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FIRST SEMESTER INTEGRATED M.C.A DEGREE EXAMINATION (S), FEBRUARY 2024 (2020 SCHEME)

Course Code: 20IMCAT101

Course Name: English

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

1. Describe your home town.
2. Write one word for the following
 - a) Study of ancient things
 - b) Study of hereditary, genes and variation in living organisms
 - c) Appreciation of beauty, by a set of principles.
3. On your way to home from college, you happen to see a flash-mob dance in association with anti-drug awareness campaign. Describe the whole event.
4. How inferences will help us in the reading process?
5. Find the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them.
 - 1) The Department assured us that a series of seminars were to be arranged.
 - 2) A great many students has been declared successful.
 - 3) One of the issues which was discussed at the meeting were raised by him.
6. Write down the antonyms of the following:
 - 1) Expand
 - 2) Horizontal
 - 3) Ancient
7. Add suitable prefixes and form the right antonym:
 - 1) Mobile
 - 2) Negotiable
 - 3) Effective
8. How graphs and charts result in the better understanding of data representation?
9. How mind mapping could help you in devising a perfect reading strategy?
10. How influence of first language affect the other languages we learn?

PART B

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

MODULE I

11. Your friend is struggling to choose a perfect reading strategy. Explain different reading strategies to him and help to choose the perfect strategy for his reading and understanding purpose. (6)

OR

12. What are the different steps you will follow in preparing the article and why those steps are important? (6)

MODULE II

13. Mark stress and intonations on the following sentences (Use " ' " symbol for stress, " / " for rising intonation and " \ " for falling intonation)

- 1) Good-bye!
- 2) It's an excellent opportunity!
- 3) Write your name, please. (6)
- 4) Could you give me a pen, please?
- 5) What are these?
- 6) Is their house large?

OR

14. a) Write the English scripts for these phonetic transcriptions.

- 1) /tɛknə'lədʒɪkəl/ (3)
- 2) /mə'ʃi:n/
- 3) /ɒbzə'veɪʃən/

- b) Transcribe the following to phonemic script.

- 1) Category (3)
- 2) Fridge
- 3) Psychological

MODULE III

15. a) What is meant by listening for specific content in communication? (1)
 b) Explain the five levels of listening in connection with Joseph Devito's model. (5)

OR

16. a) How seeking clarifications improves the effectiveness of communication? (1)
 b) Your friend requested you to help him with preparing a welcome speech for the college film club inauguration. A famous actor is the guest. Help your friend by advising him on preparing the speech without omitting any major areas. (5)

MODULE IV

17. Explain different barriers in listening. (6)

OR

18. One of your friends is struggling to understand academic lectures. Share a few strategies to improve his listening skills (6)

MODULE V

19. Help your friend by explaining him about outline method of note taking and how it will result in better understanding. (6)

OR

20. Write a letter to your MLA, complaining about the poor condition of the road at your place. Also request him to do the needful to allocate a fund to repair the road. (6)
