

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

Time: 3 Hours.

Max Marks: 80

**SECTION-A**

**I. Answer any Four questions from the following. (4x8=32 M)**

1. Write out the way in which we would actually pronounce the following after assimilation.

(8x1=8M)

- (i) good night.
- (ii) nice shoe
- (iii) that girl
- (iv) big car
- (v) ten men
- (vi) good bye
- (vii) hand bag
- (viii) did you

2. Write the meaning of the following situational vocabulary items in a short sentence.

(8x1=8M)

- (i) central stage.
- (ii) character
- (iii) comedy
- (iv) conflict
- (v) denouement
- (vi) genre
- (vii) monologue
- (viii) playwright

3. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly. (8x1=8M)

- (i) When I had proposed to her, she did not look interested.
- (ii) While on tour, I always prefer tea for coffee.
- (iii) The poet was facilitated for his achievements.
- (iv) In the family of seven, she is oldest.
- (v) This is an one-way road.
- (vi) The petrol is getting more and more expensive every day.
- (vii) Rema has come home an hour ago but left immediately.
- (viii) Mother will buy fruit for us when she will go shopping.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (8x1=8M)

Peddagattu or Gollagattu Jathara is the festival dedicated to Lord Lingamanthulu Swamy and Goddess Chowdamma biannually. This festival makes for the second biggest religious congregation in the state of Telangana after Sammakka Saralamma Jathara in Warangal. According to history, this religious festival has been celebrated since the 16<sup>th</sup> Century.

The presiding deities, Sri Lingamanthulu Swamy, believed to be an incarnation of Lord Shiva, and his sister Chowdamma, are offered various pujas during the five-day festival. The carnival depicts the traditions and cultures of the Telangana people. Government funds are used for this celebration. There is usually police protection during this celebration, and volunteers assist during the three-day period. Devotees of all castes and religions from right across Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu throng to the venue. They congregate at the temple of Lingamanthula Swamy, which is situated on a hill, located near National Highway No.65, in the village of Durajpally in the district of Suryapet.

It is primarily the Yadava community which takes part in the celebration in huge numbers. But the religious box called 'Deverapette' which contains the idols of Lord Lingamanthula Swamy and Goddess Chowdamma and many other idols, holds the key to the celebration of Durajpally Jathara. The religious box has an interesting story behind it.

According to Menthaboina Chowadaiah Yadav, elder of the local Yadava community, a family in Cheekataipalem village of Thorur mandal in Warangal district traditionally sends this box to Lingamanthula Swamy and Chowdamma temple, Durajpalli ten days ahead of the commencement of the bi-annual Peddagattu Jathara. This tradition has been followed for centuries, he said.

Days ahead of the Peddagattu Jathara, a ritual called 'Disti Puja' is performed at the temple. Then the 'Deverapette' is shifted from Chowadaiah Yadav's home in Kesaram village. In the wee hours of the first day of the Jathara, the Deverapette is brought to the temple in a procession. The Deverapette contains the idols of Pothuraju, Ganga, Yelamanchamma, Akumanchamma, Pothu Lingalu and many other gods, who are worshipped in rural parts of Telangana. Interestingly, the family of Thanda Pullaiah, who are considered as priests in the Yadava community from Cheekatipalem village, located 75 km from Durajpalli, holds this box.

Since the families Menthaboina-Munna belong to the Yadava community, as also Golla Ganna Reddy their families were believed to have spotted the deities on Durajpalli hillock centuries ago. They therefore have the privilege to keep the box at their house in rotation. Families which have Menthaboina as the surname got the opportunity to keep the Deverapette at their house this year, that is, 2017.

The box has been kept at Chowdaiah Yadav's home as he is the head of the community. On the conclusion of the five-day celebration, the Devarapette will be kept at the Menthaboina family home for 18 days. After that, it will be presented to other Lingamanthula Swamy temples in Nalgonda and Warangal district.

- (i) Where does Peddagattu Jathara take place and who takes part in it?
- (ii) Elaborate on the story of 'Devarapette'.
- (iii) What is the role of the Yadava community in the festival?
- (iv) Who are the Priests of Yadava community?
- (v) Who is the deity incarnate in the temple of Peddagattu?
- (vi) How does this festival of the Jathara become a mix of people?
- (vii) Identify the word in the passage which means a group of people marching together.
- (viii) What part of speech is the word "interestingly"?

5. Unscramble the letters in the following words to make them meaningful. (8x1=8M)

- (i) Oiqsmtou
- (ii) Eanogr
- (iii) Lahew
- (iv) Ocrw

Choose the correct option in the following questions.

- (v) What word can you get by unscrambling "aerc"?  
(a) Care (b) Cark (c) Carp (d) Fawn
- (vi) What word can you get by unscrambling "Ircloila"?  
(a) Narration (b) Marathon (c) Carillon (d) Cavalier
- (vii) What word can you get by unscrambling "elaaplri"?  
(a) Parallel (b) Paralyse (c) Graylag (d) Marathon
- (viii) What word can you get by unscrambling "etimdnes"?  
(a) Regiment (b) Sediment (c) Medicine (d) Redcoats

6. Use parentheses where needed in the following sentences. (8x1=8M)

- (i) I'll get back to you tomorrow Friday.
- (ii) If you want to be healthy, you must 1 eat good food, 2 get sufficient exercise, and 3 get adequate sleep.
- (iii) That movie reminded me I remember it well about the adventure we had.
- (iv) Even though he was not qualified according to his transcripts, he know more than most of the others.
- (v) Another possibility the possibilities seem endless was suggested by a person at the back of the room.
- (vi) Before you turn in your paper, check 1 spelling, 2 punctuation, 3 capitalization and 4 footnotes.
- (vii) The President and his assistant travelled by private jet.
- (viii) The conference call will be held at 9.00 a.m. EST.

**SECTION-B**

**II. Answer the following questions.**

**(3x16=48 M)**

7. (a) (i) “And where are you going to get money, I’d like to know? The rent’s due this week and you know what the landlord is. He won’t let us stay a minute over our time”. (8M)  
(ii) Prepare a CV for your relative or friend who is senior to you and employed. (8M)  
(OR)
- (b) (i) Why does Mrs Rowland shriek and come running out of the bedroom? (8M)  
(ii) Write an essay on any one famous person who achieved success through his/her patience and believed in the phrase, ‘Good things come to those who wait’. (8M)
8. (a) (i) Annotate the following. (8M)  
“India has taught humanity a lesson, and it is to our Peril we do not learn it”.  
(ii) What is Time Management? Plan out a chart for a day in your vacation with timings and breaks as required. (8M)  
(OR)
- (b) (i) What was the reasons why the author pearl S.Buck made a journey to India? (8M)  
(ii) Write a paragraph on what you would feel if you have been stranded on an island like robinson crusoe. (8M)
9. (a) (i) Annotate the following lines. (8M)  
“She’s today’s woman. Today’s woman, dear.  
Lover her, respect her, keep her near.....”  
(ii) What is the best way to make a good impression during an interview? Give a few examples. (8M)  
(OR)
- (b) (i) How does a woman deal with the adversities in life according to the poem ‘I am Every Woman’? (8M)  
(ii) Do you think positive thinking can help you to overcome all of your problems in life? (8M)