NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022

CLE20 — COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH – II

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Synonym the following:

   (a) Amazing —

   (b) Fertile —

2. Choose the appropriate adverb from the options given:

   (a) If you want to be fit, eat ——————— (greedily/healthily/frugally)

   (b) Misers save money by living ——————— (frugally/lavishly/cheerfully)

3. Fill in the blanks with proper preposition:

   (a) As they flew ——————— the tree they were trapped.

   (b) The boy ran ——————— the dog.

(e) Scientists have used ——————— water to wash away volcanic ash from the skeletons of victims.

   (i) Bottled
   (ii) Volcanic
   (iii) Purified
   (iv) Sea.

17. Make a speech in written form on 'Political status in India'.

18. Bring out the importance of English Language with reference to Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

19. Prepare a few questions to interview the student for UG admission.

20. Prepare a 'Welcome address' for your college Cultural program.

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4. Fill in the blanks with proper conjunction:

   (a) They decided not to attend the concert _____ the tickets were too expensive.

   (b) The residents wrote a letter _____ sent it to the local town council.

5. Choose the appropriate interjection from the options given:

   (a) _____ Are you serious? (Wow!/ Hey!/hello!)

   (b) _____ John's father died yesterday. (Alas!/Oops!/Well!)

6. Define the significance of loud reading.

7. What is denotation?

8. Define online meeting.

9. Identify the type of sentences:
   [Declarative/ Interrogative/ Imperative/ Exclamatory]

   (a) Does Mary like John?

   (b) Stop! Close the door.

10. What is the meaning of word power?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Write a paragraph in about 200 words with reference to the following proverb. 'All that glitters is not gold'.

   Or

   (b) Write a paragraph about the place you recently visited.

12. (a) Prepare a model vote of thanks for College Day celebration.

   Or

   (b) Write a paragraph about rain water harvesting.

13. (a) Complete the paragraph choosing the given words.

   [Around / across / with / along / to / After / next to / into / from]

   He said, "I went all _____ the town looking for you. I have some exciting news to share _____ you. Do you remember the old house _____ the neem tree? Guess who is moving _____ that house? Janak Das, the great magician. Now we can learn lots of magic tricks _____ him."

   Or

(b) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate verb.

(i) Anbu wanted to _____ (kill) himself.

(ii) Bethany was _____ (bite) by a shark.

(iii) Once when I _____ (be) in a car at traffic lights, a girl _____ (look) at me interestingly.

(iv) I _____ (buiy) a scooty next week.

Or

14. (a) Write an email of complaint to the CM's special cell regarding pollution issue in your village.

(b) Differentiate: Denotation and Connotation.

15. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

(i) I received this message _____ 7 o'clock in the morning.

(ii) I saw him felling a big tree _____ a hatchet.

(iii) An old feud existed _____ the two families.

(iv) He was stabbed _____ a dagger.

Or

(b) Write a model conversation (dialogue) between your office higher official and yourself.

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SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below in a sentence or two each.

Mount Vesuvius, a volcano located between the ancient Italian cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, has received much attention because of its frequent and destructive eruptions. The most famous of these eruptions occurred in A.D. 79. The volcano had been inactive for centuries. There was little warning of the coming eruption, although one account unearthed by archaeologists says that a hard rain and a strong wind had disturbed the celestial calm during the preceding night. Early the next morning, the volcano poured a huge river of molten rock down upon Herculaneum, completely burying the city and filling the harbor with coagulated lava. Meanwhile, on the other side of the mountain, cinders, stone and ash rained down on Pompeii. Sparks from the burning ash ignited the combustible rooftops quickly. Large portions of the city were destroyed in the conflagration. Fire, however, was not the only cause of destruction. Poisonous sulfuric gases saturated the air. These heavy gases were not buoyant in the atmosphere and therefore sank toward the earth and suffocated people.

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Over the years, excavations of Pompeii and Herculaneum have revealed a great deal about the behavior of the volcano. By analyzing data, much as a zoologist dissects an animal specimen, scientists have concluded that the eruption changed large portions of the area's geography. For instance, it turned the Sarno River from its course and raised the level of the beach along the Bay of Naples. Meteorologists studying these events have also concluded that Vesuvius caused a huge tidal wave that affected the world's climate.

In addition to making these investigations, archaeologists have been able to study the skeletons of victims by using distilled water to wash away the volcanic ash. By strengthening the brittle bones with acrylic paint, scientists have been able to examine the skeletons and draw conclusions about the diet and habits of the residents. Finally, the excavations at both Pompeii and Herculaneum have yielded many examples of classical art, such as jewellery made of bronze, which is an alloy of copper and tin. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius and its tragic consequences have provided everyone with a wealth of data about the effects that volcanoes can have on the surrounding area. Today, volcanologists can locate and predict eruptions, saving lives and preventing the destruction of other cities and cultures.

(a) Herculaneum and its harbor were buried under _____ lava.

(i) Liquid

(ii) Solid

(iii) Flowing

(iv) Gas

(b) The poisonous gases were not _____ in the air.

(i) able to float

(ii) visible

(iii) able to evaporate

(iv) invisible

(c) Scientists analyzed data about Vesuvius in the same way that a zoologist _____ a specimen.

(i) describes in detail

(ii) studies by cutting apart

(iii) photographs

(iv) chart

(d) _____ have concluded that the volcanic eruption caused a tidal wave.

(i) Scientists who study oceans

(ii) Scientists who study atmospheric conditions

(iii) Scientists who study ash

(iv) Scientists who study animal behavior