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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (15 x 1 = 15 Marks)

- Find out which part of the sentence has an error. The error may be idiomatic grammatical. If there is no mistake, there is 'No error'.  
My brother/has ordered/for a new book. CO1- App  
(a) Mybrother (b) hasordered (c) foranew book (d) Noerror
- You can't use the government is *bias* in this matter. CO1- App  
(a) reliability (b) hostility (b) dishonesty (b) prejudice
- Find out which part of the sentence has an error. The error may be idiomatic or grammatical. If there is no mistake, there is 'No error'.  
My brother / has ordered / for a new book. CO1- App  
(a) My brother (b) has ordered (c) for a new book (d) No error
- His ----- of the topic was so good that students had few doubts to raise at the end. CO1- App  
(a) exposure (b) clarity (c) exposition (d) picturisation
- She had a terrible night caused by an ----- during her sleep. CO1- App  
(a) debility (b) incubus (c) delusion (d) obsession
- Will you kindly *open* the knot? CO1- App  
(a) Untie (b) Break (c) Loose (d) No improvement

7. Develop the following Hints into a story: CO1- App  
 Hints :- A fox passing by -----slipped into a well ----- A villager -----goat -----invite goat -----drink water -----Leap
8. Hints :A hare laughed at a tortoise's slow pace ---- they contested in a race----the hare was over-confident of his victor----slept on the way- ----the tortoise won the race. CO1- App
9. Hints: A deceitful shopkeeper sells under weight----- a boy asks why-- --he replies, "You have to carry less -----he pays less-----counting less is the answer to why. CO1- App
- 10 The Earth \_\_\_\_\_(move/moves) round the Sun CO1- App
- 11 It \_\_\_\_\_(is raining/was raining)outside now CO1- App
- 12 Sita \_\_\_\_\_(will/can)come and meet you tomorrow CO1- App
- 13 What is the main aim of Janani Suraksha Yojana of the National Health Mission? CO1- App
- (a) Reducing maternal and neonatal mortality  
 (b) To encourage people to use safe sexual methods  
 (c) To provide pensions to widow women  
 (d) To provide shelters to poor people
- 14 India's rank in Global Start-up ranking 2021 is - CO1- App  
 (a) 19th (b) 18th (c) 20th (d) 21st
- 15 Which neighbouring country of India has adopted India's BHIM UPI ? CO1- App  
 (a) Nepal (b) Bhutan (c) Bangladesh (d) Srilanka

PART – B (7 x 3= 21 Marks)

- 11 Match the correct vocabulary: CO5- App
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| a. perpetual     | i. the makeup of a page , book, etc |
| b. deforestation | ii. clearing of forests             |
| c. lay out       | iii. never ends or changes          |
- 12 Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase. CO5- App
- a) She has been like that \_\_\_\_\_ her childhood.(from/since/for)  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_ us has been invited.(none of/none/no one)  
 c) \_\_\_\_\_ what you think.(no matter/it doesn't matter)

- 13 Rearrange the sentences in sequence order: CO5- App
- a) Then, enter your PIN number.
  - b) With draw the card, after the transaction is over.
  - c) First, insert the card in the slot provided.
- 14 Choose the correct tense forms: CO5- App
- a. We \_\_\_ (meet) before you moved to Los Angles.
  - b. When I got to the office, they \_\_\_\_ (leave)
  - c. By the time the spring came, the flowers \_\_\_\_ (bloom)
- 15 Change into passive voice: CO5- App
- a) Reporters write news reports
  - b) She must deliver the letters.
  - c) Michael is baking a brownie.
- 16 Change into active voice: CO5- App
- a) An apple is eaten by me
  - b) The letters have been delivered by them
- The class is being listened by the students
- 17 Write an ESSAY on the below topics of not more than 150 words: CO2- App
- Unemployment problem

PART – C (4 x 16= 64 Marks)

- 18 (a) Many people put their personal information through online mode like their address, number, and so on for purposes such as signing up for social networks or online banking. Is this positive or negative development? CO2-U (16)
- Or
- (b) Some claim that men are naturally more competitive than women. To what extent do you agree or disagree? CO2-U (16)
- 19 (a) Describe nuclear power as an alternative source of energy in an essay not exceeding 300 words. CO2-U (16)
- Or
- (b) Describe different measures that could be taken to preserve our environment in an essay not exceeding 300 words. CO2-U (16)
- 20 (a) Do you think the introduction of computers in industries will lead to unemployment? Express your ideas in an essay not exceeding 300 words. CO2-U (16)

Or

- (b) Technology is a double edged sword. Do you agree? Express views in an essay. CO2-U (16)
- 21 (a) Write an essay on political condition of Tamil Nadu? CO2-U (16)
- Or
- (b) College students should have complete freedom to choose their own courses. Discuss. CO2-U (16)