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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 : 1×10=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

- (a) Colon
- (b) Exclamation mark
- (c) Semi-vowel
- (d) Comma

(v) The synonym of 'newcomer' is

- (a) Alien
- (b) Customer
- (c) Friend
- (d) All of these.

## PART – B

Marks – 45

4 Transform one form of the sentence to the other as directed : 1×7=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 microwave. (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 topic : 5

(a) A very hot day (b) Lockdown

(c) Summer vacations.

7. Punctuate the following :  
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.