

PRSU UNIVERSITY-2017
ENGLISH-2017

Time : Three Hours

[Maximum Marks : 75

[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks .

UNIT - I

1.(A) Do as directed (any twenty) : 20

(a) Supply 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary :

- (i) There is _____ fly in _____ lemonade.
- (ii) _____ birds can fly very high in _____ sky.
- (iii) He makes _____ toys in _____ evening.
- (iv) Put _____ butter on _____ potatoes.
- (v) _____ clouds over _____ sea are love today.

(b) Fill in the blanks with past indefinite or the past perfect form of the verbs given in the brackets :

- (vi) By the time ambulance _____ the patient. (arrive, die)
- (vii) The teacher _____ they could go home when they _____ their work. (say, complete)
- (viii) I wish you _____ your thesis by the due date. (submit)
- (ix) Mother _____ very tired. she _____ the whole day. (be, work)

(c) Supply too or very :

- (x) That is a _____ good idea. a2zSubjects.com
- (xi) I am _____ tired to walk.
- (xii) It is _____ hot to work today.
- (xiii) I am _____ busy. I can't see you today.

(d) Insert suitable modals :

- (xiv) _____ you prosper and live long. ! (Blessing)
- (xv) How _____ you insult him ? (Presence of courage)

- (xvi) He has sent the message that he _____ late. (Possibility)
- (xvii) It's raining. I _____ take my raincoat. (Compulsion)
- (e) Change the voice :**
- (xviii) Five hundred gramsevaks gave up their government posts.
- (xix) Someone is following us.
- (xx) We know that the earth is not oval. a2zSubjects.com
- (xxi) English is spoken all over the world.

(f) Insert preposition (suitable) where necessary :

- (xxii) Tanuja asked _____ her father _____ money.
- (xxiii) They paid _____ me _____ the piano.
- (xxiv) Vikas promised _____ us a share _____ the profits.
- (xxv) Aparna is knitting socks _____ the war widows.

(B) Match the words in column 'A' with their meaning in column 'B' : 5

A	B
(a) Apparent	(i) Area
(b) Strive	(ii) Old
(c) Expanse	(iii) Show
(d) Array	(iv) To try very hard to achieve something
(e) Ancient	(v) Obvious

(C) Give antonyms of the following words : 5

- (a) Truth (b) Unity (c) Renounce (d) Protect (e) Human

(D) Write two words with the given suffixes : 5

- (a) less (b) ment (c) ful (d) ness (e) hood

UNIT - II

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end of it : 5

English is an international language. It is the language of international trade and commerce. It is also rich in thought and contents. All the best literature of the world is available in this language. Therefore, its study becomes essential. The world of majestic plays, poetry, novels, short stories are available in English. If we do not study this language we will be deprived of the precious gem called 'good ideas'. The plays of Shakespeare have universal value. His tragedies, comedies, history plays etc. carry the readers into the world of joy. If we don't study this language, we will be cut off from the western culture. Therefore, English

is known as international language should be utilized by every man which will enhance man in every walk of life.

Questions :

- (a) What is an international language and why ?
- (b) The best literature of the world are available in which language ?
- (c) Whose writings have universal value ?
- (d) What will happen if we do not study English Language ?
- (e) Suggest a suitable title to the above passage.

UNIT - III

3. Write a paragraph of 150 words on any one of the following : a2zSubjects.com 10

- (a) Saving our Environment (b) Fusion of Culture in Indian Art
- (c) Four Vedas (d) Fundamental Duties (e) The Hindu Trinity

UNIT - IV

- 4.(a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your Birthday Party. 5

Or Write a letter to your friend who is sick, wishing him speedy recovery.

- (b) Write a letter to the Public Health Officer complaining about poor sanitary condition of your locality. 5

Or Write an application to the Registrar of your University asking him for an early declaration of result.

UNIT - V

5. Answer any five of the following questions : 5x3=15

- (a) What are the two qualities of mind presented in the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' ?
- (b) How were the arts integral to life in Indian's past ?
- (c) Mention the most important characteristic of the Indian way of life.
- (d) What did Katha Upanishad speak about the body of man?
- (e) How would you describe the Vedic Hymns ?
- (f) In which neighbouring countries is the story of Ram known?
- (g) What happened in 1857 ?
- (h) Which are the two most important aspects of Indian Constitution ? a2zSubjects.com
- (i) How does communism succeed ?
- (j) What does the Universal Declaration of Human Right say regarding duties ?

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- (k) Where is Kale Saheb's house where those jewels and valuables stored ?

- (l) What was the truth that broke upon the Prince in a moment ?

- (m) What happens when the trees get dry ?

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