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Subject: General English - Paper II

ઉમેદવારનો બેઠક નંબર

સમય : ૩ કલાક

Time : 3 Hrs.

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Total Marks : 200

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1. Write two essays one from List A and another from List B. You are expected to exhibit your grasp and critical understanding of the subject in the best possible individual style.

(A) List A 20

- (i) Swacch Bharat Abhiyan
- (ii) Dignity of Labour
- (iii) Indian Foreign Policy
- (iv) Goods and Services Tax
- (v) Trump Presidency and US International Relationships

(B) List B 20

- (i) Demonetisation and its Impact on Indian Economy
- (ii) Corruption Free India
- (iii) Is Life Better for us than it was for our Forefathers
- (iv) Start Up India
- (v) BREXIT and the future of European Union.

2. (A) Write a letter to your father seeking his advice about your plan of 10 setting up your own software business after completing your graduation in computer science.

(B) Write a letter to the chief medical officer of your district informing 10 him about the rising cases of cancer and skin diseases due to the water pollution caused by chemical industries in the surrounding. Also suggest remedial measures.

3. You have recently been a part of the Rath Yatra at Jagannathpuri 10 Temple. Write a report of the event.

4. As the finance manager of your bank draft an appeal to all the account holders to promote digital/online transactions instead of cash transactions in view of the currency crisis in the wake of demonetisation. 10
5. Write a dialogue between a doctor and a lawyer, as to whose is the finer profession. 10
6. Draft a send-off speech to be delivered by the principal, Indian Military Academy, during passing out parade of cadets. 10
7. (A) Imagine that you are an interviewee for the post of coach, Indian cricket team. Draft your conversation with the selection board. 10
- (B) Draft the conversation of the Education minister of your state with the media regarding the proposed changes in the education policy 10
- (C) Record the conversation of a senior doctor from the emergency medical aid team with the group of people during rescue operations after a rail accident. 10
8. Write a précis of the following passage in about one third of its original length. 10

Most of all I should need a set of professors. I would only need a dozen of them, but they would have to be real ones : disinterested men of learning, who did not even know they were disinterested. And, mind you, these professors of mine would not sit in 'offices' dictating letters or 'cases' to the stenographers, and only leaving their 'offices' to go to the 'committees' and 'conferences'. There would be no 'office' in my college and no 'committees', and professors would have no time for conferences because the job they were on would need all eternity and would never be finished.

My professors would never be findable at any fixed place except when they are actually giving lectures. Men of thought have no business in an office. Learning runs away from 'committees'. There would be no 'check up' on the time of the professors; there would be no 'hire or

fire' or 'judge by results' or standards or norms of work for them, nor fixed number of hours.

But on the other hand, they would, if I got ones I want, be well worth their apparent irresponsibility; and when they lectured, each one would be, though he would not know it, a magician - with such an interest and absorption that those who listened would catch the infection of it, and hurry from the lecture to the library, still warm with thought.

It must be understood that the work of professor is peculiar. Few professors real ones, ever complete their work; and what they give to the world is fragments. The rest remains. Their contribution must be added up, not measured singly. Every professor has his 'life' work, who sometimes does it, and sometimes dies first.

9. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 10

Petroleum products such as gasoline, kerosene, home heating oil, residual fuel oil, and lubricating oils come from one source - crude oil found below the earth's surface, as well as under large bodies of water, from a few hundred feet below the surface to as deep as 25,000 feet into the earth's interior. Sometimes crude oil is secured by drilling a hole into the earth, but more dry holes are drilled than those producing oil. Either pressure at the source or pumping forces crude oil to the surface.

Crude oil wells flow at varying rates, from about ten to thousand of barrels per hour. Petroleum products are always measured in forty-two-gallon barrels.

Petroleum products vary greatly in physical appearance : thin, thick, transparent, or opaque, but regardless, their chemical composition is made up of only two elements : carbon and hydrogen, which form compounds called hydrocarbons. Other chemical elements found in union with the hydrocarbons are few and are classified as impurities. Trace elements are also found, but in such minute quantities that they are disregarded. The combination of carbon and hydrogen forms many thousands of compounds which are possible because of various positions and unions of these two atoms in the hydrocarbon molecule.

The various petroleum products are refined by heating crude oil and then condensing the vapours. These products are so-called light oils, such as gasoline, kerosene and distillate oil. The residue remaining after the light oils are distilled is known as heavy or residual fuel oil and is used mostly for burning under boilers. Additional complicated refining processes rearrange the chemical structure of the hydrocarbons to produce other products, some of which are used to upgrade and increase the octane rating of various types of gasoline.

Questions :

- (i) How is crude oil brought to the surface?
- (ii) What are the principal components of all petroleum products?
- (iii) What is heavy oil?
- (iv) Find the synonym of 'ignored' from the passage.
- (v) Find the antonym of 'clear' from the passage.

10. Translate the following passage from English to Gujarati : 10

There was once an engine driver, who was very cheerful man. He always looked at brighter side of things and was fond of telling people who were in trouble that there was sure to be some good in their misfortune, whether they could see it or not. One day his train ran into another and he was terribly injured. When he was taken to the hospital it was found necessary to amputate one of his legs, which was badly injured. Some day afterwards, a party of friends visited him, and one said to another, "I am afraid the poor fellow will have some difficulty in finding the bright side of this affair". Hearing this, the engine-driver smiled and said, "Not at all. I shall have only one boot to buy and clean in future."

11. Do as directed : 40

- (1) The thieves ran away before the police arrived. (Correct the sentence)
- (2) The player is confined to bed for last three months. (Correct the sentence)

- (3) The vegetables are all cut up. (Change the voice)
- (4) Mrs. Sanderson was elected President. (Change the voice)
- (5) You ought to open the windows. (Change the voice)
- (6) He says, "Shall I be needed tommorrow?" (Change the narration)
- (7) He asked me to help him. (Change the narration)
- (8) "Must you go so soon?" I said. (Change the narration)
- (9) How lovely these flowers are! (Transform into assertive)
- (10) We should obey our parents. (Transform into negative without changing the meaning)
- (11) I shall never forget your goodness. (Transform into affirmative without changing the meaning)
- (12) Everyone loves his own country. (Transform into interrogative)
- (13) Today Mr. Smith is visiting me, he is a stranger to me. (Supply article wherever necessary)
- (14) Some children suffer from fear of dark. (Supply article wherever necessary)
- (15) (Much/Any/Each/Neither) of philosophy is concerned with questions that have no answers. (Use correct determiner)
- (16) He lives in village (between/among) the hills. (Use appropriate preposition)
- (17) A monkey jumped (in/into/onto) the roof. (Use appropriate preposition)
- (18) I like to travel (by/on/in) plane. (Use appropriate preposition)
- (19) The guidance, as well as the love of mother, (be) wanting. (Use the correct present form of the verb in agreement with the subject)
- (20) The united states (has/have) a big navy. (Use correct verb)
- (21) It is a daily paper as it comes out daily. (Determine the part of speech of the underlined word)

- (22) I am a peon; if you want to open an account please speak to the concerned clerk. (Correct the sentence)
- (23) Chennai is _____ than Delhi (Use the correct degree of adjective 'far')
- (24) Putting a task, problem etc. In order of importance, so that you can deal with most important first. (Determine an administrative term)
- (25) Regulation of various elements into harmonious operation. (Determine an administrative term)
- (26) A list of time at which things are planned to occur. (Determine an administrative term)
- (27) All the windows are barred. It's like being in prison. (Determine the part of speech of underlined word)
- (28) Synonym of "Haggard" is :
- (A) Cheat
 - (B) Emaciated
 - (C) Shrewd
 - (D) Filthy
 - (E) None of the above
- (29) Which of the following is not a synonym of "Predicament"?
- (A) Prejudice
 - (B) Corner
 - (C) Dilemma
 - (D) Emergency
 - (E) None of the above
- (30) Determine the antonym of "prodigious" :
- (A) Rich
 - (B) Unexceptional
 - (C) Unusual
 - (D) Abnormal
 - (E) None of the above

- (31) Which of the following is not an antonym of "repugnant"?
- (A) Compatible
 - (B) Objectionable
 - (C) Attractive
 - (D) Pleasant
 - (E) None of the above
- (32) One who has become dependent on something e.g. drugs. (Find one word substitute)
- (33) Fear of being enclosed in small closed place. (Find one word substitute)
- (34) One who is not concerned with right or wrong. (Find one word substitute)
- (35) Something done in a quiet and secret way in order to avoid being noticed. (Find one word substitute)
- (36) Determine the affix in the word "Anglophile".
- (37) Determine the root word in the compound word "illogical".
- (38) He has altared his plans of visiting the altar. (Correct if there are any errors in the underlined words in the sentence)
- (39) The calendar has gone out of order please call a mechanic to repair it. (Correct if there is error in underlined word in the sentence)
- (40) Industrial and honest workers like Mr. Aggrawal are highly in demand in industrial towns like Ahmadabad. (Correct if there is error in underlined word in the sentence)
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