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Paper - II
Subject: English Language
Paper Code-0102

Time: 3 Hrs
Max. Marks : 75

Date :
Min. Marks: 26

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Unit - I

A. Do as directed: Answer any 20 (20 marks)

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

1. Honesty is ____ best policy.
2. Tea is ____ drink.
3. There's ____ fly in ____ coffee.
4. I can write ____ letter with pencil.

Fill in the blank with appropriate form of verb given in the bracket:

5. My teacher is _____ now. (teach)
6. Children ____ to play cricket. (love)
7. I ____ in this city since 2000. (live)
8. If I drop the glass it _____. (break)
9. How long you _____ for me? (wait)
10. I _____ anything during vacations. (not study)

Add 'some' or 'any' as required:

11. Can you get ____ money from the bank?
12. There isn't ____ milk in the pot.

Rewrite the sentence using 'too' and 'enough':

13. It's very far, we can't go on foot.
14. That man is stupid; he believes her.
15. The fruit is ripe, we can pick it.

Rewrite the sentences using 'if' or 'unless':

16. She will attend the function ____ you invite her.
17. Don't make random statements ____ you have facts to support them.

Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:

18. ____ the students eat groundnuts in the class?
19. You ____ leave the college early today.
20. How ____ you break the law?

Rewrite the sentences using 'too' and 'very':

21. This is a ____ good book.
22. I am ____ tired to dance.

Rewrite the sentences in Reported Speech:

22. The teacher said, "Sit down, Sneha".
23. The visitor said, "I want to watch a film".

B. Give antonyms of the following: Any (5) (5 marks)

1. Creative 2. Vanish 3. Long 4. Beauty
5. Important 6. Sad 7. Knowledge 8. Rapid

C. Make sentences with the following words: (Any 2) (2 marks)

1. Worship 2. Fusion 3. Exploit 4. Treasure

D. Give synonyms of the following: (Any 3) (3 marks)

1. Charm 2. Progeny 3. Image
4. Image 5. Designs 6. Ancient

E. Match the words with their meanings: (Any 5) (5 marks)

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| 1. Radiant | a. without rest |
| 2. Fatigued | b. bright |
| 3. Homage | c. practice of magic |
| 4. Conjecture | d. pity for suffering |
| 5. Compassion | e. tired |
| 6. Hectic | f. tribute |
| 7. Sorcery | g. guess |

Unit II

Read the following carefully and answer: (5 marks)

Once upon a time there lived a famous holy man. He was a very religious and learned person. His name was Naman. One day, he decided to go to another

village. He took with him only three things. The first was a lamp so that he could read the holy books in the evening. The next was a cock to wake him up in the morning so that he could offer his prayers. The last was a donkey that could carry him on its back. After travelling for many miles, he came to a small village. Nobody gave him shelter there. So, he went out of the village and sat under a tall tree. Naman had no food to eat and nothing to drink. He lit the lamp to read the holy book but a strong wind blew out the lamp. He said, "God is great and whatever he does must be for the best". And he stretched himself out on the cold earth and went to sleep. Next morning, when he woke up, the sun was shining brightly. He saw some villagers coming towards him. "Are you alright?" they asked him. "No, I'm not" complained Naman. "You wouldn't give me any shelter. So I had to sleep under this tree without any food or drink. And the wind blew out my lamp so I could not read my holy book." "Is that all?" cried the villagers. During the night some robbers attacked us and took away everything we had. Anyone who tried to stop them was beaten up and three men were killed. Naman once again knelt on the ground and thanked God.

Answer the following questions briefly:

- What three things did Naman take with him?
- Where did Naman stay?
- What did Naman believe in?
- Write the word from the passage which means 'bowed down on knees.'
- Give a suitable title to the passage.

Unit III

Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any ONE of the following: (10 marks)

- Vedic Literature in India
- The Hindu Trinity
- Arts and Indian Life
- Dandi Salt March

Unit IV

1. Write a letter to your friend telling her how you spent time at home during the lockdown.

Or

Write a letter to your mother telling her about your new college and hostel life. **(5 marks)**

2. Write a letter to the Senior Engineer of the Electricity Department complaining about frequent power cuts in your locality. **(5 marks)**

Or

Write a letter to a publisher placing an order for the books that you want for the college library.

UNIT V

5. Answer any five of the following questions: (15 marks)

- What is meant by 'Knowledge is free'?
- What Gods make the Hindu Trinity?
- When did Indian cultural influence begin in Ceylon?
- What is the significance of 'Trimurti' in Elephanta?
- Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanishad'.
- How many verses does the 'Mahabharata' contain?
- What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses?
- On which date did the Dandi Salt March commence?