** PSR ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**INTERNAL EXAMINATION - II**

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**I. Choose the best answer. Section - A (1X9=9)**

1. The exact meaning of the idiomatic expressions for see eye to eye is\_\_\_\_\_.

a) to scrutinize b) to stare intently c) to agree d) of equal stature

2. The exact meaning of the idiomatic expressions for blow one’s top is \_\_\_\_.

a) to burst b) to lose hair c) to lose temper d) to fall down

3. The exact meaning of the idiomatic expressions for once in a blue moon is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) frequently b) rarely c) never d) once a year

4. The exact meaning of the idiomatic expressions for as cool as cucumber is \_\_\_\_\_.

a) be cold hearted b) calm c) be careless d) lacking composure

5. The exact meaning of the idiomatic expressions for heart and soul is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) honestly b) very casually c) carefully d) seriously and sincerely

**II. Fill in the blanks with correct idioms.**

6. After a bad year, fortunately, things are now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up.

7. The Government intervened to solve the problem at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. Good news! Our plan worked like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

9. It was a great success. Everything ran like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Answer all the questions. Section - B (3x7=21)**

10. a) Match the followings and make a sentence using preposition given in the bracket. (of, in, on,

from, to)

1. I have strong views my opinion

2. Most people believe the proposed changes

3. I was in favour marriage

4. What does she think my mind

5. This is absurd life after death

6. He’s quite wrong of the new teacher?

7. Well, that’s just silly our point of view (or)

b) Write your own sentence using following expressing words.

1. anxious 2. Apprehensive 3. Grateful 3. In a rage 5. Miserable 6. Inspired 7. Enthusiastic

11. a) Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning. Use the word given in the brackets.

1. I strongly dislike jazz. (stand)

2. Beer makes me feel sick. ( revolt)

3. I don’t really care for tea. (keen)

4. His art attracts me. (appeal)

5. She has totally charmed him. (captivate)

6. Do a fancy a pizza tonight? (like)

7. She likes rowing and golf. (keen) (or)

b) Give the meaning with example for the following phrasal verbs.

1. Give in 2. Go for 3.keep on 4. Look after 5.put down

6. run over 7. Stand by

12. a) Fill in the blanks with the missing prepositions or particles in the following phrases.

1. Keep \_\_\_\_\_\_the grass.

2. Keep \_\_\_\_\_\_ your English.

3. Keep the truth \_\_\_\_\_\_ somebody.

4. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ somebody walking fast.

5. Stand \_\_\_\_ election as President.

6. Stand \_\_\_\_ your friends when they need you.

7. Stand somebody \_\_\_\_\_ on a date. (or)

b) Rewrite the sentence using correct verb from the brackets instead of the underlined phrasal

verbs. (stop, recover, conceal, extract, enlarge, distinguish, extinguish, resign, betray, scold)

1. It was a major operation, and she was seriously ill, but she pulled through.
2. I find it difficult to tell crows and blackbirds apart.
3. When the truth came out, the chairperson stood down.
4. I promised I wouldn’t tell on him if he cheated in the test.
5. The dentist had to take three of her teeth out after the accident.
6. His mother told him off for not phoning to say where he was.
7. The train pulled up at a small country station.
8. The storm blew out our lamp and we were in complete darkness.
9. I’ll take that photo of my mother and get it blow up, it’s such a nice one.
10. I’m convinced she’s keeping something from up.

**IV. Answer any two questions. Section - C (2x10=20)**

13. Complete the sentences using the word given in the box.

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| enthusiastic, confused, cross, thrilled, depressed, upset, fed-up, frustrated, the future, discontented |

1. I didn’t know who was telling the truth. I felt totally \_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Some mothers are \_\_\_\_\_\_ for several months after the birth of a baby.
3. I think she is bad-tempered because she is \_\_\_\_\_\_. She wanted to be an actress and not a school-teacher.
4. Although he seems to have everything anyone could possibly want, he is still \_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. He went skiing for the first time last month, but now he is so \_\_\_\_\_ about it that he can talk of little else.
6. My baby brother gets very \_\_\_ by the evening if he doesn’t have an afternoon sleep.
7. This rainy weather has gone on for so long. I feel really \_\_\_ with it.
8. He was terribly \_\_\_\_ when he heard the news of his friend’s accident.
9. She was \_\_\_\_when she learnt that she had won the first prize.
10. Optimistic look forward to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

14. Write a word to complete the idioms in the following sentences.

1. I wish he wouldn’t ram his ideas down our \_\_\_\_ so much.

2. My new digital camera is really state-of-the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The soldiers rounded all the villagers up and shot them in \_\_\_ blood.

4. Hi, Mike. Long time no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. We’ve come up against a bit of stumbling \_\_\_\_\_\_ I’m afraid.

6. Are you having second \_\_\_\_\_about getting married?

7. We seem to be talking at cross \_\_\_\_\_.

8. I was amazed when Kirsten turned up out of the \_\_\_\_ last night.

9. Liz often says that every time she opens her mouth, she puts her \_\_\_ in it.

10. When teachers have a new class, they sometimes play a game to break the \_\_.

15. Write an essay on the Six Senses.

16. Explain the types of Idioms.

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