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B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2024

Open elective

21UEN972 –SPEAK BETTER WRITE BETTER

(Common to ALL branches)

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

PART A - (15 x 1 = 15 Marks)

Answer All Questions

1. Identify the synonym for the word 'Backbite': CO1- U
(a) Active (b) Good
(c) Talking about a person in his/ her absence (d) Praise
2. Which one of the following expressions is not a request? CO1- U
(a) Bring the tea. (b) Let the bag be aside
(c) What a beautiful flower (d) Could you please send the mail?
3. Find an equivalent word for 'generous': CO1- U
(a) Grateful (b) Kind (c) Arrogant (d) Anger
4. Identify the antonym for the word 'Lenient' CO1- U
(a) Adamant (b) Mad (c) Polite (d) Brave
5. Identify the antonym for the word 'Deep' CO1- U
(a) Curve (b) Crooked (c) Zigzag (d) Shallow
6. Find an equivalent word for 'Messy' CO1- U
(a) Neat (b) Pleasant (c) Amazing (d) Unclean

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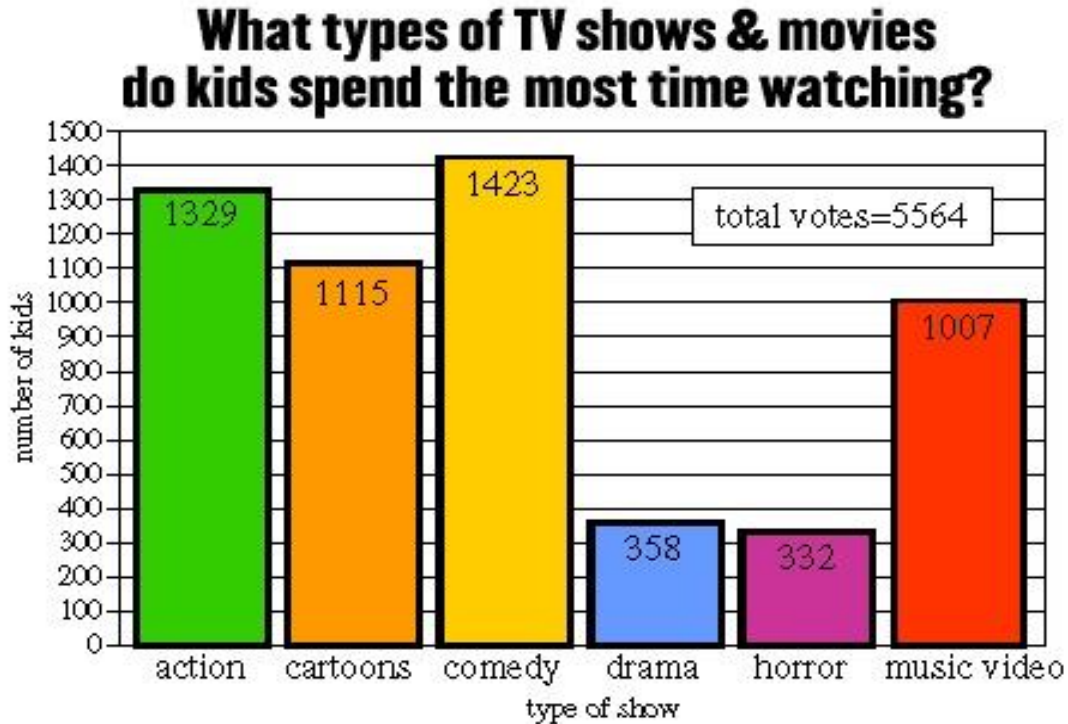
7. The meaning of the word regret is CO1- U
 (a) Thank you (b) Well done (c) Sorry (d) Congratulations
8. Which of these expressions is not an expression of gratitude? CO1- U
 (a) Thank you for guiding me. (b) I will be happy if you help next time, too
 (c) I am satisfied with what you did (d) I am annoyed at what you did.
9. Identify the synonym for the word, 'Affordable': CO1- U
 (a) Reasonable price (b) Costly (c) Spending too much (d) None
10. What is the formal way of starting a letter to your District Collector? CO1- U
 (a) Hai sir, (b) Hello sir,
 (c) Dear sir, (d) None
11. The bat bite -----Rabbis CO1- U
 (a) Spread (b) Caused (c) Transmitted (d) None
12. I ____ go to the gym later CO1- U
 (a) will (b) can (c) was (d) none
13. Find out the antonym of the word, STRINGENT from the options given below. CO1- U
 (a) Vehement (b) General (c) Magnanimous (d) Lenient
14. Ascertain the wrongly spelt word from the options below. CO1- U
 (a) Lightening (b) Tempar (c) Furius (d) Bagage
15. Read the following sentence carefully and complete the sentence with the word that will best suit the blank from the options given below. CO1- U
 Alan waited _____ for his turn, relaxing in an easy chair with his eyes closed.
 (a) eagerly (b) tensely (c) calmly (d) warily

PART – B (7x3= 21 Marks)

16 Develop the hints given below into a story: CO2-App

Lion - sleeping in a forest - mouse - playing on it - angry lion - threatened to kill the mouse - mouse asked to forgive - promised to save him one day - lion laughed - let him off - another day - lion caught by hunter - in net - mouse heard the lion roar - mouse cut the net with his teeth - lion escaped - thanked the mouse.

17 Explain the graph below: CO2-App



18 Write a slogan (attractive phrase) for the products below: CO2-App

[Example: BOOST – Secret of my energy; APPLE - *Think different*]

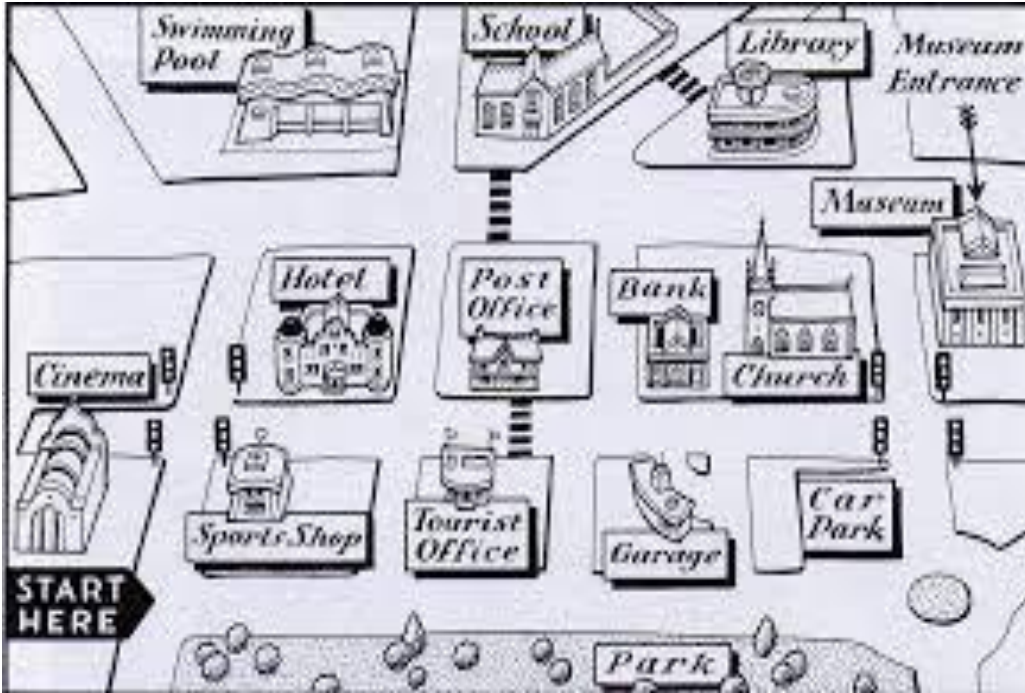
- i) Mobile phone
- ii) Smart Watch
- iii) Laptop

19 Change the sentence below into Past continuous, Past perfect & Past perfect continuous CO2-App

I draw picture

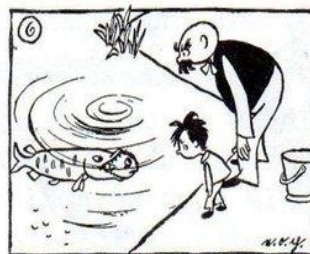
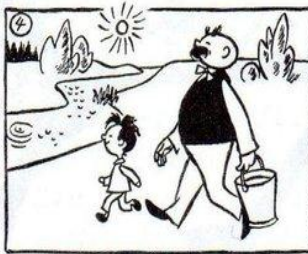
20 List out 3 important things to follow in an interview CO2-App

21 Give direction to your friend who is standing near sports shop to go to swimming pool to take bath, then to go church and library. CO2-App



22 Describe the picture below:

CO2-App



PART – C (4 x 16= 64Marks)

23 Elaborate the proverb and connect it with real life incident.

CO4-App (16)

(a) Honesty is the best policy.

Or

(b) Don't judge a book by its cover.

- 24 Write an essay: CO4-App (16)
(a) Today's India
Or
(b) Steps to improve your district if you are the District Collector.
- 25 (a) Write a letter to Principal seeking permission to take part in talent show in television program. CO4-App (16)
Or
(b) Mail a company seeking job that you saw in newspaper advertisement for the post of Dean. CO4-App (16)
26. (a) Report on XXX bank that doesn't pay proper interest for people's investment of money in lakhs. CO4-App (16)
Or
(b) Report on ZZZ jewelry that cheated people with its low quality gold and looted money. CO4-App (16)

