

DWARAKA DOSS GOVERDHAN DOSS VAISHNAV COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (EVENING)

CIA TEST - II

FOUNDATION ENGLISH PAPER- I

Time: 2 Hours

I YEAR

Marks:50

SECTION-A

- I. Answer the following questions in about 50 words each. (5x3=15)
1. How does the author avoid an argument at the ice cream parlour?
  2. What does the author consider as "Waste of time"?
  3. Why was Sid horrified?
  4. Who is referred to as 'you' in the second line of "I Celebrate Myself"?
  5. Describe Telemachus.

SECTION-B

- II. Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. (3x5=15)
6. Was Aunt Polly smart in handling mischievous Tom?
  7. "My tongue, every atom of my blood, formed from this soil"-explain?
  8. Compare the characterization of Ulysses and Telemachus.

SECTION-C

- III. Answer the following question in about 250 words. (1x10=10)
9. Provide a character sketch of Tom Sawyer.

SECTION-D

- IV. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket. (5x1=5)

10. We ——— (reach) Delhi by this time tomorrow.
11. The students ——— (sing) the prayer song in the morning.
12. The economy of the country ——— (improve) consistently until last year's drought.
13. We ——— (go) to the beach every evening last summer.
14. I ——— (become) a responsible citizen.

- V. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (5x1=5)

15. Kiran is ——— best student in the class.
16. Harishchandra was ——— honest king.
17. Gold is ——— precious metal.
18. I'll be away for ——— hour.
19. ——— Chinese language is difficult.

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Common to All Under Graduate Courses

**1 YEAR****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum: 100 Marks****SECTION A (20 Marks)****I. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in 50 words each.****5x4=20**

1. Why did Tom complain about a mortified toe?
2. Why did Owens expect to win the gold medal in 1936 Olympics?
3. What was the argument between the father-in-law and the son-in-law at the dinning table?
4. What was the dream of the knight at arms?
5. What was Ulysses' attitude towards his fellow mariners?
6. What does the 'spear of grass' represent?
7. Why are the yellow coloured bangles compared to the field of sunlit corn?

**SECTION B (40 Marks)****II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in 100 words each.****4x5=20**

8. Write in detail the books that shaped Dr. Kalam's mind.
9. What were the excuses planned by Tom to deceive Aunt Polly?
10. Explain the line "Like her bridal laughter and bridal tear."
11. "My tongue, every atom of my blood, formed from this soil" - Explain.
12. Analyse the character of Luz Long.

**III. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 200 words each.****1x10=10**

13. What are the various suggestions given by Sam Horn to avoid arguments? Cite examples from the text.
14. 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci' is a ballad - Explain.
15. Analyse the poem 'Ulysses' as a yearning for individualism and knowledge.

**IV. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 200 words each.****1x10=10**

16. Write in detail the themes of the short story, 'The Doll's House'.
17. How did the king get the answer to his questions?
18. Sketch the character of the Verger.

## SECTION C (40Marks)

1x10=10

### V. Rewrite as directed

19. a. A \_\_\_\_\_ of policemen. (Fill in the blank with an appropriate collective noun.)  
b. My sister adopted a white beautiful big bull dog. (Write the adjectives in the right order.)  
c. They accused him \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the car. (Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition)  
d. The place is small, \_\_\_\_\_ it is spacious. (Fill in the blank with the right conjunction)  
e. The doctor told Henry to stop \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank with an appropriate verb)  
f. Write the full form of the acronym 'CAPTCHA'.  
g. Write the synonym and the antonym of the word 'Idle'.  
h. For me breakfast is \_\_\_\_\_ best meal of \_\_\_\_\_ day. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles)  
i. Frame a sentence with the word 'indomitable'.  
j. They \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) their report by this time next week. (Fill in the blank with an appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket)

3x10=30

### VI. Answer all the following questions.

20. Draft a notice to be displayed on the college notice board regarding the upcoming annual day celebrations in your college. (10)  
21. Draft a minutes of the meeting held in your college for NSS students with regard to annual NSS camp. (10)  
22. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (10)

The Gettysburg Address is a very famous speech given by the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. On November 19, 1863, he gave this speech in dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery in Pennsylvania, where countless Civil War soldiers lay buried. President Lincoln was not the featured speaker for the event. He was only to say a few appropriate remarks for the featured orator, Edward Everett, gave what turned out to be a two-hour speech. When it was his turn to address the assembled, President Lincoln rose to deliver the now-famous speech. It lasted less than three minutes, was only ten sentences long, and was received with only faint applause at the time. However, it became one of the more well-known orations in American history.

- Who is Abraham Lincoln?
- Who delivered the speech first and how long was the speech?
- How long was Lincoln's speech?
- When and where did Lincoln deliver the speech?
- How was Lincoln's speech received?