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SET - 1

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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

(Common to all branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any **FIVE** Questions. **ONE** Question from **Each unit**

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

UNIT-I

1. a) Discuss how the author uses the discovery of old cosmetics to evoke nostalgia. [7M]
What role do memories play in shaping our understanding of happiness?
 - b) Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words. [7M]
Happiness is often found in the simplest of things. A warm cup of tea on a rainy morning, the laughter of a child, or a quiet walk in the evening can bring a sense of peace that no amount of luxury can offer. In today's fast-paced world, we tend to search for happiness in success, wealth, or recognition. Yet, it is often the unnoticed, everyday moments that carry the true essence of joy. When we learn to appreciate the little things, we discover that happiness was never far, it was always within reach.
- (OR)
2. a) Explain the role of religion, as depicted in "Deliverance," in justifying and perpetuating social hierarchies. [7M]
 - b) Identify the content words and function words in the below short passage. [7M]
The young girl walked slowly through the quiet forest. She listened to the birds singing and watched the sunlight dance on the leaves.

UNIT-II

3. a) Nehru mentions that his gift to Indira is not material but spiritual. Analyze the deeper meaning behind this statement and how it reflects his values and the relationship between father and daughter. [7M]
 - b) Summarize the following passage by rewriting it in your own words. [7M]
In today's world, technology plays a vital role in almost every aspect of life. From communication and transportation to healthcare and education, advancements in technology have made tasks easier and faster. However, this convenience also comes with challenges. People are becoming more dependent on machines, and personal interactions are gradually reducing. It is important to find a balance between using technology and maintaining real human connections to ensure a healthy and fulfilling life.
- (OR)
4. a) Interpret the conflict between the poet's expectations and the reality she faces when her friend visits. [7M]
 - b) Identify the appropriate preposition to fill in the blank: [7M]
 - i. She is interested ___ learning new languages. (in/on/at)
 - ii. They insisted ___ paying for the dinner. (on/at/for)
 - iii. He is responsible ___ organizing the event. (of/for/to)
 - iv. The book is full ___ useful information. (of/with/about)
 - v. We succeeded ___ completing the project on time. (in/at/on)
 - vi. The children were excited ___ going to the zoo. (about/for/at)
 - vii. I will meet you ___ the library at 5 PM. (in/at/on).

UNIT-III

5. a) Discuss how Stephen Hawking is an inspiration to all generations of people. [7M]
- b) Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form [7M]
- The children _____ (play) in the garden when it started raining.
 - I _____ (finish) my homework before dinner.
 - We _____ (wait) for the bus for over an hour.
 - My brother _____ (watch) a movie when I got home.
 - By the time she arrives, we _____ (leave).
 - I _____ (know) her since we were in school.
 - She _____ (cook) dinner right now, please don't interrupt her.

(OR)

6. a) Demonstrate the arguments Woolf presents about the social and economic barriers that prevented women from becoming writers or artists? [7M]
- b) Select an appropriate format and draft a letter to the principal asking for permission to use the auditorium for a "SAHAYA" club meeting. [7M]

UNIT-IV

7. a) Interpret the uncommon turns in Wangari Mathai's life. [7M]
- b) Change the following sentences into passive voice: [7M]
- She is cooking dinner.
 - Did he complete the project?
 - Open the window.
 - The teacher will give us homework.
 - Someone has stolen my wallet.
 - They are watching a movie.
 - The manager approved the proposal.

(OR)

8. a) Examine how Soyinka uses irony and satire in the poem to criticize social attitudes towards race and skin color. [7M]
- b) Convert the following paragraph into a tree diagram. [7M]
- There are mineral substances on the earth's surface which are very valuable. Some are called precious stones and others semi-precious. Diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds are the only precious stones, almost all gemstones are made up of silicon, an element found throughout the earth's surface. The other gemstones are aquamarines, garnets, topazes, onyx and jade. The aquamarines are transparent, usually blue, blue-green or green, they are found in Madagascar or Brazil. Garnets are usually red; they are found in Brazil, Russia and the USA. Topazes are usually in shades of yellow, found in most parts of the world, but best in Brazil. Onyx has parallel layers of different colors. It is a kind of quartz known as chalcedony. Jade has several colours, they are of two types. Nephrite and jadeite. Jadeite is more valuable, used to make rings and necklaces. Nephrite is used to make beads and curved objects, found mainly in China. Gem stones are sold by weight, the unit of weight is the carat.

UNIT-V

9. a) Analyze Steve job’s statement: “The only way to do great work is to love what you do”,with reference to “Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish”. [7M]

- b) Correct the following sentences, if necessary. [7M]

- i. Neither of the answers are correct.
- ii. She suggested me to apply for the scholarship.
- iii. I look forward to meeting you next week.
- iv. The team have decided to postpone the match.
- v. If I was you, I would take the job offer.
- vi. Everyone must bring their own lunch tomorrow.
- vii. He explained the problem very good to the manager.

(OR)

10. a) Justify the tone of the poem. How does Maya Angelou use a confident and defiant voice to assert her dignity and hope in the face of adversity? [7M]

- b) Deduce answers for the following questions after reading the passage carefully. [7M]

Time is one of the most valuable resources we have. Unlike money, we cannot earn more of it once it’s lost. Managing time effectively helps people become more productive and less stressed. Students, especially, can benefit from time management by setting clear goals, creating study schedules, and avoiding procrastination. By prioritizing tasks, individuals can ensure that they focus on what truly matters and avoid wasting time on unimportant activities. Good time management also leads to a better work-life balance. When tasks are planned properly, there is more time left for family, hobbies, and rest. In the long run, learning how to manage time well is an essential life skill that can lead to personal and professional success.

Questions:

- i. What is the main idea of the passage?
- ii. Why is time considered more valuable than money?
- iii. Mention two ways students can manage their time effectively.
- iv. What are the benefits of good time management mentioned in the passage?
- v. What does procrastination mean in the context of the passage?
- vi. How does time management help in achieving a better work-life balance?
- vii. According to the passage, how can time management lead to success?
