

PART-A**10X3=30 Marks**

Instructions: Answer all the questions and each question carries 3 marks. Marks will be awarded only for the desired and accurate language / grammatical expressions.

1. A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:

My father sent me _____ envelope through _____ messenger and _____ cover contained a bank cheque in my favour.

B) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

My mother arranged a beautiful flower vase _____ my study table, just beside my computer, _____ which she keeps fresh flowers every day. The vase is made _____ ceramic.

2. A) Give synonyms for the words: i) depressed ii) caricature

B) Give antonyms for the words: i) natural ii) visible

C) Add affixes to the words: i) prefer ii) proper

3. A) Fill in the blanks with suitable Primary Helping Verbs (Be/ do/ have forms):

i) All the books _____ already been sold out.

ii) She paid condonation fees as she _____ not attend the classes regularly last semester.

iii) Why _____ you not giving me reply?

B) Fill in the blanks with suitable Modal verbs based on the clue given in brackets.

i) Pratap is an ambidextrous; he _____ write with his two hands. (ability)

ii) Jyothsna _____ pay the tuition fees by tomorrow. (obligation)

iii) My grandfather _____ to ride a horse in his youth. (Past habit)

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb form using the base form given in the brackets.

i) Suma _____ (bring) a pup to the class yesterday.

ii) Johnny _____ (play) the piano in a music band every weekend.

iii) Girija _____ (watch) a movie on TV when I visited her last Sunday.

5. Change the voice of the following:

i) My elder brother paid my exam fees yesterday.

ii) These two chapters will be taught in next month.

iii) They are constructing a new house.

6. i) Pacific is _____ (big) ocean of all. (Fill in with appropriate degree of the adjective given in the bracket)

ii) No other food item is as nutritious as honey. (Change into Comparative degree)

iii) Bangalore is one of the beautiful cities of India. (Change into Positive degree)

7. i) You need two thousand rupees to buy a new pair of shoes. Write a polite expression asking your father for money.

ii) Radhika has been invited for the wedding. (Convert into a negative sentence)

iii) Our pet pigeons flew away last night. (Convert into a negative sentence)

8. i) Ramesh can't reach on time _____ he travels by a superfast train. (Fill in with suitable conjunction)

ii) Though the long bell was given, the children stayed in the classroom. (Change into a simple sentence)

iii) Get a ticket on a sleeper coach, and then you can sleep during journey. (Change into a complex sentence)

9. i) Tarun said, “Prathima, I shall return your notes tomorrow”. (change into a reported speech)
ii) Arjun requested his sister Priya not to disturb him while he was studying. (change into a direct speech)
iii) Teacher said, “Students, why are you talking in the class?” (change into a reported speech)
10. Correct the following sentences:
i) These flowers are smelling sweet.
ii) Either the father or his children has arrived home early.
iii) Every bike rider should abide to the traffic rules.

PART-B

10X5=50Marks

Instructions: a) Answer any FIVE questions and each question carries TEN marks.

b) The criterion for the award of marks is the appropriate content, quality and clarity of expression but not the length of your answer.

11. Write a paragraph in 120 words about the problems you are experiencing in speaking English and your own solutions to overcome them.
12. Write a set of instructions to create a word file and insert a Table using MS office on a computer.
13. Write a dialogue in at least eight turns between a sales person and you at a readymade garment showroom as you want to buy a readymade dress.
14. Write an essay in about 175 words on valuing opposite gender and show mutual respect.
15. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner about the menace of street dogs in your area.
16. Imagine that your class had visited an industry / organisation relevant to your branch of Engineering; write a report about the visit to submit to your HOD.
17. a) Write an E-mail to your cousin requesting him/her to send you the diploma study material by a courier or post.

b) Frame THREE ‘wh’ questions & TWO ‘Yes-No’ questions from the following passage.

Dolphins are intelligent animals. A dolphin’s nose is on top of its head. So, it can easily breathe on the surface of the water. The skin of a dolphin has no scales. It is soft and smooth. They swim in ‘pods’; a very large pod is called a ‘herd’. They are very social and help each other fight off predators. Dolphins brain has two sides. One side sleeps while the other side stays awake.

18. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. Your answer should be accurate, precise and limited to a word or phrase or a simple sentence.

The Indian Army is the land-based branch and the largest component of the Indian Armed Forces. The President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Army, and it is commanded by the Chief of Army Staff (COAS), who is a four-star general. The primary mission of the Indian Army is to ensure national security and national unity, defending the nation from external aggression and internal threats, and maintaining peace and security within its borders. It conducts humanitarian rescue operations during natural calamities and other disturbances, like Operation Surya Hope, and can also be requisitioned by the government to cope with internal threats. It is a major component of national power alongside the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force. The army has been involved in four wars with neighbouring Pakistan and one with China. Other major operations undertaken by the army include: Operation Vijay, Operation Meghdoot and Operation Cactus.

- a) What is the largest component of Indian Armed Forces?
b) Who is the four-star general?
c) “Maintaining internal peace and security is not one of the responsibilities of Indian

- Army". Is the statement True or False ?
- d) What is the primary mission of the Indian Army?
 - e) Name the operation held by the Indian Army during natural disaster.
 - f) What are the other two forces mentioned in the passage?
 - g) If you were to join Armed forces, which wing do you prefer? State your reason in a sentence.
 - h) Pick the word from the passage that would mean: 'forcefulness or violent behavior'
 - i) Give the antonym for the word: 'internal'
 - j) Suggest a suitable title for the passage in a word or phrase.
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