

III B.A ENGLISH
SEMESTER V ELECTIVE-I
ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 75

SECTION - A (20 Marks)

I. Answer all the questions

(10x2=20)

Correct the errors

1. (a) Pronoun
 - (i) Some of my close friend are Russian.
 - (ii) It is your's pen.(b) Article
 - (i) They had nice lunch.
 - (ii) Let's go to the school now.
2. (a) Adverbial Phrase
 - (i) His progress is much surprising.
 - (ii) He was hardly hit by his father's death.(b) Preposition
 - (i) I live in Delhi at India.
 - (ii) The dog jumped in the river.
3. (a) Punctuation
 - (i) Delhi is a, large, crowded, city.
 - (ii) Did you say? "Will you come?"(b) Homonyms
 - (i) In a group photograph she always sits _____ her boss. (besides, beside)
 - (ii) She has a great _____ for life. (zest / jest)
4. (a) Phrasal Verbs
 - (i) Last night fire broke off in our factory, and in no time it was all over.
 - (ii) Our new neighbour called at us last evening.(b) Subject-Verb agreement
 - (i) Either he or I is right.
 - (ii) Many a flower are blooming.
5. State the eight basic parts of a business letter.
6. Give two samples for expressing gratitude and its responses.
7. Explain the meaning of the following proverbs
 - (i) Where there is a will, there is a way
 - (ii) Honest is the best policy
8. Give the meaning of the following idiomatic expressions
 - (i) Once in a blue moon
 - (ii) In broad daylight
9. ----- is the capital of France.
 - (a) London
 - (b) Paris
 - (c) Cairo
10. The first Indian to receive a Nobel Prize in literature was-----
 - (a) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (b) Sarojini Naidu
 - (c) Toru Dutt

SECTION – B (25 Marks)

II. Answer all the questions

(5x5=25)

11. (a) Enumerate the functions and classifications of ‘Adverbs’ with suitable examples

(Or)

(b) Linking Words

Correct the errors in the following sentences:

- (i) He went on working very hard in spite his long illness.
- (ii) I heard the news of Saddam’s arrest when I drove.
- (iii) I was too glad when I met her last night.
- (iv) Even so he was not qualified for the job, he applied for it.
- (v) We have lost the match and not the battle.

12. Correct the errors in the following sentences

(a) Reported Speech

- (i) She told that she will contest the post.
- (ii) He asked his friend that you give me RS 1000/-
- (iii) The priest told the people never tell a lie.
- (iv) My father asked whether you have revised the entire course.
- (v) He said that where is Julie these days.

(Or)

(b) Phrasal Verbs

- (i) When I was packing the cup its handle_____ . (came off / came out)
- (ii) Our new neighbour_____ us last evening. (called at / called on)
- (iii) She_____ in the middle of her speech and left the dais. (broke down / broke off)
- (iv) Why don’t you_____ to Canada during your summer vacation? (come over / come on).
- (v) Sorry, I_____ and missed the end of the film. (dropped on / dropped off)

13. (a) You are working in Sakthi Masala Company. You have supplied some of your products to a shop. The payment has not yet come. Write a letter to the head of the office reminding him about the payment due.

(Or)

(b) Write a dialogue between two students discussing the holiday plans. (Each five exchanges)

14. (a) Expand the proverb “ Drops of water make an ocean”.

(Or)

(b) Frame sentences for the following idiomatic expressions

- 1. An absent – minded person
- 2. A big shot
- 3. A flying visit
- 4. A hot potato
- 5. A sleeping partner

15. Match the following

(a) Country		Capital
i) China	-	Bublin
ii) Australia	-	Kuala lumpur
iii) Egypt	-	Beijing
iv) Malaysia	-	Caberra
v) Ireland	-	Cairo

(Or)

(b) Country		Currency
i) Bangladesh	-	Euro
ii) Russia	-	Dollar
iii) Japan	-	Taka
iv) Spain	-	Yen
v) USA	-	Ruble

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

III. Answer any THREE of the following questions

(3x10=30)

16. Correct the errors in the following sentences :(Noun)

- (i) She bought six dozen of apples.
- (ii) The principal gave the XII class students many advices.
- (iii) Her eyes- sight is poor. She needs spectacle.
- (iv) We have received no informations about the examination result.
- (v) He has only one woolen trouser.
- (vi) Some students do not enjoy reading poetries.
- (vii) One of the singer in the concert sang film's songs only.
- (viii) The sceneries of Gangtok are very beautiful.
- (ix) My sister's hairs are very soft and long.
- (x) She bought a sock in sale.

17. Correct the errors in the following sentences: (Tense)

- (i) My cousin is watching TV from 2'0 clock.
- (ii) It is quites cold here, should I close the window.
- (iii) Some children likes quiet life.
- (iv) I read the Geetanjali ten times.
- (v) He always loses his room keys.
- (vi) She attend the remedial class rarely.
- (vii) It rained heavily before the match started.
- (viii) If she get married, she will leave acting.
- (ix) I am loving the sandwiches.
- (x) They has been married for 12 years.

18. You had placed an order for 20 Electric Cookers. But the parcel sent by the manufacturer contained only 15 numbers. Write a complaint letter to the manufacturer.

19. Write an essay about your favorite pastime.

20. Answer the following questions:

a) Discuss in detail about the major organs of UNO

b) Answer the following questions:

(i) -----is called as the City of Seven Hills.

(a) Rome (b) Canada (c) Kerala

(ii) The Present Finance Minister of India belongs to -----.

(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Kerala

(iii) The World Environment Day is celebrated on-----.

(a) 5th June (b) 5th April (c) 15th May

(iv) The Head quarters of Sahitya Academy is at -----.

(a) New Delhi (b) Chenna (c) Mumbai

(v) World Students' Day is celebrated on 15th Oct to commemorate the birth anniversary of -----.

(a) Dr. Radha Krishnan (b) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (c) Sir. C.V .Raman
