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CC15U BPE1 T1- ENGLISH

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer any *five* questions of which *three* questions should be from **Part A** and *two* questions from **Part B**, including **question 8** which is **compulsory**.

PART A

I. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions each in a sentence or two:

English education and English language have done immense goods to India, in spite of their glaring drawbacks. The fruits of democracy and self-government are the fruits of English education. Those who fought and died for motherland's freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contribution to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our leaders. Our struggle for freedom has been inspired by the struggles for freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by these heroic struggles for freedom in other lands? English, therefore, is a great good in the past and if properly studied will do immense good in future.

English is spoken throughout the world. For international contact our commerce and trade, for the development of our political ideas, for the scientific studies, English is indispensable. "English is very rich in literature," our own literature has been made richer by this foreign language. It will really be a fatal day if we altogether forget Shakespeare, Milton, Keats and Shaw.

Give a suitable title for this paragraph.

How did the history of Europe inspire our leaders?

What are the benefits of English language?

Who were the famous writers in English?

What are the fruits of English education?

(5x2=10 marks)

(b) Write a précis of the above passage in one third of its length.

(5x1=5 marks)

II. a) Write the synonyms for the following words:

1. consider

2. observe

3. disappoint

4. excitement

5. drill .

(5x1=5 marks)

b) Write the antonyms for the following words:

1. perfect

2. beautiful

3. dark

4. love

5. forget

(5x1=5 marks)

c). Give one word substitute for the following:

1. A person who executes absolute power in a country.

2. Song in praise of God

3. An imaginary perfect social and political system

4. One who has belief in God.

5. Life of a person written by somebody.

(5x1=5 marks)

III.a) Correct the sentences:

1. I prefer ice-cream than tea.

2. Radha and me were sitting together.

3. Ram is more smarter than Hari.

4. I am studying in an university.

5. Either Sita or Geetha are singing.

(5x1=5 marks)

(b) Punctuate the following:

1) oh you are back said Alice

2) i cant see you

3) oh Hamlet speak no more

4) shall we take some rest

5) dont worry he knows that you are innocent.

(5x1=5marks)

c). Make notes of the following:

Communication is the process whereby information is encoded, channeled and sent by a sender to a receiver through a medium. The receiver then decodes the messages and gives the sender a feedback. All forms of communication require a sender, a channel, a message, a receiver, and the feedback that effectively winds up the process. Communication requires both the sender and a receiver to have an area of communicative commonality. The disturbance in communication is known as noise. It occurs due to two reasons- disturbance in the channel/medium or the kind of error in the message sent. (5x1=5 marks)

a) Write a story from the following outline:

Boy set to guard sheep---told to cry "wolf!" as a joke—all the villagers hasten to his help---they find no wolf---boy laughs at them-he repeats it again- --villagers get angry-- at last the wolf really comes--- no one came to help---wolf kills many sheep (1x5=5 marks)

Prepare a notice for the Sports Day celebrations in your college. (1x5=5 marks)

You are taking part in a group discussion on the topic 'a stitch in time saves nine'. Write five sentences in favour of the argument. (1x5=5 marks)

a). You get a chance to meet Pele .Introduce yourself as a Football enthusiast. (1x5=5 marks)

b). Expand the following:

1.FIFA 2.ICC 3.SAI 4.IOA 5.NSF (1x5=5 marks)

c). Rewrite as directed:

- 1) Buy some medicines for me. (make it a polite sentence)
- 2) She is going to Chennai. (frame a question)
- 3). I obeyed my parents' ----- (advise /advice)
- 4). In spite of her illness, she attended the exam. (make it a compound sentence)
- 5). Write the meaning of the idiom 'kick the bucket'. (1x5=5 marks)

PART B

Write a letter to the Principal for getting your certificates from the college office.

OR

Write a letter to your friend for wishing him on his birthday. (1x15=15 marks)

a) Write a short speech in five sentences about *India in 2025*.

b) Write a short paragraph about the CCL tournaments.

c) Ajith wants to order Pizza from the restaurant *Pizza Hut*. Make a conversation between Ajith and the hostess.

(3x5=15 marks)

VIII. Answer any FIVE of the following:

a). Add prefix to form the negatives of the following:

- 1) true 2) courage 3) grace

(3x1=3marks)

b). Write the plural forms:

- 1) prince 2) umbrella 3) woman

(3x1=3marks)

c). Add suffixes to each of the following:

- 1) brave 2) anxious 3) clear

(3x1=3marks)

d). Use proper phrases from the bracket: (put out, put on, put off, put in)

1). He ---- the fire.

2) she---- the saree.

3) don't ---- your homework.

(3x1=3marks)

e). Fill in with suitable prepositions:

He goes 1).... Sunday 2).... Church 3) ---- car.

(3x1=3marks)

f). Change the voice:

1). He kissed her.

2) . I was asked to attend the camp.

3) . I have given that book.

(3x1=3marks)

g). Change the following into indirect speech:

1) "I killed the snake", Anju said.

2) "Shut the door", teacher asked us.

3) "I won't come tomorrow", Jo said.

(3x1=3marks)

h). Change into other 3 forms of present tense:

She prepares coffee.

(3x1=3marks)
