to finalize the projects and speakers for special camp. (5 Marks)

XIV. Translate the following Tamil sentences into English: (5 Marks)

1. இவ்வருட இறுதியில் எனக்கு வேலை கிடைத்துவிடும்.
2. நான் ஒரு புதிய அலைபேசி வாங்கினேன்.
3. எனது தாயாரின் பிறந்த நாளை கொண்டாடினோம்.
4. குழந்தைகளுடன் இருந்தால் வாழ்வில் சோகம் இருக்காது.
5. எதிர் கால வாழ்க்கைக்கு தண்ணீர் அவசியம் தேவை.

EXTENSIVE READING

XV. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2 × 5 = 10)

1. How does Portia argue in the court to save her lover?
2. What is the outcome of Mark Antony's speech?
3. Discuss Twelfth Night is a romantic comedy.
4. Analyse Othello as a tragic hero.
5. Describe Desdemona is an obedient wife.

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PROSE

I. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 200 words: (5 Marks)

- a) What will be the outcome of Positive Thinking? – Explain.
- b) How did sports become the rituals of modern hunting?
- c) Describe the historical importance of the place 'Lumbini'.

II. Answer all the questions in One or Two sentences: (5 Marks)

- a) What was the free bird's answer to the cage bird?
- b) Who encouraged the shy boy to over come from his problem?
- c) Which sports were dominated the sporting world for centuries?
- d) Who ruled Sonauli?
- e) What is Brain Roet?

III. Rewrite as directed against each sentence: (5 Marks)

- a) They are wandering.
(Change into 'Yes / No' question)
- b) His books have transformed many people.
(Change into Passive voice)
- c) The queen was pregnant.
(Change into Interrogative sentence using 'Who')
- d) A group of European visitors entered.
(Change into Simple Present Tense)
- e) The cage birds said to the free bird to come to the cage.
(Change into interrogative sentence using 'Where')

POETRY

IV. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 200 words:

(5 Marks)

- 1) Explain the ideas and images of the poet in the "Ode To A Skylark".
- 2) Describe the theme of 'Mending Wall'.
- 3) Sketch the characteristics of Brook.
- 4) Discuss the motherly quality with reference to "Night of the Scorpion".

V. Answer the following questions:

(5 Marks)

1. How did Shelley picture the skylark?
2. How does the narrator describe the activity of 'Mending the Wall'?
3. Who made Heaven and Earth?
4. Who came into the author's house to find out the scorpion?
5. Who murmurs under moon and stars?

VI. Write down the Nouns for the Verbs and the Adjectives:

(5 Marks)

- a) beautiful b) dream c) crawl d) joyful e) sharpening

OBJECTIVE ENGLISH

VII. Choose the correct word nearest in meaning to the given word:

(4 Marks)

1. Incentive : a) objective b) goad c) stimulation d) simulation
2. Emulate : a) imitate b) deny c) question d) discuss
3. Concert : a) agreement b) beauty
 c) musical performance d) power
4. Obstreperous : a) cheerful b) noisy c) calm d) obstinate

VIII. Change the correct word that is opposite in meaning to the

given word:

(4 Marks)

1. Baffle : a) thwart b) make way c) confuse d) substitute
2. Fluster : a) upset b) disconcert c) arrange d) disobey

3. Deviate : a) obviate b) break c) locate d) follow
4. Facsimile: a) reproduction b) original
 c) engineered d) sincere

IX. Choose the exact meaning of the idioms / phrases: (4 Marks)

1. Oily tongue
a) flattery b) hungry person c) strong critic d) rich food
2. Sleeping partner
a) give capital amount only b) partner who always sleep
c) lunatic partner d) partner who in abroad
3. Cut no ice
a) to make no effect b) improper policy
c) all around d) cause of quarrel
4. A red letter day
a) an important day b) the worst day
c) last day d) risky day

X. Fill in the blanks with correct word that completes the sentence:

(4 Marks)

1. A great literary or artistic work is known as a _____.
a) pot-pourri b) par excellence c) bête noire d) magnum opus
2. A committee has been set up to _____ on the problem of terrorism in this region.
a) investigate b) inquire c) research d) report
3. We can't eat this food; it is _____.
a) rotten b) old c) bad d) rancid
4. I congratulate you _____ your success.
a) by b) on c) at d) for

XI. Choose the one which can be substituted for the given words or sentences: (4 Marks)

1. One who hates man kind
a) misanthrope b) omnipresent c) philanthropy d) anarchist
2. One who cannot read and write
a) illiterate b) literate c) scholar d) graduate