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EXAMINATION - Dec. 2024 (Held in Jan. 2025)

(Multi-Disciplinary Course)

(Faculty of Arts)

English

Basics of English Grammar and Composition

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

No supplementary answer-book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidates should write the answers precisely in the main answer-book only.

किसी भी परीक्षार्थी को पूराक उत्तर—पुस्तिका नहीं दी जाएगी। अतः परीक्षार्थियों को चाहिए कि वह मुख्य उत्तर—पुस्तिका में ही समस्त प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें।

Answers to short answer type questions must be given in sequential order. Similarly, all the parts of one question of descriptive part should be answered at one place in the answer-book.

लघुत्तरात्मक प्रश्नों के उत्तर प्रश्नों के क्रमानुसार ही दें। इसी प्रकार किसी भी एक वर्णनात्मक प्रश्न के अंतर्गत पूछे गए विभिन्न प्रश्नों के उत्तर उत्तर—पुस्तिका में अलग—अलग स्थान पर हल करने के बजाय एक स्थान पर क्रमानुसार हल करें।

Write your roll number on the question paper before starting to write answers of questions.

प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखने से पूर्व प्रश्न—पत्र पर रोल नंबर अवश्य लिखिए।

1. It includes 10 very short answer type questions, carrying equal marks.

10x1=10

(i) Translate the following sentences into English:

- क्या वह दो घंटे से महाभारत पढ़ रहा है?
- अध्यापक ने छात्रों को कल क्या पढ़ाया था?
- यदि मैं राजा होता तो अपराधी को दंड जरूर देता।
- उसके स्टेशन पहुँचने से पहले ट्रेन जा चुकी थी।
- क्या तुम कल विद्यालय नहीं आओगे?

(ii) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:

- f. He is sitting.....a stool.
- g. They go to college.....train.
- h. His grandfather died.....neglect.

(ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

- i. How beautiful.....scenery this is!
- j. Reena is reading.....Ramayan.

2. Identify the sentence patterns in the following sentences:

5x2=10

- a. Meera walks in the park.
- b. They elected him president.
- c. Rachit gifted her a watch.
- d. The dinner appears delectable.
- e. Rohit kept the book in the bag.

3. Spot errors in the following sentences:

5x1=5

- a. He is fond for coffee.
- b. Ram and Shyam goes to temple every day.
- c. Me and him went to buy a new car.
- d. Lets eat my brother.
- e. Why didn't you hand her over the receipt.

4. Write phonetic transcription of the following words:

5x1=5

- a. Hour
- b. Truck
- c. Bottle
- d. Car
- e. Beautiful

5. Attempt any four of the following questions:

4x5=20

- a. Who is Sasha Smirnov?
- b. What is the central idea of A.L. Basham's "The Heritage of India"?
- c. How does Dr. Koshelkov react to the gift Sasha brings?
- d. What is the primary theme of Katherine Mansfield's "A Cup of Tea"?
- e. What does Basham say about the role of Sanskrit in Indian heritage?
- f. Why does Rosemary invite the poor girl home?

6. Write a short note on the prominent characteristics of precis writing.

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7. Write a precis of the following passage:

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The increasing global population has led to a rise in urbanization and industrialization, both of which require vast amounts of energy. Fossil fuels have been the dominant source of energy for decades, providing the necessary power to sustain modern lifestyles. However, these resources are not only finite but also polluting. The burning of fossil fuels releases harmful emissions, such as carbon dioxide and sulphur dioxide, which contribute to air pollution and climate change. As a result, there is a pressing need to shift to cleaner, more sustainable energy sources. Renewable energy, such as solar, wind, and hydropower, offers a promising solution. Unlike fossil fuels, these energy sources are inexhaustible and have minimal environmental impact. Solar energy, for example, harnesses the sun's power to generate electricity, which can be used in various applications, from powering homes to fuelling vehicles. Wind energy, produced by the wind turning turbines, is also effective and scalable, especially in regions with strong winds. Hydropower, on the other hand, uses the force of moving water to generate electricity. While the initial setup costs for renewable energy systems can be high, the long-term benefits include reduced emissions and sustainable power generation. The transition to renewable energy is not without challenges, including the need for technological advancements, policy support, and infrastructure development. However, the shift is crucial for reducing our dependence on fossil fuels and mitigating the effects of climate change. Governments, businesses, and individuals must collaborate to invest in and promote renewable energy technologies to secure a sustainable future.

8. You are Parikshit. You work in a software company in Bangalore. Write an email to your CEO, requesting for a casual leave.

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