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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

SECOND SEMESTER

PART-I(A)-General English

PAPER-I : ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE-II

A COURSE IN READING & WRITING SKILLS

(Under CBCS New Regulation w.e.f. the academic year 2020-21)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 75

I.   Answer any **THREE** of the following questions.   (3×5=15)

a)   What does Russell say in the essay "How to Avoid Foolish Opinions"?

b)   Write Noun forms for the following words by adding a Suffix.

   i) donate ii) manage iii) appear iv) true   v) loyal

c)   Write one word substitutes for the following.

   i)   One who walks in sleep

   ii)   One who hates the institution of marriage.

   iii) One who knows everything.

   iv)   A lover of mankind

   v)   One who speaks many languages.

d) Match the following into appropriate collocations.

	A		B
i)	big	a)	rain
ii)	heavy	b)	the law
iii)	strong	c)	money
iv)	break	d)	desire
v)	make	e)	failure

e) "Observation is better than assumption in some matters." Explain.

II. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions.   (3×5=15)

a) What is the significance of the little lamp in "The Doll's House?"

b) How does P.B. Shelley describe the power of the West Wind?

c) Why is Florence Nightingale called "the Lady with the Lamp?"

d) What are the techniques of Skimming?

e) Discuss 'Scanning' as the reading skill.

III. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions.   (3×5=15)

a) Discuss the theme of the story, "The Night Train at Deoli."

b) What happened when the train stopped at Deoli Station?

c) How did Upagupta treat the suffering dancing girl?

d) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Conversation is an important part of our social life. It is indeed an activity that characterizes all mankind. Men and women everywhere spend a large part of their time in conversation. There are however, occasions when what you say is important. The conversation then rises above the meaningless chit-chat that people always indulge in, and ceases to be a mere social formula. It is on such occasions that people find an interesting person or a tedious bore.

i) Mention the essential component of our social life

ii) What is the relationship between conversation and the mankind?

iii) When does a conversation cease to be a mere social formula?

iv) Who is considered a tedious bore?

v) Give the meaning of 'cease.'

e) Make notes on the following passage.

Progress is being made in industrialized countries, where studies now report that girls are catching up with, and even passing, boys in terms of performance in maths and sciences. Following the trend, law schools and medical schools in Canada report that about half of their entrants are now women. Culture is often used as an excuse for perpetuating both systematic inequality and blatant human rights abuse. Culture can be a strong force to create and sustain community. It can also be a strong force to socialize girls into passively accepting their lot in life being 'good wives' to men who are abusive, in the name of a belief system that demands female compliance.

IV. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions. (3×5=15)

a) Discuss the central idea of the poem "The Coromandel Fishers."

b) What do you think is the wealth of the fishermen?

c) A friend in need is a friend in deed. Expand the idea.

d) You are the Secretary of the Sports Club of your college. The Olympics Gold Medalist Neeraj Chopra has accepted your invitation to visit your college.

Write a notice informing the students of other colleges of this event.

e) Prepare 'Agenda' for the College Annual Day function.

V. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions. (3×5=15)

a) Attempt a character sketch of the astrologer.

b) Prepare a CV for the post of Accountant in a reputed firm.

c) Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on her success in NEET.

d) What are the differences between a CV and a Resume.

e) Write an email to the Principal of your college seeking permission to participate in an International Seminar in which your paper is selected for presentation.

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