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Civil Engineering

15UEN952 – ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

(Common to ALL branches)

(Regulation 2015)

Duration: 1.15 hrs

Maximum: 30 Marks

PART A - (6 x 1 = 6 Marks)

(Answer any six of the following questions)

I. Answer the following

1. Pleasantly

(a) extremely (b) delightfully (c) charming (d) friendly (e) coolly

2. Identify the correct meaning of the word : **Superficial**

(a) shallow (b) deep (c) profound (d) complex

3. To Make something appropriately

(a) Suitable (b) Legally (c) Accurately (d) Straight (e) Immediately

4. Wailing

(a) Crying (b) complaining (c) shouting (d) Tears (e) Grumbling

5. *Everyone of the barrels are full.*

(a) is (b) the (c) a (d) no error

6. One who possesses many talents

(a) versatile (b) nubile (c) exceptional (d) gifted

7. To keeps one's temper

- (a) To become hungry (b) To be in good mood
(c) To preserve ones energy (d) None of these

8. One word substitutions:

List of the business or subjects to be considered at a meeting

- (a) schedule (b) timetable (c) agenda (d) plan

Rewrite the following into meaningful sentences

9. 'sunny and warm'/for/the forecast/tomorrow/is

10. bring/to/will/the birthday cake/I/the party

PART – B (3 x 8= 24 Marks)

(Answer any three of the following questions)

11. Supply suitable conclusions for the given syllogisms (4X2=8)

1) All cars have wheels. I drive a car. Therefore, _____

- (a) I am a car (b) I am car driver (c) my car has wheels

2) All insects frighten me. That is an insect. Therefore, _____

- (a) I am an insect (b) insects are frightened (c) I am frightened

3) All crows are black. The bird in my cage is black. Therefore, _____

- (a) the cage is black (b) this is a crow (c) the cage is a crow

4) The scenery in Ireland is beautiful. I'm in Ireland. Therefore _____

- (a) Ireland is scenic (b) I am an Irish man (c) the scenery is beautiful

12. Develop the following hints into a readable passage for about one page and give a suitable title. (8)

(a) Tenali Raman – offends King – King gets angry sentences Raman to death – but allows Raman to choose type of death – wise Raman – promptly says – want natural death – of old age – King amazed – pardons Raman.

13. Write a report on the following. (8)
A fire accident in the chemistry lab of your college.

14. Write a Precision the following passage without deviating the vital points. (8)

Teaching is the noblest of professions. A teacher has a sacred duty to perform. It is he on whom rests the responsibility of moulding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect, he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenship, remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils. Besides a teacher always remain young. He may grow old in age, but not in spite. Perpetual contact with budding youths keeps him happy and cheerful. There are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his transient moods of despair.

15. In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words are suggested, one of which fills the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

(4x2=8)

(a) With Rahane batting (1) at the other end, Kohli gradually regained his (2). By the time Johnson returned for his next spell, the India vice-captain had scored his third century of the tour. He and Rahane were well on their way to post the first-ever fourth-wicket double-hundred stand at the historic MCG. Johnson was welcomed to the crease with three (3) pull shots, each more (4) than the next. It was Johnson who was (5) now. Two balls later, Kohli did what he had been doing for the rest of the day. He covered the line of a full delivery and punched the ball down the ground. Kohli and Rahane ran three.

- 1) a) immodestly b) imperiously c) arrogantly d) snobbishly e) quietly
2) a) mien b) arousal c) excitement d) composure e) agitation
3) a) spanking b) clobbering c) chastising d) thumping e) lashing

- 4) a) irritating b) vexing c) scraping d) grinding e) rasping
5) a) shattered b) rattled c) clattered d) vibrated e) gabbled

