

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES/COMMERCE & BM/SCIENCE
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General English

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

SECTION-A

(4x5=20 Marks)

Answer any Four questions from the following

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of nouns. (5x1=5 M)
 (bunch, letters, truth, team, crown, bird)
 (i) There is only one ----- in the nest.
 (ii) Harshita always believes in -----.
 (iii) Pick one from that ----- of keys.
 (iv) Work as a ----- for quick results.
 (v) The queen is wearing a golden -----.

2. Pick out the correct spelling from the given words. (5x1=5 M)
 (i) separate, saporate, seprate.
 (ii) committe, commitee, committee.
 (iii) jewelry, jewelery, jewellery.
 (iv) exircise, exercise, exsercise.
 (v) confusion, confizion, confuzion.

3. Write the appropriate suffixes for the following words. (5x1=5 M)
 (i) Child.
 (ii) Read.
 (iii) Care.
 (iv) Free.
 (v) hero.

4. Write a paragraph on 'How to send off an email', using sequencing technique. (5 M)

5. Write any two words in English for the following Diphthongs. (5x1=5 M)
 (i) /eɪ / :
 (ii) /eə/ :
 (iii) /aɪ/ :
 (iv) /aʊ/ :
 (v) /ɔɪ/ :

6. Write an imaginary dialogue in which you are studying in a college and you are telling your friend all about how you joined in that college, and how you find the course and the environment. (5 M)

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verb in brackets. (5x1=5 M)
 (i) Raman ----- (live) in Chennai for ten years.
 (ii) Jessie ----- (meet) you at the clinic.
 (iii) Karan ----- (break) his leg when the vacation started.
 (iv) I ----- (clean) the table just now.
 (v) We ----- (eat) rice every day.

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8. Rewrite using the necessary question marks or exclamatory marks: (5×1=5 M)
- (i) Have you seen the movie, 'The Man Who Read Infinity'
 - (ii) He said, 'All the best to you'
 - (iii) I have actually won
 - (iv) Cricket on such a sunny day
 - (v) What a difficult problem

SECTION-B

(4×15=60 Marks)

Answer the following questions

9. (a) (i) Between the narrator and the girl, who actually played with whom? (8 M)
(ii) Explain 'Motivation and Goal Setting'. (7 M)
- (OR)
- (b) (i) Annotate the following lines: (8 M)
'Oh, how lucky you are, I wish I were going to Mussoorie. I love the hills. Especially in October'.
(ii) Explain the proverb, 'Well Begun is Half Done'. (7 M)
10. (a) (i) What kind of a personality was Von Braun, according to Kalam? (8 M)
(ii) Write about a situation that you encountered in which valid doubts that were raised led to clarity and wisdom. (7 M)
- (OR)
- (b) (i) Annotate the following lines: (8 M)
"America is a country of great possibilities, but they look upon everything un-American with suspicion and contempt".
(ii) Explain 'Self-confidence'. (7 M)
11. (a) (i) What is the function of bangle sellers as seen in the poem, *Bangle Sellers*. (8 M)
(ii) Imagine that you have been asked to attend an interview for the position of a customer service representative in a bank. List six ways in which you will prepare for the non-verbal part of your interaction at the interview. (7 M)
- (OR)
- (b) (i) Annotate the following lines: (8 M)
Rainbow-tinted circles of light?
Lustrous tokens of radiant lives,
For happy daughters and happy wives.
(ii) Explain the proverb, 'Action Speaks Louder Than Words'. (7 M)
12. (a) (i) What does Portia ask of Bassanio? (8 M)
(ii) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (7 M)

Nalgonda was earlier referred to as Neelagiri, the name given by some Rajput rulers and the name was changed to Nallagonda only after its conquest by Allauddin Bahaman Shah, a Bahamani king. The Nagarjunasagar dam currently holds the record of being the tallest masonry dam (that is, a dam made by way of masonry and is of either gravity or arch type) in the world. It also happens to have created the world's third largest man-made lake, crating a reservoir that plays a very vital role in the irrigation of vast tracts of land in the surrounding region. Nagarjunasagar Dam is located 150 kilometers from Hyderabad, on the Krishna River, straddling the borders of Nalgonda and Guntur districts. The dam itself provides irrigation to four districts, namely Nalgonda, Guntur, Khammam and Prakasham; the total land it covers goes more than 10 lakh acres. A large part of Telangana itself benefits from the dam, courtesy of the two canals borne out of it: the Bahadur Canal and Jahawar Canal. The water provided by the dam has transformed the land into a lush, verdant landscape that has earned Telangana the title of being the Rice Bowl of India".

Aside from the itself, there are other attractions nearby as well. The Nagarjuna Konda Island lies in the middle of the lake, containing the historical remnants of Buddhist settlement that was relocated there during the dam's construction. The Ethipothala waterfalls as well as the Srisailem Wildlife Reserve are also found within the vicinity of the dam. The dam area is actually off-limits. Soon after monsoons, water is released from the dam and you can see the splendour from the top of a road-bridge about 2 km away. Adjacent to the dam, there is a tourist office from where you can hire a boat for a two-hour ride to an island that features Buddhist artefacts.

- (1) What was Nalgonda's original name? When was it change, and by whom?
- (2) On which river the dam was constructed?
- (3) What is the island that is seen in the middle of the lake at Nagarjunasagar and what is its history?
- (4) Which is the ideal time to visit the dam?
- (5) To which districts, dam provides irrigation?
- (6) What is the title given to Nalgonda, and why?
- (7) What are the other attractions near the dam?

(OR)

- (b) (i) Annotate the following lines: (8 M)

Soft! The Jew shall have all justice; soft! No haste:
He shall have nothing but the penalty.

- (ii) Write a Dialogue between Prathiba and her neighbour, Pratibha has got a seat in the National Institute of Technology. Mr Govind Rao, her neighbour, congratulates her. (7 M)