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B.A./B.Sc. 4th Semester
ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time Allowed—Three Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

Note :— Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION—A

1. Attempt any **SIXTEEN (16)** questions as directed :

(1) Gary has travelled a lot. He _____ speak five languages.

(Complete the sentence using **can/(be) able to**)

(2) A girl fell into the river, but fortunately we _____ pull her out.

(could/couldn't/managed to) Put the correct word.

(3) I'm not sure that Liz will come to the party.

(Rewrite the sentence with **might not**)

(4) Steve hates _____ (keep) waiting.

(Use being + the given verb in correct form)

(5) There was a fight at the party, but nobody _____ (hurt).

(Use get/got + the given verb in correct form)

(6) A girl was injured in the accident. She is now in hospital.

(Make one sentence. Use **who** to connect)

(7) had/in the kitchen/fitted/some new cupboards/
we've.

(Put the words in correct order)

(8) Simi got married as she was 22.

(Correct the sentence)

Complete the sentences with **say** or **tell** (in correct form) :—

(9) Dan _____ me that he was bored with his job.

(10) _____ us about your holiday. Did you have a nice time ?

(11) Don't just stand there ! _____ something !

Use your ideas to complete the sentences :

(12) nobody came to see me while

(13) It started to rain during

Fill in the blanks with **must** or **can't** :—

(14) You've been travelling all day. You _____ be tired.

(15) Bill and Sue always stay at luxury hotels, so they _____ be short of money.

Choose the correct word or expression :

(16) I'm playing tennis tomorrow unless/providing it rains.

(17) Children are allowed to use the swimming pool unless/provided they are with an adult.

Fill in the blanks with **like** or **as** :

(18) We heard a noise _____ a baby crying.

(19) Your English is very fluent. I wish I could speak _____ you.

(20) Don't take my advice if you don't want to. You can do _____ you like. 1×16=16

SECTION—B

2. (A) Write the words which are similar in meaning to the following. Do any **SIX**.

(a) Doubt, disagreement

(b) Supporters

(c) To become smaller

(d) The dirt or earth in which plants grow

(e) To stop changing

(f) Enormous

(g) Informal and relaxed

(h) A person whose position or status is lower.

OR

Complete the sentences with the words given.
Do any **SIX**.

**flourished, collapsed, perspective, deteriorated,
intensified, disrupt, harvests, withstand, fossil
fuels, susceptible to**

- (1) Even though the earthquake was not very strong, some older buildings _____, and many others were badly damaged.
- (2) From the _____ of the Mayas, the modifications they made to their environment must have seemed like reasonable efforts to feed their families.
- (3) Mayan society developed and _____ for a number of centuries before it went into a decline.
- (4) As the pressure to feed their people _____, wars broke out among the Mayas over the declining resources of the region.
- (5) Mayan history shows how the pressure of human populations can _____ the natural ecology of a region and make it unlivable.
- (6) Weather forecasters are advising motorists not to drive today because conditions on the roads have _____ rapidly in the last two hours.

(7) A number of ancient civilizations collapsed when their environment could not _____ the strain of supporting their growing populations.

(8) Because the fertile soil of the Mayan hillside fields was eroded by wind and rain, the _____ declined disastrously. $1 \times 6 = 6$

(B) Write the IPA symbols for the sounds at the beginning of the words. Do any **SIX**.

(1) Feet

(2) Wet

(3) Came

(4) Shoe

(5) Tin

(6) Cheap

(7) Poor

(8) Jump

OR

Rewrite each sentence by making **TWO** simpler sentences, with the second sentence expressing the result of the first. Do any **SIX**.

(1) Unemployment and poverty have greatly increased in the last few years, forcing more and more people to move into the cities.

- (2) In 1965, the immigration laws were changed, making it easier for people from Asia and Latin America to settle in the United States.
- (3) To expand agriculture in the Aral Sea basin, the government diverted enormous quantities of water from the region's two main rivers, reducing the flow of water into the sea by almost 90 percent.
- (4) In the 1980 and 1990s, the British government did not maintain adequate funding for the National Health Service, causing hospitals to reduce the number of doctors and nurses they employed.
- (5) Whole species of fish disappeared from the Aral Sea, bringing a halt to commercial fishing there.
- (6) Employers reduced the level of benefits in their health insurance programs, forcing employees to pay more for health care expenses out of their own pockets.
- (7) In nineteenth century Europe, the old agricultural system was disintegrating, putting unskilled labourers out of work and persuading many to emigrate.

- (8) Poor people move into the country, where they cut down the trees and the other vegetation on hillsides, leaving the soil without its natural protection against erosion by wind and rain. $1 \times 6 = 6$

3. Attempt any **TWO** questions out of the **THREE** :
- (a) What is Browning's tone in the poem, 'Porphyria's Lover' ?
- (b) Write the theme of the poem, 'Because I Could Not Stop for Death'.
- (c) What is the central idea of the poem 'The Emperor of Ice Cream' ? $4 \times 2 = 8$

SECTION—C

4. Explain the following stanzas with reference to the context :
- "Then, who is digging on my grave ?
Say—since I have not guessed !"
----"O it is I, my mistress dear,
Your little dog, who still lives near,
And much I hope my movements here
Have not disturbed your rest ?

OR

I have looked upon those brilliant creatures,
And now my heart is sore.

All's changed since I, hearing at twilight,

The first time on this shore,

The bell-beat at their wings above my head,

Trod with a lighter tread 1×7=7

5. Give a brief description of the two theories of Child Language Acquisition. 1×7=7