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Semester: 3
Subject Code: 15202203
Subject Name: English Language Skills for Academic Purposes

Date: 25/11/2019
Time: 10.30 am to 1.00 pm
Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed.**(08)****A. Identify and Write the word with correct spelling:**

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| 1. (a) psychology | (b) sychology | (c) psychology | (d) sycology |
| 2. (a) foolscap | (b) fullscap | (c) fullscape | (d) foolscape |
| 3. (a) comity | (b) commitee | (c) commity | (d) committee |
| 4. (a) Lieutenant | (b) lieftenent | (c) lieutenant | (d) lieftenant |
| 5. (a) bookey | (b) bouquet | (c) boukey | (d) booque |
| 6. (a) Higyne | (b) Hygiene | (c) Higiene | (d) Hygyne |
| 7. (a) balon | (b) balloon | (c) balloon | (d) ballon |
| 8. (a) Bufalo | (b) bufaloo | (c) buffallo | (d) buffalo |
| 9. (a) Nimonia | (b) Neumonia | (c) Pneumonia | (d) Pnimonia |
| 10. (a) diarrhoea | (b) diaria | (c) dyarrhea | (d) dierrhea |
| 11. (a) cough | (b) couf | (c) kouf | (d) kough |
| 12. (a) decency | (b) dysentery | (c) dycentry | (d) desentery |
| 13. (a) separate | (b) saperate | (c) separat | (d) saperate |
| 14. (a) propritor | (b) proprietor | (c) propriter | (d) proprieter |
| 15. (a) moustashe | (b) mustashe | (c) moustache | (d) musteche |
| 16. (a) piouce | (b) piouse | (c) pious | (d) piouc |

B. Explain the terms given below with appropriate example**(07)**

1. Posture
2. Gesture
3. Occulesics
4. Haptics
5. Olfactics
6. Chromatics
7. AV aid

Q.2 Answer the following questions

A. Change the subject of each sentence from plural to singular and rewrite the following sentences making necessary changes. (04)

1. These employees frequently fly from Jaipur to Indore.
2. Confused students are expected to consult their respective subject teachers and discuss difficult topics with them.
3. They have been living in Borivalli since the time of emergency in India.
4. Indian boxers were famous for making world records in Olympics.
5. Those girls rush to the railway station and catch the last train to Bandra.
6. In absence of a supervisor, peons put off their work and never do anything well
7. Before the launch of Lijjat papad, these women had no regular employment but they occupied themselves in something worthwhile.
8. The children were playing hide and seek when a thief entered the house.

B. Rewrite the following sentences, replacing the underlined words with those in brackets, and making other necessary changes: (04)

1. Sunidhi Chauhan and Bhumi Trivedi sing well. (or)
2. Salman and his brothers are coming. (as well as)
3. Perhaps one of the researchers was dismissed. (one or more)
4. Everyone should obey his elders. (one)
5. Both of them are my cousins. (either)
6. Some of the furniture is very durable. (chairs)
7. My daughters are hard-working, aren't they? (daughter)
8. All the journals have been returned. (each of)

C. Change the voice of the following sentences: (04)

1. The speaker ruled that the minister should withdraw the statement.
2. Did you see pine trees in Manali?
3. They expect the students to do better in the next test.
4. I have asked you a straight question.

OR

C. Change the voice of the following sentences: (04)

1. They say that doctors make a lot of money.
2. It is reported that there will be a mid-term election.
3. Was the petition submitted by Arushi's father?
4. This problem will certainly be dealt with by the police.

Q.3 Answer the following questions

A. As an Event Manager of the new branch of Bombardier at Hyderabad, you are asked to book a Hall for corporate dinner on 4th Saturday of the next month. Write an email to Oberoi Group of Hotels for completing the task. Think as an Event Manager and invent necessary details in your email. Do not forget to keep your branch Manager in channel. (05)

B. Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks to complete the story given below (05)

(go, a grand boat, smiled, blessed and overjoyed, because, except, damage, announced, hear, sink, capable, gold and silver, the last possible moment, valuable, Who Helped me, come, a beautiful vessel, I need to be by myself, It was Time, wisdom)

Once upon a time, there was an island where all the feelings lived: Happiness, Sadness, Knowledge, and all of the others, including Love. One day it was 1. _____ to the feelings that the island would 2. _____, so all constructed boats and left. 3. _____ for Love.

Love was the only one who stayed. Love wanted to hold out until 4. _____. When the island had almost sunk, Love decided to ask for help.

Richness was passing by Love in 5. _____. Love said, "Richness, can you take me with you?" Richness answered, "No, I can't. There is a lot of 6. _____ in my boat. There is no place here for you."

Love decided to ask Vanity who was also passing by in 7. _____. "Vanity, please help me!" "I can't help you, Love. You are all wet and might 8. _____ my boat," Vanity answered.

Sadness was close by so Love asked, "Sadness, let me 9. _____ with you." "Oh . . . Love, I am so sad that 10. _____!" Happiness passed by Love, too, but she was so happy that she did not even 11. _____ when Love called her.

Suddenly, there was a voice, "12. _____, Love, I will take you." It was an elder. So 13. _____, Love even forgot to ask the elder where they were going. When they arrived at dry land, the elder went his own way. Realizing how much was owed to the elder, Love asked Knowledge, another elder, "14. _____?"

"15. _____," Knowledge answered.

"Time?" asked Love. "But why did Time help me?" Knowledge 16. _____ with deep 17. _____ and answered, "18. _____ only Time is 19. _____ of understanding how 20. _____ Love is."

C. Describe the following picture in around 150 words

(05)



OR

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(05)



Q.4 Answer the following questions

A. Write a comparative essay of around 200 words on “Popularity of reality shows versus life in nuclear family”

(06)

B. Develop a story with a theme and title “Unusual visitors”

(06)

C. Read the situations given below and develop a conversation where both speakers get at least six chances of utterances.

(06)

(a) You and your family have planned to visit North India for nearly a month. A neighbor asks you: “How many days are you spending in Shimla?”

(b) It’s festival time. Your house is being repainted now. Talk about the same with your friend from different country.

OR

C. Make notes of the story given in Q 3 (B).

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