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B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2022

Open elective

Civil Engineering

19UEN952 – English for Competitive Exams

(Common to ALL branches)

(Regulation 2019)

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. If there is no mistake, there is 'No error'. CO1- App  
There is no question / of my failing / in the examination  
(a) There is no question (b) of my failing (c) in the examination (d) No error
- You can't use the government is *bias* in this matter. CO1- App  
(a) reliability (b) hostility (c) dishonesty (d) 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'. CO1- App  
My brother / has ordered / for a new book.  
(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 Which Indian city is most likely to emerge as global hub for  
 Covid-19 vaccine in the year 2021? CO1- App
- (a) Hyderabad (b) Pune (c) Chennai (d) Mumbai
- 15 *CHIRAG* is a project launched in which state? CO1- App
- (a) Chhattisgarh (b) Nagaland (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Rajasthan
- PART – B (7 x 3= 21 Marks)
- 16 Match the correct vocabulary: CO5- App
- (a) Objective (i) severe  
 (b) Hazard (ii) aim  
 (c) Stringent (iii) danger
- 17 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)

- 18 Rearrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences CO5- App
- (a) the please not do on grass step.
- (b) every delicious father cooks evening pasta.
- (c) brother an wants be my astronaut to.
- 19 Choose the correct tense forms: CO5- App
- (a) We \_\_\_ (meet) before you moved to Los Angeles.
- (b) When I got to the office, they \_\_\_\_ (leave)
- (c) By the time the spring came, the flowers \_\_\_\_ (bloom)
- 20 Change into passive voice: CO5- App
- (a) Reporters write news reports
- (b) She must deliver the letters.
- (c) Michael is baking a brownie.
- 21 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
- 22 Write an ESSAY on the below topics of not more than 150 words: CO2- App  
Communication skill
- PART – C (4 x 16= 64 Marks)
- 23 (a) Large companies use sports events to promote their products. CO2-U (16)  
Some people think that this has a negative impact on sports. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Comment your points.
- Or
- (b) Some claim that men are naturally more competitive than women. CO2-U (16)  
To what extent do you agree or disagree?
- 24 (a) The role of English as an international language, is undeniably CO2-U (16)  
accepted by almost all the people in the present world. Write an essay on the factors which contributed to the growth of English to such an extent.
- Or
- (b) Describe different measures that could be taken to preserve our CO2-U (16)  
environment in an essay not exceeding 300 words.

- 25 (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) Write an essay not exceeding 300 words on the different ways in which economic growth can help to reduce poverty. CO2-U (16)
- 26 (a) Write an essay on COVID pandemic? CO2-U (16)
- Or
- (b) College students should have complete freedom to choose their own courses. Discuss. CO2-U (16)