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<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH</b>			
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**SECTION – I****Objective English for Competitive Examinations****COMPREHENSION:**

**Read the following passage and answer the following questions.**

**(5×1=5 Marks)**

The first thing the children wanted to do at the zoo was to ride the elephant. They were frightened as they climbed the ladder to take their seats on the swaying back of the huge beast. Elephants seem awkward creatures as they move along heavily, their legs covered with loose folds of tough skin and their trunk swinging from side to side in search of food or drink. An elephant has great strength in its trunk, and can drag heavy loads with ropes, but it can also use its trunk to pick up small articles such as coins or nuts from the ground.

After their ride on the elephant, the children went to see the lions and tigers. Crowds of people stood watching, protected from the cruel beasts by the strong metal bars of the cages. From there, they went to see the monkeys. Those merry creatures were jumping about the rocks, swinging on the wires of their cages, or begging for nuts from the passer-by. If anyone annoyed them, they would scold him angrily and beat their chests with their hands. In the end, they saw some curious creatures like the giraffe with its long neck and the camel with its short beard.

- Which of the following is the reaction of monkeys when they get irritated?
  - They jump about the rock
  - they swing on the wire of the cage
  - they beat their chest
  - they beg from visitors
- The cages of lions are made of strong metals bars in order to
  - protect visitors from the lions
  - protect lions from other animals
  - ensure the durability of the cages
  - enable the visitors to see the lions
- Which of the following is the chief function of the trunk of the elephants?
  - swaying from side to side
  - Dragging heavy loads
  - eating food and drinking water
  - Creating fear among other animals
- The children were afraid of riding on the elephants as
  - the elephant looked awkward
  - The back of the elephant was swaying
  - the elephant was dragging heavy loads
  - Its legs were covered with loose folds
- Which of the following is typical of the giraffe?
  - short beard
  - Tough skin
  - Swaying back
  - Long neck

**SPOTTING ERRORS:**

**Read each sentence to find if there is any grammatical error in it.**

**(3×1=3 Marks)**

- I shall (a)/ ring him (b)/ tomorrow (c)/ in the afternoon. (d)/ No error
- I enjoyed (a)/ during my (b)/ stay in (c)/ England. (d)/ No error
- The cloths (a)/ were neatly (b)/ stay in (c)/ on the cloth line. (d)/ No error

**SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT:**

Read the following sentence and replace the words/phrases given in *italic* in each of following sentences.

(3×1=3 Marks)

9. Due to bad weather the number of ships crossing the channel last week is very small.

- a. are being    b. are    c. were    d. was

10. She is *tallest* of all the girls.

- a. the tallest    b. taller    c. a taller    d. the taller

11. He *lives* in a remote colony since August 1989.

- a. is living    b. has been living    c. has lived    d. live

**VOICE:**

Change the sentences (12-14) into as directed.

(3×1=3 Marks)

12. I gave him five rupees. (Change into passive voice)

13. Please open the door. (Change into passive voice)

14. You are being offered another chance by them. (Change into active voice)

**PREPOSITIONS:**

Choose the most appropriate preposition.

(3×1=3 Marks)

15. The peasant refused to grovel \_\_\_\_ the feet of this master.

- a. on    b. about    c. upon    d. at

16. He was advised to abstain \_\_\_\_ all alcoholic drinks.

- a. in    b. at    c. from    d. by

17. He had to repent \_\_\_\_ what he had done.

- a. at    b. of    c. over    d. for

**CLOZE TEST:**

Fill in each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with the most suitable word out of the alternatives given against each number.

(3×1=3 Marks)

For generations man has ..18.. against the wilds to create a world where only he ..19.. whether animals and plants survive or are ..20.. out. Earlier we accepted as self-evident that any changes in our environment brought about by science and technology must be improvements for the world of our successors.

18.    a. faced    b. stood    c. struggled    d. challenged

19.    a. decides    b. thinks    c. advises    d. observes

20.    a. taken    b. wiped    c. put    d. thrown

**SECTION –B (Writing Skills)**

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions:

(3×10=30 Marks)

21. Write a detailed report of the *Student Development Programme* in your college.

22. Prepare an agenda about “the *World Yoga Day*” to be held in your college.

23. Write a review of a book: *A Simple Life of Swami Vivekananda*, or *The Ramayana* or *The Mahabharata*.

24. List out the soft-skills that needed to win Friends and Influence People.

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**SECTION – A**

**Answer ALL Questions:**

(10×1=10 Marks)

- Travel by Train* refers to the legend of \_\_\_\_\_ noble Christians. CO1  
a. seven    b. eight    c. nine    d. ten
- Travel by Train* is a delightful piece of ----- filled with light-hearted humour and caricatures. CO1  
a. Prose    b. Short story    c. Essay    d. One-act play
- In this prose *Travel by Train*, Priestley describes ----- caricatures of the middle-aged women. CO1  
a. Short    b. Tall    c. Thick    d. Thin
- explains the middle-aged woman as a person with a rasping voice and a face of brass. CO1  
a. J.B Priestley    b. Sarojini Naidu    c. Gandhi    d. Kuswanth Singh
- Rabindranath Tagore reshaped ----- literature and music. CO2  
a. Bengali    b. Malayali    c. Gujarathi    d. Panjabi
- Rabindranath Tagore was the first Asian to be awarded with the Nobel Prize for ----- CO2  
a. Gitanjali    b. On Longing    c. On Missing a Dear One    d. On the Hypocrisy of Faith
- Rabindranath Tagore's writings were influenced by both ----- and ----- traditions. CO2  
a. Indian and Western    b. Indian and Regional    c. Indian and Country    d. Indian and alien
- Where the Mind is Without Fear* was originally composed in ----- CO2  
a. Bengali    b. Malayali    c. Gujarathi    d. Panjabi
- What does Oliver's mother do just before she dies? CO3  
a. Writes the name of his father    b. Laughs    c. Kisses him    d. Names him
- Who takes care of Oliver after his mother dies? CO3  
a. His father    b. A foster care center    c. The nurse    d. His aunt

**SECTION – B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following Questions:**

(5×2=10 Marks)

- Comment on the Shakespearean quotation found in the opening paragraph of *Travel by Train*. CO1
- Write a short note on Rabindranath Tagore. CO2
- Is Rabindranath Tagore really a philosopher? CO2
- Is Oliver passive or dynamic? CO3
- What challenges did Oliver face living in London? CO3
- Add suitable question tags: a. I am a teacher. CO4  
b. Stop talking.
- Explain the moral "Err is human but forgive is divine." CO5

## SECTION – C

**Answer any THREE Questions:**

(3×6=18)

18. Which type of railway travelers does Priestly envy, and why in the prose *Travel by Train*? CO1
19. Write an essay on poetic-devices in *Where the Mind is without Fear*. CO2
20. (a) *Subject and Verb Agreement: Choose the correct verb.* CO4
1. The patient \_\_\_\_\_ before the doctor arrived. (died/had died).
  2. If it \_\_\_\_\_, I shall not attend the meeting. (will rain/rains).
  3. India \_\_\_\_\_ independent for the last forty six years. (is/has been).
  4. It is \_\_\_\_\_ one- rupee note. (a/an).
  5. Young girls hesitate \_\_\_\_\_ to strangers. (to talk/talking).
  6. Nothing \_\_\_\_\_ improved. (has/have)
21. *Spotting Errors: Read each sentence to find if there is any grammatical error in it:* CO4
1. Even though he was over ninety (a)/ he still enjoyed reading novels (b)/ and sometimes spend (c)/ an evening at the cinema (d)/. No error (e).
  2. I shall (a)/ ring him (b) tomorrow (c) in the afternoon. (d)/ No error (e)
  3. I enjoyed (a)/ during my (b)/ stay in (c)/ England. (d)/ No error(e)
  4. John's salary (a)/ is much (b)/ larger than (c)/ Tom. (d)/ No error(e)
  5. More than one (a) person (b)/ have found it (c)/ correct. (d)/ No error (e)
  6. The clothes (a)/ were neatly (b)/ hanged (c)/ on the cloth line. (d)/ No error (e)
22. What are the Do's and Don'ts at an interview? CO5

## SECTION – D

**Answer any ONE Question:**

(1×12=12)

- 23 Write a conversation between you and the Principle at the admission occasion. CO5
24. Write a covering letter along with your Résumé for a post of PG Assistant (teacher) in a reputed school. CO5



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**SECTION – A**

**Answer ALL the Multiple Choice Questions:**

**(10×1=10 Marks)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is “a place where those who hate ignorance way strive to know ...”  
a. Theatre                      b. University                      c. Parliament                      d. House  
CO1
- The Most important topic on earth according to Kennedy is \_\_\_\_\_  
a. education                      b. environmental pollution                      c. arms race                      d. world peace  
CO1
- The pursuit of peace is not as dramatic as the pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. wealth                      b. power                      c. war                      d. politics  
CO1
- Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S* is in \_\_\_\_\_ form.  
a. monologue                      b. ode                      c. sonnet                      d. Haiku  
CO2
- “*Goodbye Party for ...*” reflects the dialect of urban Indians, particularly those in\_\_\_\_  
a. Chennai                      b. Bombay                      c. Delhi                      d. Kerala  
CO2
- The main theme in the “*Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.*” is \_\_\_\_\_  
a. character faults                      b. lucky                      c. death                      d. birth  
CO2
- The poem misuses \_\_\_\_\_ of English.  
a. the present continuous tense                      b. past tense                      c. future tense                      d simple perfect  
CO2
- The Mother (Amma) in the story *The Plastic God Box* has \_\_\_\_\_ children.  
a. two                      b. three                      c. four                      d. five  
CO3
- The Mother used to call the crows in \_\_\_\_\_ language.  
a. English                      b. Hindi                      c. Tamil                      d. Telugu  
CO3
- \_\_\_\_\_ lives in the USA  
a. Sandhya                      b. Bharathi                      c. Dhanam                      d. Ambai  
CO3

**SECTION – B**

**Very Short Answer: Answer any FIVE of the following questions:**

**(5×2=10 Marks)**

- What is the most important issue on earth according to Kennedy?  
CO1
- How does world peace differ with community peace?  
CO1
- What social concern does *Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T. S.* inform you?  
CO2
- What qualities of Miss Pushpa are discussed in the poem?  
CO2
- Write a short note on The Mother (Amma).  
CO3
- What is the central theme of *The Plastic God-Box*?  
CO3
- Write a story using the proverb: “An empty vessel makes much noise.”  
CO5



### SECTION – C

**Short Answer: Answer any THREE of the following questions:**

(3×6=18 Marks)

18. What is the general attitude of people toward peace according to Kennedy? CO1
19. How did Nissim Ezekiel's *Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.* make gentle fun of the people who cannot speak English? CO2
20. Fill in the blanks with suitable *form* of the verbs given in the brackets: CO4
1. I have therefore \_\_\_\_\_ (choose/chose/chosen) this time to discuss World Peace.
  2. I am \_\_\_\_\_ (talk/talked/talking) about genuine peace that makes life on earth worth living.
  3. *Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa TS* \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were written) by Nissim Ezekiel.
  4. Miss Pushpa's colleagues \_\_\_\_\_ (have arranged/has arranged) a "Goodbye Party" for her.
  5. Amma \_\_\_\_\_ (call/called/calling) out to the crows in Telugu.
  6. How many banana trees there \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) in that yard!
21. Write a requesting letter to the Principal to correct/complete your name's spelling/Initial/date of birth, etc. at your ERMS Student Portal. CO5
22. Write a paragraph about the Science Exhibition 2019 which was held in your department. CO5

### SECTION – D

**Long Answer: Answer any ONE of the following questions:**

(1×12=12 Marks)

23. Analyse the life of the Mother at her daughter's houses CO3
24. Give the correct answer to the *Parts of Speech* as directed below: CO4
1. Greed is the cause of all evils. (pick-out the abstract noun)
  2. He bought a diamond necklace. (underline the adjective)
  3. Actor \_\_\_\_\_ (write the feminine form)
  4. We \_\_\_\_\_ helped the poor. (write the emphatic pronoun)
  5. He eats well. (write down the tense of the verb)
  6. Gopi frequently visits Chennai. (underline the adverb)
  7. Leave the book \_\_\_\_\_ the table. (apply correct preposition)
  8. She has been playing \_\_\_\_\_ morning. (apply correct preposition)
  9. He is poor. He is honest. (combine these sentences with suitable conjunctions)
  10. The Chief Minister \_\_\_\_\_ (to visit) the USA last month.
  11. \_\_\_\_\_! I have got a toothache. ( ah/hey: use suitable interjection expression)
  12. \_\_\_\_\_! This tastes good. (wow/ooh: use suitable interjection expression)



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**SECTION-A****Objective English for Competitive Examinations Comprehension:****Read the following passage and answer the following questions.****5×1=5**

The idea of evolution (which is a gradual change) was not a new one. The Greeks had thought of it, so had Erasmus Darwin, the grandfather of Charles Darwin, and also the Frenchman, Lamarck. It is one thing to have an idea: we can all guess and sometimes make a lucky guess. It is quite another thing to produce a proof of the correctness of that idea. Darwin thought he had that proof in his notebooks. He saw that all animals had to struggle to survive. Those which were best at surviving their environment passed on the good qualities which helped them to their descendants. This was called 'the survival of the fittest'. For example, in a cold climate, those who have the warmest fur will live. Darwin believed that this necessity for an animal to deal with its environment explained the immense variety of creatures.

- At the time that Darwin arrived on the scene, the idea of evolution.
  - Was an idea unheard of?
  - Had already been proved beyond doubt
  - Had been thought but not proved
  - Was not thought fit for exploration
- According to Darwinian thought, the world of animals is marked by
  - Peaceful coexistence
  - Struggle for survival
  - Indifference towards each other
  - Love and friendship
- The expression 'the survival of the fittest' means that \_\_\_\_\_
  - The strong will survive while the weak will perish
  - The strong and the weak will live survive
  - The strong will help the weak survive
  - Both the strong and the weak will survive
- In colder climates
  - All animals can survive
  - No animal can survive
  - Only animals with fur can survive
  - Animals are hard to come by
- Darwin thought that the environment
  - Has no effect on animals
  - Has lot of effect on animals
  - Has a marginal effect on animals
  - Has an effect on man but not on animals

**SPOTTING ERRORS:****Read each sentence to find if there is any grammatical error in it.****3×1=3**

- (a) He looks at everything/ (b) from/ (c) their/ (d) best side/ (e) No error
- (a) Our teacher/ (b) often emphasises on/ (c) the need for/ (d) a lot of oral practice/(e) No error
- (a) There is no book/ (b) in English Language/ (c) which is as interesting (d) as this/ (e) No error



### SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT:

Read the following sentence and replace the words/phrases given in *Italic* in each of following sentences.

3×1=3

9. I cannot *listen what* she is saying  
a. hear what      b. listen for what      c. listen to that      d. No improvement
10. We are sorry to hear *regarding* your father's death.  
a. of      b. over      c. for      d. No improvement
11. Some passengers were *flown* to Paris on the last trip.  
a. fled      b. flied      c. flew      d. No improvement

### VOICE

Change the sentences into as directed.

3×1=3

12. The truth was told to me by her. (change into active voice)  
13. Do not mistake me. (change into passive voice)  
14. You can take the book. (change into the passive voice)

### PROPOSITIONS:

Choose the most appropriate preposition.

3×1=3

15. President Saddam Hussain has been familiar \_\_\_\_\_ a gun all his life.  
a. with      b. for      c. by      d. on
16. The mother was concerned \_\_\_\_\_ the safety of her child.  
a. at      b. about      c. for      d. upon
17. In the morning, I simply take a glance \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper headlines.  
a. at      b. on      c. of      d. through

### CLOZE TEST

Fill in each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with the most suitable word out of the alternative given against each number.

3×1=3

Scaling each other was one of the ---18---n pastimes of the American Indians ---19----- of the colonial settlers of the ---20--- discovered world for four centuries.

18. a. Liked      b. favourite      c. enjoyed      d. practical  
19. a. so      b. while      c. because      d. and  
20. a. freshly      b. lately      c. newly      d. recently

### SECTION-D (Writing Skills)

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions:

3×10=30

21. Write a detailed report on the Seminar on "The New Education Policy-2019".  
22. Prepare an agenda about "Grievances Meting" to be held in your college.  
23. Write a review of a book: The Ramayana or The Mahabharata.  
24. How will you improve "your" English Communication Skills in the college campus?





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**SECTION – A**

**Answer ALL the Multiple Choice Questions:**

**(10×1=10 Marks)**

- Against what pretension of man would the author protest? CO1
  - the assumption that women are inferior to men
  - the assumption that women are fit to be used by men for their needs
  - the assumption that women are willing to be servile to men.
  - the assumption of discrimination within men
- Why was it initially difficult to steal into the heart of his wife? CO1
  - he had to feel like his wife
  - he had to think like his wife
  - he had to live by equal terms with his wife
  - he had no wife
- Women succumbed to “the enjoyments.” What does it mean? CO1
  - women connived with the sensuality of men
  - women were led astray
  - women were compelled to pretend that they enjoyed
  - women were invisible
- The Soul's Prayer* is a poem written by \_\_\_\_\_. CO2
  - Sarojini Naidu
  - Toru Dutt
  - Eunice de souza
  - Meera Bai
- The Soul's Prayer* is in \_\_\_\_\_. CO2
  - Dialogue form.
  - Ode
  - Sonnet
  - Elegy
- In *The Soul's Prayer* the author passes through the trials and tribulations of life that her \_\_\_\_ would be completely thirst of knowledge. CO2
  - soul
  - heart
  - mind
  - body
- Bill Sikes's dog is named \_\_\_\_\_. CO3
  - Bull's-Eye
  - Spike
  - Hugo
  - Bull
- Who does Fagin plan to assign to watch Nancy to find out where she goes? CO3
  - Charley
  - Monks
  - Noah
  - Charlotte
- Why does Rose beg the lady of the house not to prosecute Oliver? CO3
  - He is only a boy
  - She wants to avoid a scandal in the neighborhood
  - She believes his story.
  - She feels he has had punishment enough.
- Where does Noah go after following Nancy to her secret meeting? CO3
  - Bill's house
  - A bar
  - The appointed meeting place for Fagin
  - Fagin's house

**SECTION – B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following questions:**

**(5×2=10 Marks)**

- Why does the author feel that women are better suited for a future world? CO1
- Why is it futile for women to run a race against men? CO1
- What does *The Soul's Prayer* poem inform you? CO2
- How is life and death contrasted in *The Soul's Prayer*? CO2
- What game did Fagin play with his boys in *Oliver Twist*? CO3
- What made Mr. Bumble miserable in *Oliver Twist*? CO3
- Why was Oliver released by the magistrate? CO3

**SECTION – C**

**Answer any THREE of the following questions:**

**(3×6=18 Marks)**

- To what extent, according to the author, are women responsible for their own plight? CO1
- Explain the lines from *The Soul's Prayer*, “Thou shalt drink deep of joy and fame, / And love shall burn thee like a fire...” CO2
- Write about the change in season and Oliver's enjoyment of the country. CO3
- Add suitable Question Tags: CO4
  - Something will be good.
  - Those boys are clever
  - She seldom loughs.
  - None of them is honest.
  - Get away.
  - Let us go for a walk.
- Draft a covering letter and CV for the job of a manager in an industry. CO5

**SECTION – D**

**Answer any ONE of the following questions:**

**(1×12=12 Marks)**

- How do the ideas in the essay “Women not the Weaker Sex” appear in the present day context? CO1
- Critically evaluate the social conditions portrayed in *Oliver Twist*? CO3



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**SECTION – A**

**Answer ALL the Multiple Choice Questions:**

(10×1=10 Marks)

- |                                                         |             |                  |                |                 |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Uncle Podger hit his _____                           | a. thumb    | b. little finger | c. ring finger | d. index finger | CO1 |
| 2. Tom was sent to bring the _____                      | a. hammer   | b. drill         | c. nail        | d. scale        | CO1 |
| 3. The picture was at last hanged in the _____          | a. morning  | b. afternoon     | c. evening     | d. midnight     | CO1 |
| 4. Uncle Podger found fault with the _____              | a. men      | b. boys          | c. women       | d. girls        | CO1 |
| 5. The mirror reflects a _____                          | a. picture  | b. wall          | c. tree        | d. land         | CO2 |
| 6. Who talks in the second stanza of the poem "Mirror?" | a. a bird   | b. a river       | c. a lake      | d. a tree       | CO2 |
| 7. Who is drowning a little girl in the water?          | a. a man    | b. a woman       | c. a snake     | d. a devil      | CO2 |
| 8. The Sambu wanted to see a _____                      | a. film     | b. exhibition    | c. fair        | d. drama        | CO3 |
| 9. The name of the movie was _____                      | a. Sambu    | b. Kumari        | c. Mother      | d. Father       | CO3 |
| 10. The father passed away while he was reading a _____ | a. magazine | b. newspaper     | c. article     | d. novel        | CO3 |

**SECTION – B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following questions:**

(5×2=10 Marks)

- |                                                                                                |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 11. What were the tools and accessories that Uncle Podger needed for hanging the picture?      | CO1 |
| 12. Explain how Uncle Podger got his finger hurt.                                              | CO1 |
| 13. What feminist concerns does Sylvia Plath's poem inform you?                                | CO2 |
| 14. How does Sylvia Plath use "the pond" as an image of the workings of the poetic mind?       | CO2 |
| 15. Why was Sambu happy?                                                                       | CO3 |
| 16. How did the shadow impact affect the family?                                               | CO3 |
| 17. Write a story using the proverb given below:<br><i>Where there's a will there's a way.</i> | CO5 |

**SECTION – C**

**Answer any THREE of the following questions:**

(3×6=18 Marks)

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 18. Why did Podger fall on the piano and how was the picture finally hanged?                                              | CO1                                                             |
| 19. How does Sylvia Plath use the mirror as an image in her poem?                                                         | CO2                                                             |
| 20. Fill in the blanks with suitable <i>tense forms</i> of the verbs given in the brackets:                               | CO4                                                             |
| 1. Usually the paper-boy _____ (bring) paper at 7 o' clock.                                                               | 2. They _____ (listen) to the teacher now.                      |
| 3. Devi _____ (come) just now.                                                                                            | 4. Sabari _____ (play) football since 2000.                     |
| 5. We _____ (win) freedom in 1947.                                                                                        | 6. I met an old friend of mine when I _____ (wait) for the bus. |
| 21. Write a letter to the Education Minister of your State inviting him/her to preside over your College Day celebration. | CO5                                                             |
| 22. Write a paragraph about your Family.                                                                                  | CO5                                                             |

**SECTION – D**

**Answer any ONE of the following questions:**

(1×12=12 Marks)

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 23. Describe in details the mother and son's feeling in the short-story, "A Shadow."      | CO3                                          |
| 24. Give the correct answer to the Parts of Speech as directed below:                     | CO4                                          |
| 1. Rose is a beautiful flower. (Pick-out an adjective)                                    | 2. Child _____ (write the plural form)       |
| 3. Monk _____ (write the feminine form)                                                   | 4. Waitress _____ (write the masculine form) |
| 5. Murugan got into the bus, _____ went to Bangalore. (use conjunction)                   |                                              |
| 6. This is Sachin _____ scored century. (apply suitable relative pronoun)                 |                                              |
| 7. We have _____ (enough/little) wealth. (apply correct adjective)                        |                                              |
| 8. She acted wisely. (underline an adverb)                                                |                                              |
| 9. We have been studying English _____ morning. (use the correct preposition: since, for) |                                              |
| 10. Ramu jumped from the moving train. (underline the verb form)                          |                                              |
| 11. They talked about _____. (themselves/themselves) (use the correct reflexive pronoun)  |                                              |
| 12. Neither of these statements is true. (Underline the distributive pronoun)             |                                              |





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**SECTION – I****Objective English for Competitive Examinations****COMPREHENSION:**

**Read the following passage and answer the following questions.**

**(5×1=5 Marks)**

The first thing the children wanted to do at the zoo was to ride the elephant. They were frightened as they climbed the ladder to take their seats on the swaying back of the huge beast. Elephants seem awkward creatures as they move along heavily, their legs covered with loose folds of tough skin and their trunk swinging from side to side in search of food or drink. An elephant has great strength in its trunk, and can drag heavy loads with ropes, but it can also use its trunk to pick up small articles such as coins or nuts from the ground.

After their ride on the elephant, the children went to see the lions and tigers. Crowds of people stood watching, protected from the cruel beasts by the strong metal bars of the cages. From there, they went to see the monkeys. Those merry creatures were jumping about the rocks, swinging on the wires of their cages, or begging for nuts from the passer-by. If anyone annoyed them, they would scold him angrily and beat their chests with their hands. In the end, they saw some curious creatures like the giraffe with its long neck and the camel with its short beard.

- Which of the following is the reaction of monkeys when they get irritated?
  - They jump about the rock
  - they swing on the wire of the cage
  - they beat their chest
  - they beg from visitors
- The cages of lions are made of strong metals bars in order to
  - protect visitors from the lions
  - protect lions from other animals
  - ensure the durability of the cages
  - enable the visitors to see the lions
- Which of the following is the chief function of the trunk of the elephants?
  - swaying from side to side
  - Dragging heavy loads
  - eating food and drinking water
  - Creating fear among other animals
- The children were afraid of riding on the elephants as
  - the elephant looked awkward
  - The back of the elephant was swaying
  - the elephant was dragging heavy loads
  - Its legs were covered with loose folds
- Which of the following is typical of the giraffe?
  - short beard
  - Tough skin
  - Swaying back
  - Long neck

**SPOTTING ERRORS:**

**Read each sentence to find if there is any grammatical error in it.**

**(3×1=3 Marks)**

- I shall (a)/ ring him (b)/ tomorrow (c)/ in the afternoon. (d)/ No error
- I enjoyed (a)/ during my (b)/ stay in (c)/ England. (d)/ No error
- The cloths (a)/ were neatly (b)/ stay in (c)/ on the cloth line. (d)/ No error

**SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT:**

Read the following sentence and replace the words/phrases given in *italic* in each of following sentences.

(3×1=3 Marks)

9. Due to bad weather the number of ships crossing the channel last week is very small.

- a. are being    b. are    c. were    d. was

10. She is *tallest* of all the girls.

- a. the tallest    b. taller    c. a taller    d. the taller

11. He *lives* in a remote colony since August 1989.

- a. is living    b. has been living    c. has lived    d. live

**VOICE:**

Change the sentences (12-14) into as directed.

(3×1=3 Marks)

12. I gave him five rupees. (Change into passive voice)

13. Please open the door. (Change into passive voice)

14. You are being offered another chance by them. (Change into active voice)

**PREPOSITIONS:**

Choose the most appropriate preposition.

(3×1=3 Marks)

15. The peasant refused to grovel \_\_\_\_ the feet of this master.

- a. on    b. about    c. upon    d. at

16. He was advised to abstain \_\_\_\_ all alcoholic drinks.

- a. in    b. at    c. from    d. by

17. He had to repent \_\_\_\_ what he had done.

- a. at    b. of    c. over    d. for

**CLOZE TEST:**

Fill in each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with the most suitable word out of the alternatives given against each number.

(3×1=3 Marks)

For generations man has ..18.. against the wilds to create a world where only he ..19.. whether animals and plants survive or are ..20.. out. Earlier we accepted as self-evident that any changes in our environment brought about by science and technology must be improvements for the world of our successors.

18.    a. faced    b. stood    c. struggled    d. challenged

19.    a. decides    b. thinks    c. advises    d. observes

20.    a. taken    b. wiped    c. put    d. thrown

**SECTION –B (Writing Skills)**

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions:

(3×10=30 Marks)

21. Write a detailed report of the *Student Development Programme* in your college.

22. Prepare an agenda about “the *World Yoga Day*” to be held in your college.

23. Write a review of a book: *A Simple Life of Swami Vivekananda*, or *The Ramayana* or *The Mahabharata*.

24. List out the soft-skills that needed to win Friends and Influence People.

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**SECTION – A**

**Answer ALL MCQs: Choose the correct answer from among the choices: (10×1=10 Marks)**

- Swami Chidbhavananda played an important role in implementing the educational ideas set forth by \_\_\_\_\_. CO1  
 a. Swami Vivekananda                      b. Guru Nanak                      c. Buddha                      d. Gandhiji
- Body and \_\_\_\_\_ are inter-related. CO1  
 a. mind                      b. eye                      c. physical                      d. blood
- All beings are born of \_\_\_\_\_. CO1  
 a. bliss                      b. joy                      c. ecstasy                      d. happy
- “The Toy” is one of the beautiful poems composed by \_\_\_\_\_. CO2  
 a. Shelly                      b. Coventry Patmore                      c. William Wordsworth                      d. Keats
- The poem “The Toy” conveys the idea of mercy of \_\_\_\_\_ through an incident in the Poet’s house. CO2  
 a. God                      b. Satan                      c. Angel                      d. Witch
- One night, the poet scolded his \_\_\_\_\_ for disobeying orders and talking in a loud voice. CO2  
 a. son                      b. daughter                      c. wife                      d. mother
- Who gave the name “Oliver”? CO3  
 a. Mrs. Mann                      b. Mr. Bumble                      c. his mother                      d. Mrs. Thin Gummy
- Who convinces Mr. Fang to drop the charges against Oliver? CO3  
 a. Mr. Brownlow                      b. Fagin                      c. The bookstall keeper                      d. The police officer
- What do the officers suspect about the attempted robbery at Mrs. Maylie’s? CO3  
 a. That It Was Committed By Men from the Village  
 b. That the Servants Were Involved  
 c. That It Was Committed By Men from the City  
 d. That Oliver Masterminded It
- Why do Fagin and Sikes think Oliver will be best for the job they are planning? CO3  
 a. He will be too scared to disobey  
 b. He is the smallest  
 c. He looks innocent  
 d. He will be least likely to betray them

## SECTION – B

**Very Short Answer:** Answer any FIVE of the following questions:

(5×2=10 Marks)

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 11. Write a short note on Swami Chidbhananda.                                    | CO1 |
| 12. Explain the concept of "Body and Mind" found in <i>Educating the Adult</i> . | CO1 |
| 13. Who wrote the poem "The Toys"?                                               | CO2 |
| 14. How did the poet compare the toys with the world?                            | CO2 |
| 15. What are the themes of <i>Oliver Twist</i> ?                                 | CO3 |
| 16. Why did the thieves especially want Oliver to help with the burglary?        | CO3 |
| 17. Is Oliver passive or dynamic?                                                | CO3 |

## SECTION – C

**Short Answer:** Answer any THREE of the following questions:

(3×6=18 Marks)

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 18. Evaluate "The Perennial Spiritual Food" in accordance with Swami Chidbhananda.                                             | CO1 |
| 19. What incident did the poet describe in the poem "The Toys"?                                                                | CO2 |
| 20. Concord (Agreement): Choose the correct verb form:                                                                         | CO4 |
| 1. Every man and woman in the village ____ (was/were) present at the festival.                                                 |     |
| 2. Neither the size nor the colour of the gloves ____ (was/were) right.                                                        |     |
| 3. One of the biggest industrial houses in Maharashtra ____ (are/is) declaring a lock out.                                     |     |
| 4. Bread and butter ____ (is/are) a good breakfast.                                                                            |     |
| 5. The United States ____ (is/are) the wealthiest country.                                                                     |     |
| 6. The boys as well as the teacher ____ (have/has) left.                                                                       |     |
| 21. Spotting Errors: Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it.                                           | CO4 |
| 1. He (a)/ has (b) pass (c)/ in English. (d)/ No error (e)                                                                     |     |
| 2. Send (a)/ this letter (b)/ on (c)/ my address. (d) / No error (e)                                                           |     |
| 3. The Secretary (a)/ and treasurer (b)/ are conducting (c)/ the meeting. (d)/ / No error (e)                                  |     |
| 4. If I (a)/ was (b)/ a rich man (c)/, I would buy a car. (d)/ No error (e)                                                    |     |
| 5. The Prime Minister (a)/ as well as his Ministers (b)/ are busy in campaigning (c)/ for coming elections. (d) / No error (e) |     |
| 6. Chillies are (a)/ the name of the (b)/ new restaurant in Kolkata (c)/ that opened last week. (d)/ No error (e)              |     |
| 22. Write your CV along with a covering letter to apply for a post in a reputed company/ institution.                          | CO5 |

## SECTION – D

**Long Answer:** Answer any ONE of the following questions:

(1×12=12 Marks)

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 23. Critically examine the title, " <i>Educating the Adult</i> ."        | CO1 |
| 24. Analyse the central theme of <i>Oliver Twist</i> by Charles Dickens? | CO3 |

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<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS-I</b>		

**SECTION – A**

**I. Answer ALL the Multiple Choice Questions: (10×1=10 Marks)**

- Swami Vivekananda went to America in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 1893                      b. 1895                      c. 1897                      d. 1800  
CO1
- \_\_\_\_\_ is death, knowledge is life.  
a. needs                      b. poverty                      c. life                      d. ignorance  
CO1
- “Samaskara” can be translated very nearly by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. inherent tendency                      b. character                      c. work                      d. ignoring the soul  
CO1
- We have taller buildings, but shorter \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. houses                      b. temples                      c. tempers                      d. trees  
CO2
- We have bigger houses, but smaller \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. rooms                      b. families                      c. windows                      d. doors  
CO2
- People have multiplied their \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. value                      b. Money                      c. possessions                      d. family  
CO2
- O Henry describes the main character as a busy and \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
a. dull                      b. brilliant                      c. hardworking                      d. poor  
CO3
- When Harvey gave greeting to \_\_\_\_\_ his Clerk, he was in a hurry.  
a. Pitcher                      b. Miss.Leslie                      c. Stenographer                      d. Driver  
CO3
- O.Henry shows that \_\_\_\_\_ was in a stressful condition.  
a. Pitcher                      b. Miss.Leslie                      c. Stenographer                      d. Harvey Maxwell  
CO3
- \_\_\_\_\_ has given perfect satisfaction during the year she has been here.  
a. Miss.Leslie                      b. Stenographer                      c. Harvey Maxwell                      d. Pitcher  
CO3

**SECTION – B**

**Very Short Answer: Answer any FIVE of the following questions: (5×2=10 Marks)**

- What helps you to love without expectation according to Swami Vivekananda? CO1
- What were the lessons you learnt from the illustration of Battle of Kurukshetra? CO1
- Examine the paradoxes inherent in our lives explained by Dalai Lama’s poem. CO2
- What are the dos and don’ts suggested by Dalai in his poem? CO2
- Explain how Uncle Podger got his finger hurt. CO3
- Write a note on Harvey Maxwell’s works in his profession. CO3
- Write a story using the hints given below: CO5

Two friends travelling through forest – promise to help each other- bear appears- one climbs up a tree- the other lies down still- bear sniffs----- thinks him dad----- goes away ----- man comes down from tree----- “What did bear tell you?” – “Never trust a false friend.”

### SECTION – C

**Short Answer: Answer any THREE of the following questions**

**(3×6=18 Marks)**

18. Write a critical appreciation of “The Paradox of Our Times.” CO1
19. Bring out the humour in the “The Romance of a Busy Broker.” CO3
20. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets: CO4
1. The earth \_\_\_\_ (come/comes) round the sun.
  2. They \_\_\_\_ (goes/go) to college daily by bus.
  3. I \_\_\_\_ (work/ had been working) in Mumbai for 5 years before I join here.
  4. She \_\_\_\_ (sing/ will sing) a song this evening.
  5. The T.V. Programme \_\_\_\_ (begin/begins) at 6 a.m. every morning.
  6. He \_\_\_\_ (live/has been living) here since 2005.
21. Write a letter to your father describing the annual day function in your college. CO5
22. Write a paragraph about you Role-model personality. CO5

### SECTION – D

**Long Answer: Answer any ONE of the following questions:**

**(1×12=12 Marks)**

23. What is the only solution for the removal of man’s physical needs? Which is the only way to end man’s physical needs according to Swami Vivekananda? – Analyse CO1
24. Give your answer to the Parts of Speech as directed below: CO4
- a. Greed is the cause of all evils (pick-out a noun)
  - b. An Ox is a useful animal. (Rewrite the plural form)
  - c. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ (heir) to a great fortune. (Feminine form)
  - d. The \_\_\_\_ (bridegroom) is dressed in a blue sari. (Feminine form)
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ is your pen? (Suitable Interrogative pronoun)
  - F. The book \_\_\_\_\_ you gave me is in my room (apply Suitable relative pronoun)
  - g. Lal’s \_\_\_\_\_ brother is in Bombay (oldest/eldest). (apply correct adjective)
  - h. He is able to work. (*hardly*) (put the given *adverb* at the proper place.)
  - i. She has been away \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. (use the correct preposition: since, for, by,)
  - j. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) tomorrow, the programme will be cancelled. (use correct verb form)
  - k. I hurt myself. (underline the Reflexive Pronoun)
  - l. Each of them has a costly car. (Underline the Distributive Pronoun)

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