

(For the candidates admitted from 2020 onwards)

U.G Degree Examination, June / July 2021

Part **II** Branch – English

Second Semester

ENGLISH - II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION – A (8x1=8 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

Choose the correct Answer

- 1) Choose the correct form of the adverb:
She likes to cook for her children ____, even if she doesn't get many opportunities.
 - a) sometimes
 - b) Never
 - c) Usually
 - d) always
- 2) Choose the correct form of the adverb:
We ____ visit our grandparents in winters. They go on pilgrimages then.
 - a) Usually
 - b) Never
 - c) Often
 - d) Ever
- 3) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:
Ritu asked Rashmi not to meddle in her affairs.
 - a) intercede
 - b) impose
 - c) cross
 - d) interfere
- 4) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:
She upbraided the little girl who got frightened.
 - a) make tails
 - b) make up
 - c) scolded
 - d) handed
- 5) Choose the correct antonym of the highlighted word:
He glanced through the letter perfunctorily.
 - a) nicely
 - b) ceremoniously
 - c) carefully
 - d) particularly

- 6) Choose the correct antonym of the highlighted word:
He produced cogent reasons for the change of policy.
- a) flimsy
 - b) unconvincing
 - c) improper
 - d) simple

- 7) Choose the correct preposition:
Nafeesa is afraid _____ spiders.

- a) from
- b) in
- c) about
- d) of

- 8) Choose the correct preposition:
I am worried _____ the exam.

- a) in
- b) about
- c) on
- d) of

Section- B - I (4 x 5 = 20 marks) Answer ALL the questions.

- 9 (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunction:

- i. Will you please wait here _____ I come back?
- ii. I will come and see you _____ I can.
- iii. I will call you _____ I have the information.
- iv. I will be relieved _____ it is finished.
- v. You have to finish it _____ you can leave.

- (OR) (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition:

- i. Don't make a such a bother _____ which dress to wear.
- ii. The ship sank _____ the bottom.
- iii. I must apologize _____ my rude conduct.
- iv. Do you believe _____ ghosts?
- v. He was punished _____ a boyish prank.

- 10 (a) Expand the proverb:

Money makes many things.

- (OR) (b) Expand the saying:

Do or Die.

- 11 (a) Write an email to the editor of a newspaper complaining about the noise pollution in your area.

- (OR) (b) Write an email to the Inspector of police complaining about the frequent burglaries in your area.

12 (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable interjection:

- i. _____ What are you doing there?
- ii. _____ He is dead.
- iii. _____ We have won the game.
- iv. _____ Have they gone?
- v. _____ I got such a fright.

(OR) (b) Identify the idiom/ phrase in the following sentences:

- i. When grandmother saw her grandson collecting coins like her son used to do, she knew he was a Chip off the old block.
- ii. I felt Peter was a little cold today towards that homeless man, he should do unto others as he would have them do unto him, because who knows about time.
- iii. Walter failed his examination but his dad came and said just one thing, "Son, Don't cry over spilt milk."
- iv. See, yesterday you were so morose as your phone was stolen but look at you today, you got a promotion. Is it rightly said that every cloud has a silver lining.
- v. I can see that you are beside yourself with joy on being selected for the job, congratulations.

Section- B - II (4 x 8 = 32 marks) Answer ALL the questions.

13 (a) Write one sentence each for the following patterns: SVO, SVIODO, SVC, SVCA

(OR) (b) Write a letter of application for the post of Assistant Manager in a firm. Assume details.

14 (a) Write a review of your favourite movie.

(OR) (b) Write an essay on the effects of the Covid -19.

15 (a) Write a review of a book you have recently read.

(OR) (b) Prepare a welcome speech for your college Annual Day function.

16 (a) Prepare a vote of thanks for your college Alumni meet.

(OR) (b) Write one sentence each for the following types: declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory

Section-D (15 marks) Answer ALL the questions as directed.

17) Fill in the blanks with suitable option: (2x1=2 marks)

- i. My grandfather was a _____ smoker, so few people were surprised when he died of oral cancer. (serial/ heavy/ big)
- ii. She was a / an _____ wife who loved her husband more than anything else in the whole universe. (devoted/ sincere/ intelligent)

18) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in bracket (3x1=3 marks):

- i. He was driving so _____ (fast) he nearly crashed.
- ii. The baby was sleeping _____ (quiet).
- iii. That is a _____ (pretty) good picture.

19) Choose the single word substitute for the highlighted part:

- i. This is his first press conference with the media, he is anxious because he speaks less. (Sullen/ Terse/ Garrulous/ Reticent)
- ii. My brother is a theatre artist who performs and expresses stories or thoughts through gestures. (Pantomime/ Mimic/ Depictions/ Ham)

iii. Every Wednesday at the Ganesha temple my father gives alms to poor people, he loves to help the needy and **put others first.** (Altruist/

Swindler/Misanthropic/Antagonist)

iv. They organized a house party for Sara's birthday but she **does not get excited easily** even if you put in a lot of effort and emotion. (Gregarious/ Placid/ Inclement/ Frenzied)

v. We have bought a new machine for our mother to help her in household chores, the machine **can easily be carried anywhere.** (Cartable/ Portable/Potable/ Relatable)

20) Present your views on your favourite food.