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ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS-I – 211

Semester–II

(Syllabus Dec.–2019)

Time : Three Hours]   [Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt *two* questions each from Section A and B. Section C will be compulsory.

SECTION–A

I.   What are the author's views on letter-writing?

OR

Describe in your own words the interaction between Kalam and Werner Von Braun during their flight from Madras to Trivandrum.   (10)

II.   Sum up the main ideas contained in R.K. Narayan's Essay, 'Joasted English'.

OR

What is the theme of the essay, 'Why I Want a life'?   (10)

SECTION–B

III. Answer any *five* out of the given eight questions in about 100 words each :

(a) How do Wikileaks and Facebook deal with the idea of privacy?

(b) How, according to Gardiner, should letters be written?

(c) What does Kalam mean when he says that he had pushed a 'hold' button on his life?

(d) Why did Yunus want to learn real life problems faced by the poor people?

(e) How is the articulation of 'yeah' described in the essay 'Toasted English'?

(f) What is the contemporary climate all about, according to Mahesh Rangarajan?

(g) Comment on the title 'Why I Want a Life.'

(h) Why do we say that the notion of human rights is universal? (5×3=15)

IV. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics :

(a) Fashions Among Students.

(b) Rising Prices.

(c) Computer and Information Technology in India.

(10)

SECTION–C

V.   Do any *fifteen* of the following : (Do as Directed)

   Correct the mistake in the following sentences using may, might, can or could.

   (a)   They can be going to increase airport fees to pay for increased security.

   (b)   Don't turn off the computer yet. Some one can still be using it.

   Complete the sentence with the word in brackets and an appropriate form of 'must' or 'have' to :

   (c)   Forbidden .... is something that you .... touch or have, even though you really want it. (fruit)

   Complete the sentence with a verb and an adjective.

   (d)   People .... have dogs in their rooms. Pets are not .... in the hotel.

   Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence :

   (e)   You're 18 ! You're .... to be able to look after yourself by now.

   1. have   2. ought   3. should   4. supposed.

   Identify the one underlined expression (A, B, C or D) that must be changed in order to correct the sentence.

   (f)   They say it <u>can</u> <u>be</u> <u>going</u> <u>to</u> rain leter so you <u>should</u>
                        A   B   C

   take an umbrella or you <u>might</u> get wet.
                                    D

Complete the sentence in such a way that they are as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above them.

(g) Students may not park here.

   Students are ....

(h) It's possible that his trip was cancelled at the last minute.

   His trip may ....

Complete the questions with these words (What, where, whose, are, do, isn't, when, who, why, did, don't, were)

(i) Some things were left in class yesterday. .... books .... these?

(j) We have an extra room in our place. .... you stay with us?

Rewrite these sentences in a more informal style :

(k) Nowhere else do they make this bread.

(l) Never has there been a better change to make money on the stock market.

Add 'no', 'none' or 'not' :

(m) I wrote to several people, but .... of them has replied yet.

Complete the sentence with the help of these words (carefree, indifferent, infrequent, no, not, doesn't).

(n) If something is (1) ...., it (2) .... happen very often.

Complete the questions with the question words :

(o) ....century, did the French Revolution begin?

(p) .... does an annual meating take place?

Rewrite the statement as question beginning with what, when, where and who.

(q) They think something is wrong.

Complete the sentence with a passive, so that it has a similar meaning to the one above :

(r) You can't see the house from the street.

Complete the sentence, using appropriate forms of the verbs in combination :

(s) Dog owners .... (request/keep) their dogs under control, in the park.

Choose the word or phrase which best completes the sentence :

(t) We were told to put it where it was usually .... (belonged, fit, had, stored)   (15×2=30)

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