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Course Code: 20IMCAT101

Course Name: English

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate **tense form** of the verb given in brackets.
 - a) He _____ (be) here next Sunday.
 - b) When I _____ (get) home last night, I _____ (be) very tired and I went straight to bed.
 - c) It is a fine morning today. The birds _____ (sing) in the trees, and there _____ (be) not a cloud in the sky.
2. Transform the following sentences by changing voice:
 - a) My mother looks after me well.
 - b) The dog was taken for a walk.
 - c) The refugees will need our help soon.
3. Rewrite the following sentences by replacing the underlined verbs with the right form of the verb so that it agrees with the subject.
 - a) The little boy love mangoes.
 - b) Your heartbeat are not normal.
 - c) All of my toys has been donated
4. Use the right prefixes to form antonyms of the following words:
 - a) real
 - b) possibility
 - c) curable
5. Complete the sentences with appropriate **prepositions**:
 - a) I get scared to walk near the park only _____ night though it is deserted even _____ the evening.
 - b) The members of the club decided to meet _____ the second Monday of every month.
 - c) Jacob placed his book on the pile of books that were _____ the shelf _____ the teacher's desk.
6. What are Monophthongs or pure vowels? Give examples.
7. What is inference?
8. Put in the correct **Question Tag**.
 - a) John smokes a lot, _____?
 - b) You're seeing Amy next week, _____?

- c) Shut up, _____?
9. Briefly explain Joseph DeVito's different stages of listening process.
10. Use the **right article** (a, an, the, no article) in the following sentences:
- a) My husband's family speaks _____ Polish.
- b) _____ ink in my pen is red.
- c) I want _____ apple from that basket.

PART B

(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 6 marks)

MODULE I

11. a) Briefly describe the different type of listeners. (2)
- b) Elaborate briefly the different strategies of reading. (4)

OR

12. a) A suspicious person is hanging around in your locality. Describe the him/her to the police. (3)
- b) Write **one word** which can be substituted for the given sentence:
- i) Operation of the body after death (3)
- ii) Handwriting which is difficult or impossible to read
- iii) The study of the Human Mind

MODULE II

13. a) Transcribe the following words:
- i) kind (3)
- ii) dangerous
- iii) good
- b) To promote healthy eating habits amongst students your college recently organized a 'Nutritious Food and Snacks Competition'. The competition was open to both parents and students. The participation was very encouraging. The famous nutrition expert, Dr Shikha Sharma was the chief guest. As Anuja/Avinash, the student editor of your college magazine, write a short writeup describing this event in 100 words. (3)

OR

14. a) You are planning to buy a new laptop. What are the features that you would prefer in the laptop and why? (3)
- b) What do you mean by intensive listening? (3)

MODULE III

15. You are the member of the organizing team of an International Webinar conducted by the Department of English. Prepare a vote of thanks to be said at the end of the webinar. (6)

OR

16. a) What is critical reading? List some critical reading techniques. (3)
b) Write a conversation between the patient and doctor's assistant to cancel an appointment. (3)

MODULE IV

17. a) What are the barriers to effective listening? (3)
b) What is academic listening? (3)

OR

18. Write an application to the principal requesting five days sick leave. (6)

MODULE V

19. You are Alok / Akriti, living at 15, Mansarovar Garden in Delhi. Write a letter to the Police Commissioner, complaining about the rising incidents of chain snatching and pickpocketing in your area. (6)

OR

20. a) What are the methods for taking notes? (3)
b) Explain the impact of Mother Tongue Influence in Language acquisition. (3)
