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## **END SEMESTER EXAMINATION–2022**

Semester : I (Regular/Back)

Subject Code : Hu-101

**ENGLISH – I**

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

### **Instruction :**

*All* questions of PART-A and PART-B are compulsory.

### **PART-A**

Marks – 25

1 Fill in the blanks :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) There can be maximum — verbs together in a sentence.
- (b) The only word that can move around in a sentence is \_\_\_\_.
- (c) The ‘pro’ in pronoun means \_\_\_\_.

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- (d) —ic is a common — ending.
- (e) We can have infinite number of — in a sentence.
- (f) Only a noun or — can be the subject of a sentence.
- (g) In a clause, there is always a —.
- (h) When we use the words ‘degrees of comparison’ we are referring to —.
- (i) After an interjection we normally have —.
- (j) ‘ought to’ is a — verb.

2. Write true or false:  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Just a single noun can form a sentence.
- (b) If you have an opposite for a word, it is adverb.
- (c) ‘for’ is a preposition as well as a conjunction.
- (d) ‘as well as’ is equal to ‘and’.
- (e) ‘Because’ is a subordinating conjunction.
- (f) If there is a preposition, there will be an adjective after it.

- (g) A verb which does not act like a verb is called a verbal.
- (h) A pronoun can be used without reference to a noun.
- (i) Only a phrase can form a sentence.
- (j) A group of words which makes some sense is a sentence.

3. Choose the correct answers :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (i) —tion ending words are usually
- (a) Noun
  - (b) Pronoun
  - (c) Adjective
  - (d) Interjection
- (ii) If we have an adjective after the verb, it is a
- (a) Complement
  - (b) Object
  - (c) Subject
  - (d) All of these
- (iii) Noun ending in —ing is called a
- (a) Participle
  - (b) Gerund
  - (c) Infinitive
  - (d) All of these

(iv) In English punctuation, the smallest pause is



## PART - B

Marks - 45

4 Transform one form of the sentence to the other as directed :  $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) No other place is as charming as this.  
(Change into Comparative sentence )

(b) Akbar was greater than many other kings of India. (Change into Positive degree)

(c) My lunch being cold, I heated it in micro-wave. (Change into Compound Sentence)

(d) Being intelligent, he understood the problems easily. (Change into Complex sentence)

(e) The cow is more useful than any other animal. (Change into Superlative Degree)

(f) It is a beautiful day. (Change into Exclamatory)

(g) I am not the man to submit. (Change into Interrogative)

5. Fill in the blanks with the verbs that agree with their subjects :  $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) Some of the voters is/are angry.

(b) The son not the daughters is/are guilty.

(c) Neither of the two brothers is/are here.

(d) Somebody live/lives here.

(e) Two-fifths of the troops was/were lost in the battle.

(f) Two and two is/are four.

(g) Arthritis is/are a terrible pain.

6. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics : 5

(a) A very hot day      (b) Lockdown

(c) Summer vacations.

7. Punctuate the following sentence :  
it cannot matter to you who the men are whom you  
shoot i have come therefore to ask you to let me  
take the place of one of the six men whose death  
will leave his five children in great want 5

8 Change from one part of speech to another :

(a) Change the adjectives into verbs :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- (a) Dark (b) Sweet  
(c) Firm (d) Wide

(b) Change the verbs into nouns :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

- (a) Speak (b) Try (c) Obey  
(d) Attain (e) Choose (f) Grow

9 Change the voice :  $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) They cancelled all the flights.  
(b) The pianist played the concert very well.  
(c) He gave me good advice.

10. Fill in the blanks with Relative Pronouns :  $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (a) The book \_\_\_\_\_ we are using in English class is good.

- (b) He has a friend —— swims very well.
- (c) His new car, —— he bought last month,  
is black in colour.

11. Fill in with the correct Prepositions :  $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) The Nile is the longest river —— the world.

(b) Your father haven't paid —— your fees.

(c) The CDs are —— the CD player.

(d) The cat is —— the room.

(e) I have a friend waiting for me —— the bank.

(f) The man fell —— the stairs.

(g) The car is —— the garage.