

DURG UNIVERSITY-2017
ENGLISH-2017

Note : Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks .
Time : Three Hours [Maximum Marks : 75
[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

UNIT - I

- 1.(A) Grammar - Do as directed (any twenty) :** 20
- supply a, an, some, the :
- (1) _____ birds can fly very high in _____ sky.
 - (2) We can write letter on paper.
- Supply correct form of present tense :**
- (3) He (live) in this town since 1964.
 - (4) You ever (read) Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice ?
- Supply correct form of past tense :**
- (5) Just as I (wonder) what to do next the call-bell rang.
 - (6) He had a bad fall while he (repair) his house.
- Put the verbs into the 'be going to' form :**
- (7) When you (pay) the electricity bill ?
 - (8) Look at the sky. It (rain).
 - (9) The girl said, "I (be) a model when I grow up."
 - (10) They (know) the result in a couple of days.
(Put the verb into future indefinite)
 - (11) Put _____ salt in it; the cook hasn't put _____.
(Supply some/any)
 - (12) There isn't _____ milk in the pot. (Supply some/any)
 - (13) I am very tired : I can sleep all night.
(Rewrite using 'too' or 'enough')
 - (14) He will come _____ you write to him.
(Use if, even if, otherwise, unless)
 - (15) _____ you don't like samosas, try one of these.
(Use If, Even if, Otherwise, Unless)
 - (16) We _____ aim at noble goals. (desirability)

- (Use suitable modal)
- (17) "Shall I live to be a hundred?", the old man asked.
(Change the narration)
 - (18) Gandhi returned to the beach. Gandhi picked up some salt. (Combine the sentences into one simple sentence)
 - (19) Someone is following us. (Change the voice)
 - (20) I am going _____ home _____ Saturday.
(Supply suitable preposition)
 - (21) Have we to do it all by _____ ?
(Fill in the blank with possessives or 'self' form)
 - (22) (a) The Hindu trinity includes Brahma.
(b) It includes Vishnu. a2zSubjects.com
(c) It includes Mahesh.
(Combine the sentences using reduction rules)
 - (23) The paintings of Ajanta are beautiful.
The paintings of Ajanta are timeless.
(Combine the sentences using reduction rules)
 - (24) Keep _____ me a place, and keep a place _____ Rhea too.
(Supply suitable preposition)
 - (25) Today hockey is played in many countries.
(Change the voice)
 - (26) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you".
(Change the narration)
 - (27) You must admit that you copied in the exam.
(Replace the underlined words with a gerund construction)
 - (28) It's no good. You are arguing against the law.
(Combine sentences into a simple sentence using a gerund)
- (B) Vocabulary :**
- (i) Match the words in List A with their synonyms in List B : a2zSubjects.com 5
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| A | B |
| (1) hectic | (a) as duty |
| (2) leavened | (b) give up |
| (3) obligation | (c) without rest |
| (4) renounce | (d) introducing something new |
| (5) innovation | (e) quality or influence spreading in and changing something |
- (ii) Match the words in List A with their antonyms in List B : 5

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| A | B | |
| (1) freedom | (a) inadequate | |
| (2) mind | (b) short | |
| (3) long | (c) bondage | |
| (4) vanish | (d) body | a2zSubjects.com |
| (5) adequate | (e) appear | |

- (iii) Make sentences (any five) : 5
 (1) Rub shoulders with (2) Here and there (3) Look for
 (4) Child's play (5) Pull (somebody) up (6) Carry little weight

UNIT - II

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 5

At the end of its day's journey the sun was ready to set. Soon the land would be plunged into darkness. The weary traveller was aware of this. But his journey was far from over. He had a long way to go. So his immediate concern was to find a boarding house where he could spend the night.

Questions :

- (i) With sunset, what would happen ?
- (ii) What was the main concern of the traveller ? Why ?
- (iii) Where would the traveller spend the night ?
- (iv) Provide synonyms : journey, house.
- (v) Constant sentences of your own to show that you understand their meaning as used in the passage : weary, concern.

UNIT - III

3. Write a paragraph in about 200 words on any one of the following topics : 10

- (a) The influence of Mahatma Gandhi on the west
- (b) Our Fundamental Duties
- (c) Importance of Trees a2zSubjects.com
- (d) Life mirrored in Vedic literature

UNIT - IV

4. (a) Write an application to the editor of a Newspaper for the post of a correspondent. 5

Or Write an application to the Principal of your college for issues of Transfer Certificate.

- (b) Write a letter to your mother asking her to send you some money for buying books. 5

Or Write a letter to a friend who has had a road accident, wishing him speedy recovery.

Unit - V

5. Answer any five of the following questions : 3 each
- (a) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
 - (b) How were the arts integral to life in India's past ?
 - (c) What aspect of Indian culture influenced the Far-East most significantly ?
 - (d) How does Indian dance provide manifestation of the inner state and vision ? a2zSubjects.com
 - (e) Mention three sacrificial fires.
 - (f) Who wrote Ramcharitmanas ? How do illiterate people try to learn the story of Lord Ram ?
 - (g) What was the immediate reason for the withdrawal of the Non-Co-operation Movement ?
 - (h) What was considered child's play by Gandhi ?
 - (i) What sort of judiciary do we have in India ?
 - (j) How can social progress be achieved ?
 - (k) What does the Universal Declaration of Human Rights say regarding duties ?
 - (l) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables ?

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