

**VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE, TIRUVEDAKAM WEST**

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B.A./ B.Sc./B. Com. Degree (Semester) Examinations, April 2018

Part – II : English Subject : Second Semester : Paper – I

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Under CBCS – Credit (1)/(2)

Time: **3** HoursMax. Marks: **75****I. ANSWER ANY 12 OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS****IN NOT MORE THAN A PAGE EACH: (12 × 5 = 60)****At least two questions must be attempted from each section.****SECTION – A (PROSE)**

1. What are the three visions of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam for India?
2. State some characteristics of Mahatma Gandhi that one should strive to emulate.
3. How, according to Swami Vivekananda, can the character of a man be determined?
4. Give an example for a ‘mean act of praying’ as pointed out by A.G. Gardiner.
5. How does Colonel Ray Johnson express his love for trees?

SECTION – B (SHORT STORIES)

6. Sunderbala-crazy narrator behaves in a ridiculous manner. Substantiate from ‘Upper Division Love’.
7. Describe Baldeo’s encounter with the tiger as narrated by Ruskin Bond.
8. Give a character-sketch of Rakesh in Anita Desai’s ‘A Devoted Son’.
9. Establish the child’s love for his parents from ‘The Lost Child’.
10. Who is the villain in Poe’s ‘The cask of Amontillado?’ Why?

SECTION – C (COMPOSITION)

11. Write a letter to your father seeking his permission to go on a field trip.
12. Write a paragraph about your favourite novel.
13. Develop the following hints into a story and give it a suitable title:

A dense forest - four cows - close friends - united - a lion - wanted to kill - failed - reason - their unity - started spreading rumours - rift created - between the cows - lion happy - plan working - attacked one of the cows - others - did not come - no help - all cows - one by one - got killed - moral - united - divided.

14. Translate the following passage into Tamil:

The day started out like any other. My first class that day was in maths with Professor Ben. I walked quietly into the classroom as usual and found a corner seat in the back row. I always chose that corner seat to avoid the attention of the Professors. It made me very nervous and unhappy if the professor asked me any questions. I read my lessons regularly but I never felt confident. 'I can't was my characteristic way of reacting to any challenge. I went crawling through my life like a worm until the day that changed my life, so thoroughly and forever.

GRAMMAR

II. Answer all the questions: (15 × 1 = 15)

Complete each sentence using the correct verb form given in brackets.

15. Radha as well as her friends _____ arrived. (has / have)
16. One of the students usually _____ late. (come / comes)
17. No work _____ done yesterday. (was / were)

Complete the following sentences using 'if' or 'unless'.

18. _____ Sita works hard, she won't pass the test.
19. Shankar will come to the party _____ the rain stops.
20. The Principal will be happy _____ you meet him.

Identify whether the following sentences are active or passive:

21. The windows were shut by the watchman.
22. Sri wrote the song.
23. The project has been completed by my friend.

Complete the sentences with the appropriate prepositions given in the brackets:

24. She poured water _____ the jug. (in / into / of)
25. The cat sits _____ the wall. (on / in / at)
26. I know Ram _____ 1987. (since / from / for)

Change the verb into simple present tense

27. My friend _____ (go) to the cinema once a week.

Change the verb into simple past tense

28. Harini _____ (reply) to every mail.

Change the verb into simple future tense

29. Next week Ram _____ (complete) the work.




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

GENERAL ENGLISH – I

Under CBCS – Credit 3

 Time: **3 Hours**

 Max. Marks: **75**
Answer ALL Questions :
(75 × 1 = 75)
*Pick out the **noun** from the following sentence.*

1. The Japanese are a hard-working people.

Write the plural by adding –s or –es

2. Tomato_____.

Complete the following sentence with the plural form of the noun in brackets.

3. _____ are chirping in the tree.

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

4. The Zoo has many spotted deers.

Complete the following sentence below using the appropriate collective noun.

5. Anitha gave a _____ of roses to Bharathi on her wedding day.

Insert 'a' or 'an' before singular nouns and 'some' before uncountable nouns.

6. Vinay needs _____ salt to mix in the soup.

Insert the right word to complete the following sentence.

7. Can I have a _____ of coffee, please?

Rewrite the following sentence by correcting the mistake if any.

8. The furnitures need some polishing.

Correct the mistake in the following sentence.

9. Amal father is a farmer.

*Complete the following sentence with **I, You, We, They, He or She.***

10. Children are playing in the garden. _____ have finished their project just now.

Complete the following sentence with **me, you, her, his, us, them or it**.

11. Bobo is a naughty dog. _____ likes to play with dolls.

Complete the following sentence with **my, your, his, her, our, their or its**.

12. Varun has burnt _____ figure.

Insert **myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves or themselves**.

13. He bought _____ a new sofa.

Complete the following sentence with **somebody / some one / something / somewhere**.

14. _____ might have stolen my watch.

Complete the following sentence with **anybody, anyone or anything**.

15. Does _____ want to go with me to Ooty? I have a free ticket.

Use '**a**' or '**an**' before the following word.

16. _____ igloo.

Complete the following sentence with **a, an or the**.

17. Nathiya is _____ intelligent girl.

Correct the mistake and rewrite the following sentence.

18. Sun sets in the west.

Complete the following sentence with **one or ones**.

19. Which one do you like-the violet or the orange saree?

I like the _____ (violet).

Write down the correct answer

20. Is there _____ (Some / any) ATM around this place?

Complete the following sentence with **every or all**

21. My uncle visits his mother _____ Sunday.

Complete the following sentence with **all, some, most, any or no**

22. Have _____ more rice.

Choose the right verb to complete the following sentence.

23. A lot of biscuits _____ (is / are) there in the box.

Write down the correct answer.

24. Ashok has completed his work _____ (a few / few) moments ago.

Put in **both, either or neither**.

25. We bought two rare plants from our village but _____ survived.

Put the adjectives and nouns in the right order.

26. covered mountain snow a.

Complete the following sentence with the **comparative** from of the adjective given in the brackets.

27. Sheeba's handwriting is much _____ today (good).

Put in **in or of**.

28. Nithin is the youngest _____ the family.

Complete the following sentence with **too, too much or too many**.

29. _____ cooks spoil the broth.

Rewrite the following sentence correctly.

30. Niranjan bought beautiful some flowers on the way.

Correct the mistakes in the following sentence.

31. Boys already have decorated the room.

Complete the following sentence with **even, only or also**.

32. _____ the college students can participate in this event.

Make a meaningful sentence.

33. a letter / wrote / Oviya.

Rewrite the sentence using **to or for** before the indirect speech.

34. They paid the man a large amount of money.

Combine this pair of sentence using **and or or**.

35. Do you want to play Tennis? Do you want to play cricket?

Combine the following sentence using **When**.

36. She finished cooking. She went for a bath.

Combine the sentence using **If**.

37. You work hard. You will pass.

Combine the following sentence using **although / though**.

38. It was cold outside. He went out without any warm clothes.

Combine the following sentence using **both... and**.

39. The bank is closed on Monday. The bank is closed on Tuesday.

Combine the following sentence using **not only....but also**.

40. She has fever. She also has an upset stomach.

Combine the following sentence using **either....or**.

41. You should upload your photo. You should send us a digital image.

Combine the following sentence using **neithernor**.

42. The new app is not user-friendly. The new app is not useful.

Put in **at, in or on**.

43. Meet me _____ lunch time.

Complete the following sentence with **until or by**

44. Can we hear another round of discussion _____ the end of the month?

Put in **since or for**.

45. The repair work will last _____ a week.

Put in **before, after or during**.

46. We have planned a trip to Kodaikanal _____ summer.

Put in **at, in or on**.

47. Cross roads only _____ zebra crossing.

Complete the following sentence, using **correct preposition**.

48. He lives at T. Nagar _____ Chennai.

Complete the following sentence, using **correct preposition**.

49. The Contest was _____ Mohan and Sohan.

Complete the following sentence, using **correct preposition**.

50. My brother jumped _____ the river.

*Complete the following sentence, using **correct preposition**.*

51. They shared the amount _____ the members.

*Put in **about, at, by or with**.*

52. Her mother cuts the vegetables _____ knife.

*Write **am, is or are** in the blanks.*

53. They _____ busy today.

*Turn the following sentence into proper question beginning with **am, is or are**.*

54. They are late.

*Complete the following sentence with **Present Continuous Tense***

55. She _____ (talk) on the phone.

*Complete the following sentence with **correct form of verb in brackets**.*

56. My brother _____ (drink) green tea daily.

*Complete the following sentence with the **negative form of the verbs in brackets**.*

57. Leena doesn't wear her new dress because she _____ (like) it.

*Make, question beginning with **do or does**.*

58. She likes her new apartment.

*Rewrite the following sentence using the short form of **has got / have got**.*

59. She has a fancy job.

*Put in **was or were**.*

60. The windows _____ small.

Make negative form of simple past.

61. any fish / didn't / buy / he.

*Make a question beginning with **did**.*

62. ring / the phone / did.

*Make a question beginning with **didn't**.*

63. the deadline / didn't / know / you.

*Make a question beginning with **question word**.*

64. Mohan parked the car somewhere.

*Complete the following sentences using **the past continuous of the verbs in brackets**.*

65. I saw Kohli when I _____ (fly back) from Mumbai.

*Choose the correct **verb** to complete the following sentence.*

66. He _____ (worked / was working) at a call center
when he met his wife.

Use the present perfect to complete the following sentence.

67. My shoes _____ (become) dirty.

Make question.

68. become / cooler / it / has.

Correct the mistakes.

69. They are gone for a movie.

*Combine these sentences using **present perfect and never**.*

70. Arjun _____ (visit) a pub. He doesn't know what it is like.

*Use **Since or for**.*

71. _____ three months.

Make a sentence.

72. in / leaving / the bus / is / minutes / ten.

Make a question.

73. help / i / you / may.

Choose the correct answer.

74. She _____ (bought / was bought) some books at the book fair.

*Complete the following sentence, using **the simple past in passive form of the verbs**.*

75. The internet _____ (invent) in the 1950s.



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Part – II : Language : Third Semester : Paper – I

ENGLISH THROUGH DRAMA AND POETRY

Under CBCS – Credit 2

Time: **3** HoursMax. Marks: **75****I ANSWER ANY 12 OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

AT LEAST ONE QUESTION MUST BE ATTEMPTED FROM EACH SECTION **(12 × 5 = 60)**

SECTION – A
(ONE-ACT PLAY)

1. What is Larry's reaction to his brother's advice?
2. What did Roger say about the cook?
3. Write a brief note on Robin Hood.
4. Sketch the character of Mrs. Waters.

SECTION – B
(POETRY)

5. Bring out the poetic beauty displayed in Tagore's 'Gitanjali'.
6. Discuss the theme of the poem 'The Earthen Goblet'.
7. What picture does Keats give about the Belle?
8. Comment on the structure of Wordsworth's poem 'Fidelity'.
9. What moral do you learn from the poem 'The Tiger and the Deer'?

SECTION – C
(SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S CHICAGO ADDRESS)

10. Describe the intense spiritual practices undertaken by Swami Vivekananda.
11. What effect did Swami Vivekananda's 'Chicago Address' create?
12. How did Swami Vivekananda respond to the welcome extended to him?
13. Comment on the significance of Swami Vivekananda's paper on Hinduism.
14. Why does Swamiji's consider Buddhism as the fulfillment of Hinduism?

SECTION – D
(COMPOSITION)

15. Construct a dialogue between you and your principal regarding the National Youth Day celebrations.
16. Describe in detail your visit to a hill station.

II READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW: (3 × 1 = 3)

The last half of my life was spent at one of those painful epochs of human history, during which the world seemed to be getting worse; where past victories which had seemed to be definitive have turned out to be only temporary. When I was young, Victorian optimism was taken for granted. It was thought that freedom and prosperity would spread gradually throughout the world through an orderly process, and it was hoped that cruelly, tyranny and injustice would continually diminish. Hardly anyone was haunted by the fear of great wars. Hardly anyone thought of the nineteenth century as a brief interlude between past and future barbarism.

17. The Victories of the past:
 - a) brought permanent peace and prosperity
 - b) ended cruelty, tyranny and injustice
 - c) proved to be temporary events
 - d) filled men with a sense of pessimism
18. The word 'definitive' used in the passage means:
 - a) Defined b) Final c) Temporary d) Incomplete
19. During the Victorian age people believed that:
 - a) strife would increase
 - b) there would be unlimited freedom
 - c) wars would be fought on a bigger scale
 - d) peace would prevail had happiness would engulf the whole world

III SPOT THE ERRORS IN THE FOLLOWING: (3 × 1 = 3)

20. I shall (a) / ring him (b) / tomorrow (c) / in the afternoon (d) / No error (e)
21. I enjoyed (a) / during my (b) / stay in (c) / England (d) / No error (e)
22. John's salary (a) / is much (b) / larger than (c) / Tom. (d) / No error (e)

IV RECONSTRUCT THE FOLLOWING WORDS TO PRODUCE THE CORRECT SENTENCE: (3 × 1 = 3)

23. P. to dispose of the waste matter
Q. the modernization would reduce
R. provide better sanitary facilities
S. manual labour considerably and would so
a) QSRP b) SRPQ c) RPQS d) PQSR
24. Economic domination
P. anger and
Q. a different language
R. of persons speaking
S. often causes
a) PSRQ b) QRPSQ c) RQSP d) SPQR
25. P. The doctor prescribed
Q. some antibiotics
R. his entire life
S. of his village
a) RSPQ b) SRPQ c) QPRS d) RPQS

V FILL IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES CHOOSING THE CORRECT ANSWER: (3 × 1 = 3)

26. Practically, very little work could be completed in the last week as it was _____.
 - a) full of working days b) a very hectic week
 - c) full of holidays d) a very busy week
27. He tames animals because he _____.
 - a) is fond of them b) hates them
 - c) wants to set them free d) is afraid of them

28. _____ has been taken against some wholesale drug dealers for dealing in surgical items without a valid license and, maintaining a stock of _____ drugs.

- a) Note, overwhelming b) Lawsuit, invalid
c) Action, expired d) Step, impressive

VI CLOSE TEST/ NUMBERED GAPS: (3 × 1 = 3)

The skin's worst enemy is the sun. If you avoid ____ (29) ____
you can ____ (30) ____ to prolong the young and ____ (31) ____ skin.

29. a) extra exposure to the sun b) much
c) additional d) excessive
30. a) aid b) help c) assist d) make
31. a) handsomeness of the b) luxury
c) beauty d) suppleness



**ENGLISH THROUGH CLASSICS**

Under CBCS – Credit 2

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

I. Answer any 12 of the following questions in not more than a page each. (12 × 5 = 60)

At least one question must be attempted from each section.

SECTION – A (PROSE)

1. How did Norman Vincent Peale react to a question asked by his professor?
2. Sporting activities are essentially modified forms of hunting behaviour - Substantiate.
3. Describe the scene in the “Prayer Area” of Maya Devi’s Temple.
4. Explain the physical condition of Bettina Bechgaard after the gruesome accident.
5. Attempt a critical appreciation of Tagore’s work ‘within and without’.

SECTION – B (POETRY)

6. Describe ‘Kali, the Mother’.
7. Write the character sketch of Lochinvar.
8. How does Yussouf take his revenge for his slain son?
9. Bring out the beauty of the “Golden Daffodils”.
10. Critically analyse the poem ‘Much Madness’ of Emily Dickinson.
11. Describe the woman’s portrayal by Kabir Das in “The woman who is...”
12. Summarise the theme of the poem ‘Stopping by woods on a Snowy Evening’.

SECTION – C (SHAKESPEARE’S PLAYS)

13. How does Portia save the life of Antonio?
14. Sketch the character of Julius Caesar.
15. Describe the love triangle in the play ‘Twelfth Night’.
16. ‘Iago is a master story teller’ - Substantiate.

SECTION-D (COMPOSTION)

17. Write about your favourite leader.
18. Submit your resume for the post of a Manager in a bank.
19. “Is science a boon or a bane?” Discuss.

II Answer all the following questions (15 × 1 = 15)

Complete the sentences choosing the best answer from the given options.

20. Can you _____ anything from the speech? (make up, make out, make in, make away)
21. Did the meeting go _____ well? (for, at, in on)
22. He is of royal _____ (descent, dissent, design, deviation)

Synonym

23. Emulate – (imitate, deny, question, discuss)
24. Arbiter – (very bitter, a priest, one appointed by two parties to settle a dispute, a despot)
25. Aromatic – (crippled, fragrant, sentimental, stinking)

Antonym

26. Extrovert – (boaster, mixer, introvert, social)
27. Hybrid – (mongrel, purebred, composite, familiar)
28. Accepted – (noted, rejected, followed, provided)

Idioms and phrases

Choose the exact meaning of the idioms / phrases

29. For about a month, the student felt like a fish out of water in the new school. (frustrated, homeless, disappointed, uncomfortable)
30. Lion’s share. (no share at all, greater share of a thing, miserly, very small item)
31. In a nutshell. (cheaply, in a very few words, very rapidly, weakly)

One – word substitution

Out of the given alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words or sentences.

32. The house of an Eskimo. (hamlet, dower, hut, igloo)
33. The study of birds. (Ornithology, Philology, Oncology, Geology)
34. A number of ships. (fleet, galaxy, constellation, group)

