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PAPER III – COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
Q.P. Code : 601203

Time: Three Hours

Answer ALL questions

Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Answer both part A and B Questions given below:

(2 x 15 = 30)

1.(A) Construct a readable story from the following outline:

(1 x 10 = 10)

A rich merchant – getting old – wants to retire – decides to leave business to one of his three sons – problem – which son? Old man thinks of a plan – gives hundred rupees to each – asks them to buy something useful – enough to Till the bedroom – first boy – buys carload of straw – second – cotton – third – a lamp and some oil – sons report to father – father visits first son – pieces of straw fly into his mouth – begins to cough – visits second son – cotton fibre gets into his nostrils – begins to sneeze – visits third son – sees the lamp lit – room otherwise empty – tells him the room not filled – third son replies – ‘room filled with light’ – father happy – leaves business to him.

(B) Spot the errors and correct the sentences:

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. One of my friend is a doctor.
2. The luggages are not properly packed.
3. If he does not stop smoking, he would not live long.
4. I completed my project work just now.
5. The Professor along with the students go to the meeting hall.

2.(A) Add question tags to the following:

(10 x 1 =10)

1. You have taken the medicine,, _____ ?
2. Let’s go for a walk,, _____ ?
3. He likes to read English novels, _____ ?
4. They attended the meeting, _____ ?
5. We look forward to the results, _____ ?
6. Rama scolded me,, _____ ?
7. Physics is an important subject, _____ ?
8. I am late, _____ ?
9. She hardly ever cries, _____ ?
- 10.He is seldom punctual, _____ ?

(B)Expand the idea contained in the following:-

(1 x 5 = 5)

A stitch in time saves nine.

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II. Answer the following questions:

(10 x 5 = 50)

1. Choose the correct verb form from those in the brackets:

(5 x 1 = 5)

- i) Nina _____ up at 5 a.m. every day. (is getting, get, gets)
- ii) Raju _____ to his father last week (wrote, was writing, has written)
- iii) Jeya _____ tennis since 1990. (has been playing, is playing, plays)
- iv) If you _____ hard, you will get success in your life. (work, worked, will work)
- v) They _____ the course by the end of this year (will completed, will have completed, complete).

2. Convert the following into Negative sentences:

(5 x 1 = 5)

- i) He will forget what you did to him.
- ii) She is sure that she will pass the examination.
- iii) He is literate.
- iv) Only a strong person can lift it..
- v) They stayed there only for a short time.

3. Supply the verb in Agreement with the subject:

(5 x 1 = 5)

- i) My husband as well as his cousins, _____ (has/ have) agreed to this.
- ii) There _____ (is/are) some water left.
- iii) The reason for the changes in his views _____ (is / are) obvious.
- iv) My guide, guardian, and friend _____ (is / are) my father.
- v) Civics _____ (has/ have) to be taught in school.

4. Change the voice in the following sentences:

(5 x 1 = 5)

- i) All chemists sell the tablets. (into passive voice)
- ii) Somebody cleans the clinic everyday. (into passive voice)
- iii) The patient has been attended by the doctor (into active voice)
- iv) We identified the cause of dysentery. (into passive voice)
- v) Today's doctors are using the recent medical technologies. (into passive voice)

5. Change the following as directed :

(5 x 1 = 5)

- i) Deepa says, "I am not feeling Well". (into indirect speech)
- ii) "I am going to catch the bus", the student said to her friend. (into indirect speech)
- iii) "May God bless you!", she said to me quietly. (into indirect speech)
- iv) He said that he would attend the case two days later. (into direct speech)
- v) He says that he has investigated the case . (into direct speech)

6. Write a letter to the Manager of a Multi-speciality hospital seeking permission to visit the

hospital, along with your classmates to collect information to do a project work. **(1 x 5 = 5)**

P.T.O.

7. Write a summary of the following passage of about one-third of the original length.

(1 x 5 = 5)

Machines have, in fact, become slaves of modern life. They do more and more work that human beings do not want to do themselves. Think for a moment of the extent to which machines do work for you. You wake, perhaps, to the hoot of a siren is by a machine in a neighbouring factory. You wash in water brought to you by the aid of machinery, heated by machinery and placed in basins for your convenience by a machine. You eat your breakfast quickly cooked for you by machinery, go to school in machines made for saving leg labour. And if you are lucky to be in a very modern school, you enjoy cinema where a machine teaches you or you listen to lessons broadcast by one of the most wonderful machines. So dependent has man become on machines that a certain writer imagines a time when machines will have acquired a will of their own and become the master of men, doomed once more to slavery.

8. Read the following poem and answer the Questions given below:

(5 x 1 = 5)

Patient and steady with all he must bear,
Ready to meet every challenge with care,
Easy in manner, yet solid as steel,
Strong in his faith, refreshingly real,
Isn't afraid to propose what is bold,
Doesn't conform to the usual mould,
Eyes that have foresight, for hindsight won't do,
Never backs down when he sees what is true,
Tells it all straight, and means it all too.
Going forward and knowing he's right,
Even when doubted for why he would fight,
Again and again he makes the case far clearer
Wants to reach those who don't hear
Growing in strength, he won't be unnerved,
Ever assuring he'll stand by his word.
Wanting the world to join his firm stand,
Bracing for war, but praying for peace,
Using his power so evil will cease
A trustworthy person is a leader so far,
He is a person who knows what he must act upon

Questions:

1. What is the subject of the poem?
2. Who is a leader?
3. Write down any two qualities of a leader?
4. When will evil cease?
5. Give a suitable title to this poem?

9. Write a Dialogue with at least ten utterances between a doctor and a patient. (5 x 1 = 5)

P.T.O.

10. Read the passage below and then answer the questions:

(5 x 1 = 5)

When Mr. and Mrs. Gaewad went home last night after a late film show, they found that burglars had broken into their house and had taken all their silver, their steel utensils, radio, tape-recorder and a box in which Mrs. Gaewad had kept her silk sarees. When the police came, they found that the men had forced to open the door of kitchen. The Alastation dog of the Gaewad's had apparently been given drugged meat, it was still drowsy at six in the morning Mrs. Gaewad estimated that she had lost thirty sarees worth about Rs.3800/- . The radio, an expensive foreign one, was a wedding present from Mr. Gaewad's parents.

Questions:

1. Where did the Gaewad go at the time of burglary?
2. How did the burglars enter the house?
3. Why was the dog drowsy even in the morning?
4. What was the wedding gift Mr. Gaewad received from his parents?

III. Answer the following as directed:

(10 x 2 = 20)

i) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1. Mala goes _____ school every morning _____ eight.
2. The waste water is released _____ the sea about 5 km _____ the coast.

ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:

3. He is _____ rich, _____ an intelligent.
4. The stone bench is _____ heavy, _____ one can not lift it up.
5. You can have _____ idly _____ dosa for breakfast.

iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

6. The Wright brothers draw up _____ plan for _____ bird machine.
7. It was _____ pleasant place like _____ garden full of trees.
8. _____ move you gave me last month is _____ interesting one.

iv) Write sentences of your own:

9. Little (as an Adjective and Adverb).
10. One (as a Noun and Adjective).
