

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

New Syllabus

Level: Class XI (Education)

Full Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 35

Course Contents

The contents of this paper are:

- A remedial or refresher course. It will be given at the beginning of the session. The contents include basic English structures and the use of Dictionary.
- Core English. The texts in this component primarily aim at teaching various language skills in an integrated manner. The emphasis is on providing tools for using language for communicative purposes and for receiving as well as imparting information effectively.

The contents of this unit are:

- places • decisions and intentions • jobs and routine • direction • past event
- talking about new • requests and offers • recent actions and activities
- comparison the past and the present • likes and dislikes • events and circumstances
- leisure activities and skills • advice • origin and duration • location
- similarities and differences • obligation • prediction • objects • degree
- setting a scene • criticizing explanations

- Extensive Reading and Writing. The prescribed materials in this component expose students to various interesting and informative topics of global interest and common human concern.

The contents include,

Poems

- Arthur Guiterman, "On the Vanity of Earthly Greatness"
- Dorothy Charles, "Concrete Cat"
- Mark Strand, "Keeping Things Whole"
- Cowper, "The Poplar Field"
- W. Words Worth, "My Heart Leaps Up When I Behold"

Essays

- Sarbara Holland, "Speaking of Children"
- Joan Didion, "In Bed"
- Issac Asimov, "The Nightmare Life Without Fuel"
- Roger Rosenblatt, "Oops! How's That Again?"
- Harold J. Morowitz, "The Six Million Dollar Man"
- W. S. Merwin, "Unchopping a Tree"

Stories

- Stories of the Supernatural: "The Recurring Dream", "The Lost Doll", "The House Call", "Fear", "The Loving Mother"
- Hemingway, "The Three-Day Blow"
- R. Kipling, "The Gardener"
- Patricia Hempt, "Look at a Teacup"
- Eduora Welty, "A Worn Path"

Play

- R.N. Tagore, "Malini"

MODEL QUESTION

Time: 3 hrs

Full Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 35

Answer all questions.

1. (a) Put the following words in alphabetical order.
Recent, recover, reclusive, real, record, recoil

Ans: real, recent, reclusive, recoil, record, recover

[Dictionary Use]

- (b) Choose the correct guide words for each headword.

Head word

Guide word

i) wither

i) wise/witness

ii) witter/wood

ii) ghee

iii) gesture/get

iv) getaway/giddy

iii) pinch

v) pilot/ping

vi) pink/pit

[Dictionary Use]

Ans: Head word

Guide word

(i) wither

(i) wise/ witness

(ii) ghee

(iv) getaway/ giddy

(iii) pinch

(v) pilot/ ping

2. a) Choose the appropriate word from the brackets.

i) The new rule will come into (affect, effect) from the next month.

ii) Mr. Thapa is the (principal, principle) of this campus.

iii) He purchased a dozen pencil's from the (stationery, stationary)shop.

iv) You have to (practise, practice) all the grammatical exercises given in your textbooks.

v) Don't take your teachers' (advice, advise) for granted.

vi) The (new, knew) chairman will start his work from tomorrow.

[Grammar]

Ans: (i) effect (ii) principal (iii) stationery (iv) practise (v) advice (vi) new

- b) Write the antonyms of the following words:

i) Cheerful

ii) fast

iii) near

iv) regular

[Grammar]

Ans: (i) cheerful = sad (ii) fast = slow (iii) near = far (iv) regular = irregular

3. Write a dialogue between two friends describing their first day in college.

[Dialogue Writing]

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

10×2=20

a) Narrate the story of **The House Call**.

(The House Call)

b) What changes does the poet notice when he returns to the poplar fields after a long time?

(The Poplar Field)

c) What are Barbara Holland's opinions about single and multiple children? Describe.

(Speaking of Children)

5. Give short answers to any THREE of the following questions:

3×5=15

a) What are the features of migraine headaches?

(In Bed)

b) What are the obstacles faced by Phoenix Jackson on her way to the city?

(A Worn Path)

c) Into what groups has Rosenblatt organized his numerous examples of verbal mis- steps?

(Oops! How's That Again)

d) Would you call Supriya a betrayer? Give reasons for your answer.

(Malini)

6. Write appropriate prepositions in the gaps. 10×0.5 = 5
- When the bull began to run..... me, I jumped the fence..... the next field.
 - She ran..... the corridor, andthe stairs into the basement.
 - His bullet whistled my ear, so I shot him rightthe eyes.
 - The prisoner jumped ... the window, ranthe street, and jumped ... a car that was waiting for him on the other side. [Grammar]

Ans: (a) i. towards ii. over iii. into	(b) i. along ii. down	(c) i. past ii. between
(d) i. through ii. along		

7. Read the following conversations between A and B, and make similar conversations beginning with the sentences given in each. 5×1=5

Example:

A: He works hard, doesn't he?

B: Oh! I don't know. I work much harder than he does.

A: Of course -nobody works as hard as you do.

- He gets up early, doesn't he?
- She played well, didn't she?
- They live dangerously, don't they?
- She behaved badly, didn't she?
- He can dance beautifully, can't he?

[Grammar]

8. Read the following illustration, and make similar conversations based on the remarks. Use the points or periods of time given. 5×1=5

Examples: I know your sister. (September)

A: How long have you known her?

B: I've known her since September.

C: (to A) When did he meet her?

A: He met her in September.

- I'm engaged now, you know. (July)
- I've got a movie camera. (Christmas)
- My leg's hurting. (8 O'clock this morning)
- I know that joke already. (years and years)
- I'm a graduate now. (a fortnight)

[Grammar]

9. Read the following example and change the sentences given in the same way? 5×1=5

a. With although/even though

b. With in spite of / despite

Example: He looked very scruffy, he got the job.

A. Although

B. In spite of

he looked very scruffy, he got the job.

his scruffy appearance, he got the job.

Even though

Despite

- She was 85 years old, but she still lived a very active life.
- Her parents objected, but she still insisted on getting married.
- The acoustics in the hall is poor, but it is still regularly used for concerts.
- We've known each other for a long time, but we still call each other by our surnames.
- Video machines are expensive, but lots of people are buying them. [Grammar]

10. Answer any **TWO** of the following: 2×10=20

- Write an account of the most important event in the history of your country. (about 150 words) [Essay Writing]
- Write a letter to your friend whom you have not seen for a long time. Tell him/her what you and your family are doing these days. [Letter Writing]
- Write a brief geographical description of your country. Include only important and interesting information (about 150 words) [Essay Writing]

11. Read the following passage and answer the questions given.

5×2= 10

In London, I get up every morning at 7: 00 AM. I'm not allowed to get up any later because I have to prepare breakfast for the children. Sometimes they drink milk, but they prefer to drink tea, so usually I make tea with bread and eggs. After the children have eaten breakfast, I walk with them to their school. After that, I return to the house and clean it. On Wednesdays, I have to wash the children's clothes and sometimes they ask me if I can wash the car as well.

At 3:00 O'clock I have to collect the children from school. I would like to help them with their housework, but their parents won't let me. In the evening we eat a yummy dinner that tastes really good. After dinner I am allowed to go out. I like to go and watch films in the local cinema. I don't have to work on Saturday or Sunday. Then I visit interesting places around London.

Questions

- What does an au pair boy do?
- Why is he not allowed to get up later than 7 am?
- Why doesn't Gautam help with the children's homework?
- Why does he do after dinner?
- Do you think Gautam likes being an au pair in London? Give reasons for your answer.

[Comprehensive Passage]

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The Magic of Words

1 | The Recurring Dream

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 4B (2067) - 5 MARKS

Write about an interesting dream you saw recently. What is the special meaning of your dream?

Q. No. 5A (2063) - 5 MARKS

Why do some people have recurring dreams? Give your opinion.

Q. No. 5A (2059) - 5 MARKS

Why does Janet want to take Kim to her parents' farm for a few days?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 5A. (2069) SUPP.

Why do some people have recurring dreams? Give your opinion.

Q. No. 4c (2061) - 10 MARKS

Do dreams have any connection to our real life? Discuss your personal view. Also relate to the story 'The Recurring Dream'.

Q. No. 4c (2058) - 10 MARKS

Write about a dream that you have seen recently.

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2 | The Lost Doll

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5A (2069) - 5 MARKS

What evidence is there in the story to show that Carmen and Evangelina were alike?

Q. No. 5B. (2069) SUPP.

In what ways were Maria Del Carmen and Evangelina alike?

Q. No. 5A (2068) - 5 MARKS

Make a comparison between Roberto and Rosa Soto.

Q. No. 5A (2062) - 5 MARKS

What evidences are there in the story to show that the Soto family was poor?

Q. No. 5A (2060) - 5 MARKS

In what ways were Maria del Carmen and Evangelina alike?

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Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5d (2068) - 5 MARKS

Who is Dr. Emil Braun? How old is he when he visits Elda?

Q. No. 5c (2063) - 5 MARKS

Why did the doctor have a look of surprise on his face when Elda told him that her little daughter died in September?

Q. No. 5A (2058) - 5 MARKS

Why did the doctor have a look of surprise on his face when Elda told him that her little daughter died in September?

Q. No. 5A (2057) - 5 MARKS

What did Dr. Braun discover when he went with the girl who came to his house?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4A (2066) - 10 MARKS

What are two possible explanations of who the girl was who came to fetch the doctor?

Q. No. 4A (2064) - 10 MARKS

Show the points of similarities and differences between the two supernatural stories 'A House Call' and 'The Loving Mother'.

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Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5A (2070) 'D'

Why were the people looking at Armando?

Q. No. 5c (2067) - 5 MARKS

Why did Armando have the idea that everyone in the bank was watching him? What was the truth?

Q. No. 5A (2065) - 5 MARKS

What made Armando think that someone was going to rob him?

Q. No. 5d (2061) - 5 MARKS

What made Gonzalez think that he was going to be robbed?

Q. No. 5B (2056) - 5 MARKS

Why is Armando afraid of the heavy man on the bus?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4c (2068) - 10 MARKS

Sketch the character of Armando Gonzalez.

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5 | The Loving Mother

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5A (2070) 'C'

Describe the woman who visited Mr. Sakota's Pharmacy late at night.

Q. No. 5B (2068) SUPP. - 5 MARKS

How did Soji Sakota follow the woman and what did he see there?

Q. No. 5A (2056) - 5 MARKS

Describe the woman who visited Mr. Sakota's pharmacy late at night.

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4c (2070) 'D'

Write the story of "The Loving Mother" from the perspective of Shoji Sakota.

Q. No. 4A (2064) - 10 MARKS

Show the points of similarities and differences between the two supernatural stories 'A House Call' and 'The Loving Mother'.

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6 | My Heart Leaps Up When I Behold

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5A (2068) SUPP. - 5 MARKS

Summarize the poem 'My Heart Leaps Up When I Behold' in your own words.

Q. No. 5c (2068) - 5 MARKS

In one sentence summarize the poem "My Heart Leaps Up when I Behold".

Q. No. 5B (2066) - 5 MARKS

What is the main theme of the poem 'My Heart Leaps up When I Behold'?

Q. No. 5c (2060) - 5 MARKS

Explain the paradox in "The Child is Father of the Man."

Q. No. 5c (2059) - 5 MARKS

Why does the heart of the poet leap up when he sees a rainbow in the sky?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4B (2070) 'D'

Describe the central idea of Wordsworth's "My Heart Leaps Up When I Behold."

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7 | Speaking of Children

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5c (2066) - 5 MARKS

How does the author try to convince that it is better to have one child, rather than have several children?

Q. No. 5A (2061) - 5 MARKS

What are the disadvantages of having plural children?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4A (2069) - 10 MARKS

Why is Barbara Holland in favour of a single child? Discuss.

Q. No. 4A (2068) - 10 MARKS

Write a newspaper article on "the advantages of having a single child."

Q. No. 4A (2062) - 10 MARKS

How does Barbara Holland express her feeling about having many children?

Q. No. 4A (2060) - 10 MARKS

What does Barbara Holland say about having many children?

Q. No. 4A (2058) - 10 MARKS

Why is Barbara Holland in favour of a single child?

Q. No. 4B (2056) - 10 MARKS

Describe the writer's attitude to plural children.

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8 | Look at a Teacup

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5c (2070 'C')

How does Hampl see herself and her mother connected by the teacup?

Q. No. 5d (2070 'D')

What do you mean by "many Things Fell That Year."?

Q. No. 5E. (2069) SUPP.

What do you mean by "Many things fell that year."?

Q. No. 5c (2068) SUPP. - 5 MARKS

Describe the cup which the writer's mother had bought.

Q. No. 5B (2059) - 5 MARKS

What do you mean by "Many things fell that year"?

Q. No. 5B (2057) - 5 MARKS

Explain the daughter's attitude to marriage.

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4B (2065) - 10 MARKS

Describe what the essay tells us about women and marriage.

Q. No. 4B (2062) - 10 MARKS

What does Patricia Hampl say about women, marriage, mother- daughter relationship and importance of a family?

Q. No. 4c (2060) - 10 MARKS

"The cup is a detail a small uncharred finger from the mid-century bonfire." Explain.

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9 | A Worn Path

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5c. (2069) SUPP.

Why does phoenix take the long trip to town?

Q. No. 5A (2067) - 5 MARKS

Why does phoenix take the long trip to town?

Q. No. 5B (2065) - 5 MARKS

Describe two obstacles Old Phoenix comes-up against on her way to the hospital and how she deals with them.

Q. No. 5B (2062) - 5 MARKS

Why does Phoenix keep talking to herself? What do her monologues add to the total portrait of her?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4B (2069) - 10 MARKS

How does Phoenix Jackson show unconscious heroism to overcome the obstacles she comes across during her journey? Explain.

Q. No. 4A. SUPP. (2068) - 10 MARKS

Describe the obstacles which Phoenix Jackson overcomes while going to the town.

Q. No. 4B (2064) - 10 MARKS

How does Phoenix Jackson show unconscious heroism through her journey to town? Why does she undertake this journey and how does she overcome all the obstacles she comes across on the way?

Q. No. 4B (2063) - 10 MARKS

'A Worn Path is a story of unconscious heroism of Phoenix Jackson.' Discuss.

Q. No. 4A (2059) - 10 MARKS

What was the purpose of Phoenix Jackson's trip to town? What obstacles did she face on her way?

Q. No. 4A (2056) - 10 MARKS

Describe Phoenix Jackson and the journey she makes to the town of Natchez.

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10 | The Three Day Blow

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5D (2064) - 5 MARKS

What is the relationship between the three-day blow and Nick's mental condition?

Q. No. 5c (2057) - 5 MARKS

What did Nick and Bill talk about?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4B (2061) - 10 MARKS

Discuss 'The Three Day Blow' as a dramatic story.

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11 | The Poplar Field

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5B (2070) 'D'

Summarize the poem "The Poplar Field" in one paragraph.

Q. No. 5C (2069) - 5 MARKS

How does the poem 'The Poplar Field' defend the conservation of nature? Elaborate.

Q. No. 5B (2067) - 5 MARKS

Interpret the poem "The Poplar Field" in your own words.

Q. No. 5B (2058) - 5 MARKS

What changes did the poet see in the poplar field when he came back after 12 years?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4B (2070) 'C'

Write a summary of the poem "The Poplar Field".

Q. No. 4B (2068) SUPP. - 10 MARKS

Write an essay on "Living in the country" (here, "country" means rural (area)).

Q. No. 4C (2066) - 10 MARKS

How is the chopping down of trees compared to a man's life in the poem 'The Poplar Field'?

Q. No. 4B (2060) - 10 MARKS

Write a summary of the poem "The Poplar Field".

Q. No. 4B (2059) - 10 MARKS

Discuss how the poet links up the idea of the cut down poplars with the end of human life and pleasures.

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12 | The Nightmare Life Without Fuel

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5B (2069) - 5 MARKS

According to the author, what will be the advantages of fuel crisis? Explain.

Q. No. 5D (2068) SUPP. - 5 MARKS

Mention five disadvantages of fuel crisis.

Q. No. 4A (2067) - 5 MARKS

Explain the advantages and disadvantages of fuel crisis.

Q. No. 5c (2058) - 5 MARKS

According to the author, what will be the advantage of the fuel crisis?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4c (2065) - 10 MARKS

Drawing ideas from 'The Nightmare Life Without Fuel' and using your own, discuss what will happen if the fuel resources of the world are finished.

Q. No. 4c (2063) - 10 MARKS

What specific problem does Asimov focus on in his essay "The Nightmare Life Without Fuel"?

Q. No. 4c (2062) - 10 MARKS

What will happen if we do not conserve the world's natural resources?

Q. No. 4A (2057) - 10 MARKS

Describe what the writer thinks will happen when fuel begins to run out.

Q. No. 4c (2056) - 10 MARKS

Describe what the writer thinks will happen in the future.

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13 | Unchopping A Tree

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5c (2064) - 5 MARKS

What is Merwin implying by asking the reader to unchop the tree? Discuss briefly his plead against deforestation.

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14 | Keeping Things Whole

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5c (2062) - 5 MARKS

Interpret the poem "Keeping Things Whole".

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15 | Concrete Cat

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5d (2070 'C')

Justify 'Concrete Cat' as a Concrete poem.

Q. No. 5B (2063) - 5 MARKS

'Concrete Cat' is an example of a 'Concrete Poem'. How?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4c. SUPP. (2069)

What do you mean by concrete poem? Discuss "Concrete Cat" as the typical concrete poem.

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16 | Oops! How's That Again

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4c (2064) - 10 MARKS

What are the different types of verbal errors? Why do we commit them? Why do we laugh at them?

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17 | Malini

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5E (2070) 'D'

Would you call Supriya a betrayer? Give your answer with reasons.

Q. No. 5D (2069) - 5 MARKS

How is the character of Supriya different from that of Kemankar? Discuss.

Q. No. 4c (2067) - 5 MARKS

Sketch a Character of Malini.

Q. No. 5D (2065) - 5 MARKS

Would you call Supriya a betrayer? Give reasons for your answer.

Q. No. 5B (2064) - 5 MARKS

Give a character sketch of Malini.

Q. No. 5D (2063) - 5 MARKS

What is the reason that Malini asks for her own banishment from the palace?

Q. No. 5D (2062) - 5 MARKS

How is the character of Supriya different from that of Kemankar?

Q. No. 5D (2058) - 5 MARKS

Why were the Brahmins demanding for the banishment of Malini?

Q. No. 5c (2056) - 5 MARKS

Why does Kemankar leave the kingdom?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4A (2070) 'C'

Sketch the Character of Malini.

Q. No. 4B (2069) SUPP.

Sketch the Character of Malini.

Q. No. 4C (2068) SUPP. - 10 MARKS

Sketch the character of Kemankar.

Q. No. 4A (2061) - 10 MARKS

Sketch the character of Malini.

Q. No. 4C (2059) - 10 MARKS

Draw a character sketch of Malini.

Q. No. 4B (2057) - 10 MARKS

Describe the character of Malini.

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18 | The Six Million Dollar Man

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 4A (2070) 'D'

How does the writer in the essay "The Six Million Dollar" try to justify that human beings are priceless.

Q. No. 5D (2067) - 5 MARKS

Is human being a Six Million Dollar Man? Explain.

Q. No. 5B (2061) - 5 MARKS

How does the writer come to the conclusion that each human being is priceless?

Q. No. 5B (2060) - 5 MARKS

In every human being a "six million dollar man"? Explain your answer.

Q. No. 5D (2056) - 5 MARKS

Why did the writer say he was a Six Million Dollar Man?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4B (2066) - 10 MARKS

How does the writer in the essay 'The Six Million Dollar Man' try to justify that human beings are priceless.

Q. No. 4A (2063) - 10 MARKS

Explain Harold J. Morowitz's joy in discovering that he is a Six Million Dollar Man.

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19 | On the Vanity of Earthly Greatness

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5D (2069) SUPP.

How is human vanity laughed at in the poem "On the vanity of Earthly Greatness"?

Q. No. 5D (2066) - 5 MARKS

How is human vanity laughed at in the poem "On the Vanity of Earthly Greatness"?

Q. No. 5A (2064) - 5 MARKS

What are the different examples used by the poet to show the vanity of earthly greatness?

Q. No. 5D (2057) - 5 MARKS

What changes to people and objects are described in the poem, 'On The Vanity of Earthly Greatness'?

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20 | In Bed

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5B (2070) 'C'

What popular misconceptions about migraine headaches does Didion want to correct?

Q. No. 5c (2070) 'D'

What is a migraine headache? How does it differ from ordinary headache?

Q. No. 5A (2066) - 5 MARKS

Describe the authors experiences with migraines.

Q. No. 5c (2065) - 5 MARKS

What popular misconceptions about migraine headache does Didion want to correct?

Q. No. 5c (2061) [5 MARKS]

Why does the writer consider herself fortunate that her husband has migraine? What would happen if he did not have it?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4B (2068) - 10 MARKS

What is migraine headache? Write its symptoms and treatment.

Q. No. 4B (2058) - 10 MARKS

Write about the suffering and bitter experience of Joan Didion as a migrainous person.

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21 | The Gardner

Short Answer Questions

Q. No. 5B (2068) - 5 MARKS

Why did Helen Turrell tell lies to her neighbours about her own son?

Q. No. 5D (2060) - 5 MARKS

What is the real relation between Helen and Michael?

Q. No. 5D (2059) - 5 MARKS

What was the effect of Michael's death on Helen?

Long Answer Questions

Q. No. 4c (2070) 'C'

"Helen Turrell" is ashamed that Michael is her son.' Do you agree with this statement?

Q. No. 4c (2069) - 10 MARKS

Sketch the character of Helen on the basis of the story.

Q. No. 4A (2065) - 10 MARKS

Sketch the character of Helen.

Q. No. 4c (2057) - 10 MARKS

"Helen Turrell is ashamed that Michael is her son.' Do you agree with this statement?

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Link English

1 Dictionary Use

Q.No.2 (2070) 'D'

Put the verbs in brackets in correct tense.

- I.....(buy) this book yesterday.
- The earth(go) round the sun.
- Everyday Mr. Sharma(go) college on bike.
- They..... (not go) out yet.
- The girl(get) married six months ago.

Ans : i) bought ii) goes iii) goes iv) has not gone v) got

Q.No.1B. (2070) 'D' - 3+2=5 MARKS

Put the following words into correct order to make suitable sentences.

- English/he/a/to/wanted/teacher/be/of.
- wearing/she/a/be/dress/will/red.
- height/she/slim/is/and/ average/ of.

Ans : i) He wanted to be a teacher of English.
ii) She will be wearing a red dress.
iii) She is slim and of average height.

Q.No.2 (2070) 'C'

a. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense:

simple present, simple future or present perfect

- Everyday Shyam (go) office by bus.
- The girl (get) married six months ago.
- I (write) a book, but I don't know how to get it published.
- The earth (go) round the sun.
- If the balloon bursts, the child (ask) for another.
- When I first (meet) him in 1999, he was a small boy.

Ans : i) goes ii) got iii) have written iv) goes v) will ask vi) met

b. Write the antonyms of the following words:

Cheerful, fast, regular, lucky

Ans : Cheerful- sad / Fast- slow / Regular- irregular / Lucky- unlucky

Q.No.2 (2069) SUPP. - 5 MARKS

Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct word from the pair given in brackets:

- When does the new constitution come into? (affect/ effect)
- Reena must her music for the exam. (practice/ practise)
- Mr. Thapa was in the civil war last year. (died/killed)
- The thief the bank. (robbed/ stole)
- That man can't read or write: he is (illiterate/ literate)

Ans : i) effect ii) practise iii) killed iv) robbed v) illiterate

Q.No.1 (2069) - 3+2=5 MARKS

a. Put the following words in alphabetical order.

Posture, pure, pine, piety, pearl, pave

Ans: pave, pearl, piety, pine, posture, pure

- b. In which quarter of the dictionary do you find the following words?
i) hand ii) ring iii) tumb iv) dive

Ans: i) hand- 2nd ii) ring- 3rd iii) tumb- 4th iv) dive - 1st

Q.No.1 (2068) SUPP. – 3+3=6 MARKS

- a. Arrange the following words alphabetically:
Shroud, Shrine, Shrink, Shrunk, Shrew, Shrewd

Ans: Shrew, Shrewd, Shrine, Shrink, Shroud, Shrunk

- b. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct from inside the brackets.
i) I'm tired today. (quite/quiet)
ii) She bought a pencil from the local. (stationery/stationary)
iii) The ... of the college is not in the office right now. (principal/principle)

Ans: i) I'm quite tired today.

ii) She bought a pencil from the local stationery.

iii) The principal of the college is not in the office right now.

Q.No.2 (2068) – 3+3=6 MARKS

- a. Arrange the following words alphabetically:
photo, photograph, photographer, photogenic, photosynthesis, photographed.

Ans: photo, photogenic, photograph, photographed, photographer, photosynthesis

- b. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct forms.

- i) The girl (get) married six months ago.

Ans: The girl got married six months ago.

- ii) If you drop it, it (break).

Ans: If you drop it, it will break

- iii) Everyday Sarah (go) to her college by the bus.

Ans: Everyday Sarah goes to her college by the bus.

Q.No.1 (2067) – 3+2=5 MARKS

- a) Put the following words in alphabetical order:
Choir, Choice, Chocolate, Cholera, Chock, Chop

Ans: Chock, Chocolate, Choice, Choir, Cholera, Chop

- b. In which quarter of the dictionary do you find the following words:

- i) Irony ii) negotiation iii) badger iv) trip

Ans: i) irony = 2nd ii) negotiation = 3rd iii) badger = 1st iv) trip = 4th

Q.No.1 (2066) – 3+2=5 MARKS

- a. Put the following words in alphabetical order:
Schnook, Scheme, Schnoore, Schism, Schlep, Schist

Ans: Scheme, schism, schist, schlep, schnook, schnoore

- b. In which quarter of the dictionary do you find the following words :

- i) deer ii) yacht iii) leopard iv) realm

Ans: i) 1st quarter ii) 4th quarter iii) 2nd quarter iv) 3rd quarter

Q.No.1 (2065) – 3+2=5 MARKS

- a. Put the following words in alphabetical order:
Contact, Content, Context, Continue, Continent, Contest

Ans: Contact, Content, Contest, Context, Continent, Continue

- b. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words?

- i) dwell ii) orphan iii) socket iv) hive

Ans: i) 1st quarter ii) 3rd quarter iii) 4th quarter iv) 2nd quarter

Q.No.1 (2064) – 3+2 MARKS

- a. Put the following words in alphabetical order:

Sit, Swear, Shower, Suit, Sat, Swim

Ans: Sat, Shower, Sit, Suit, Swear, Swim

- b. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words :

- i) paint ii) cheerful iii) yawn iv) loud

Ans: i) 3rd quarter ii) 1st quarter iii) 4th quarter iv) 2nd quarter

Q.No.1 (2063) – 2+3=5 MARKS

- a. Put the following words in alphabetical order.

examination, exemplary, exception, exertive, exciting, exhorted

Ans: examination, exception, exciting, exemplary, exertive, exhorted

- b. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words?

- i) vehicle ii) purify iii) butterfly iv) kitten

Ans: i) 4th quarter ii) 3rd quarter iii) 1st quarter iv) 2nd quarter

Q.No.1 (2062) – 3+2 = 5 MARKS

- a. Put the following words in alphabetical order:

allude, aloof, alloy, allocate, allusion, alarm.

Ans: alarm, allocate, alloy, aloof, allude, allusion.

- b. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words:

- i) qualified ii) turmoil iii) dog iv) justice

Ans: i) 3rd quarter ii) 4th quarter iii) 1st quarter iv) 2nd quarter

Q.No.1 (2061) – 3+2 = 5 MARKS

- a. Put the following words in alphabetical order

pole, poky, polka, poker, poke, polaroid,

Ans: poke, poker, poky, polaroid, pole, polka

- b. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words :

- i) grateful ii) seal iii) truth iv) ladder

Ans: i) 2nd quarter ii) 4th quarter iii) 4th quarter iv) 2nd quarter

Q. No. 2 (2060) - 3+2=5 MARKS

- a. Put the following words in alphabetical order

phone, picture, piece, picnic, phrase, pirate.

Ans: phone, phrase, picnic, picture, piece, pirate

- b. In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words?

- i) fast ii) monkey iii) x-ray iv) ant

Ans: i) 2nd quarter ii) 3rd quarter iii) 4th quarter iv) 1st quarter

Q.No.1 (2059) - 5 MARKS

In which quarter of the dictionary will you find the following words?

- a) justice (b) profession (c) beautiful (d) kitchen (e) weather

Ans: a) 2nd quarter (b) 3rd quarter (c) 1st quarter (d) 2nd quarter (e) 4th quarter

Q.No.1 (2058) - 5 MARKS

Complete the following sentences by writing an appropriate letter in each space:

- 'Choice' comes before 'choose' because ... comes before in the alphabet.
- 'Difference' comes before 'different' because ... comes before in the alphabet.
- Disappear comes before 'disappoint' because ... comes before ... in the alphabet.
- Examination' comes before 'examine' because ... comes before ... in the alphabet.
- 'Mainly' comes before 'many' because ... comes before in the alphabet.

Ans: a) i, o b) c, t c) e, o d) a, e e) i, n

Q.N.1 (2057) 3+2= 5 MARKS

Read the following dictionary entry and answer the questions about it.

great / greɪt / adj. 1. [usu attrib] very large; much bigger than average in size: He lived a great distance away. She lived to a great age. 2. of excellent quality or ability; outstanding; a great man. 2. (informal) wonderful, very nice or satisfactory; isn't he great?

- What does adj. mean?
 - In the above dictionary entry, what is the headword?
 - Does the following sentence come from definition 1, 2, or 3?
"The greater part of the district is flooded."

Ans: (i) adjective (ii) great (iii) The sentence comes from the first definition.

- Put the following lists of words into alphabetical order.
 - disunite / disturb / disunity / disuse / district
 - retake / retain / retard / retouch / retail

Ans: i) district, disturb, disunite, disunity, disuse
ii) retain, retain, retake, retard, retouch.

Q.No.1B (2056) - 2 MARKS

Complete the following sentences by putting an appropriate letter in the blank.

- "Mellow" comes before "melody" because comes before.....
- "Sardine" comes before "sardonic" because comes before.....

Ans: (i) "Mellow" comes before "melody" because i comes before o.
(ii) "Sardine" comes before "sardonic" because i comes before o.

Q.No.1A (2056) - 3+2=5 MARKS

Read the following dictionary entry and answer the questions about it.

Indifferent adj. 1. [usu] having no interest in sb/sth; not caring about sb/sth; She was indifferent to the war in Kosovo. 2. of low quality; This is an indifferent film.

- What does sth mean?
- In the above dictionary entry, what is the headword?
- If a film is of indifferent quality, is it good or bad?

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