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Course Name – MOOC-English Language for Competitive Exams
Course Code - AEC00006D
(Semester III)

Full Marks : 70 **Time : 3:0 Hours**

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question) 1 x 15=15

1. *Choose the correct alternative from the following :*

(i) Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: He runs fast.

a) Adjective b) Noun
c) Verb d) Adverb

(ii) Recall the correct synonym of the word "benevolent"

a) Kind b) Cruel
c) Harsh d) Greedy

(iii) Identify the error in this sentence: He don't like tea.

a) Tense b) Verb form
c) Subject-verb agreement d) Article usage

(iv) Classify the sentence type: Can you help me with this work?

a) Assertive b) Interrogative
c) Imperative d) Exclamatory

(v) Use the correct tense in this sentence: By next month, she _____ completed the course.

a) has b) will have
c) will d) had

(vi) Solve the analogy: Bark : Dog :: Roar :

a) tiger b) cat
c) snake d) cow

(vii) Recall the correct plural form of the noun analysis:

a) analyses b) analysises
c) analysis d) analysers

(viii) Recognize the correct spelling:

a) receive b) recieve
c) recive d) receeve

(ix) Determine the correct option: Assertion (A): Adjectives describe or modify nouns. Reason (R): In the sentence "He ran quickly," "quickly" is an adjective.

a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
c) A is true, but R is false.
d) A is false, but R is true

(x) Interpret the meaning of the idiom "spill the beans":

a) to make a mess
b) to reveal a secret
c) to cook food
d) to tell a lie

(xi) Classify the sentence: "If you work hard, you will succeed."

a) simple
b) complex
c) compound
d) interrogative

(xii) Interpret the meaning of the bold word based on its use in the sentence: The CEO's speech was concise, yet it conveyed all the important information clearly.

a) Long and detailed
b) vague and confusing
c) repetitive and dull
d) brief and clear

(xiii) Identify the error in the sentence: "Each of the students have submitted their work."

a) each
b) have
c) their
d) work

(xiv) Interpret the meaning of "burn the midnight oil":

a) waste fuel
b) work late into the night
c) cook at night
d) stay awake doing nothing

(xv) Apply the correct conjunction: "I stayed at home ____ it was raining."

a) so
b) but
c) because
d) or

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Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 3 x 10=30

2. Reconstruct the following statements into interrogative sentences: a) She can solve the problem. b) He goes to school regularly. c) They were playing football in the park. (3)
3. Generate a one-word substitution for the phrase a) A person who speaks many languages → b) A speech in praise of someone → c) A person who doesn't believe in God → (3)
4. Review the passage and fill in the blanks with correct form of verb: Yesterday, Riya _____(wake) up late, so she _____ (miss) the school bus. Finally, her father ____ (drop) her to school on his bike. (3)
5. State the ways one can improve their listening skills for English exams. (3)
6. Classify the following into synonyms and antonyms of strong: powerful, weak, sturdy, fragile, tough, delicate (3)
7. Apply your knowledge of vocabulary answer the following: Despite the heavy rain, the children played in the park with _____ (joy/sorrow), enjoying the day without a care. Their laughter created a _____ (cheerful/gloomy) atmosphere, which lifted the spirits of everyone around. Even the parents joined in, feeling _____ (happy/tired) themselves. (3)
8. Identify the Greek root in each word and explain its meaning a) Photograph b) Autograph c) Microscope (3)
9. Analyze and respond to the following questions: a) Define alter ego. b) Write a sentence using alter ego. c) Give an example of someone's alter ego from popular culture or literature. (3)
10. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: i) He don't like coffee. ii) She can sings very well. iii) They has finished their homework. (3)
11. Determine the appropriate words for the blanks among the following: (avant-garde, mundane, approbation, denunciation, ridiculoius, innovative): The architect's design was (i) _____, blending elements of modern minimalism with traditional aesthetics. His (ii) _____ (3)

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approach, however, was met with (iii) _____ by some conservative critics who preferred more conventional styles.

OR

Determine the appropriate words for the blanks among the following: (modest, deterrent, obtuse, perplexing, loud, timid): The young researcher was (i) _____ during her presentation, hesitating to assert her groundbreaking ideas with confidence. Despite her (ii) _____ delivery, her work explored (ii) _____ concepts that required a deep understanding of theoretical frameworks, leaving many in the audience struggling to keep up. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions) 5 x 5=25

12. Illustrate the following idioms by using them in a sentence of your own: a) Once in a blue moon b) Burn the midnight oil c) Cry over spilt milk d) The ball is in your court e) A storm in a teacup (5)
13. Compose an essay on the following topic: The Role of Feminism in Achieving Gender Equality Today (5)
14. Interpret the unseen passage given below and answer the questions that follow: The Future of Space Exploration Space exploration has always fascinated humanity, and with recent technological advancements, the possibilities for exploring the cosmos seem limitless. In the past few decades, space missions have evolved from simple satellite launches to complex interplanetary explorations. One of the most exciting developments in space exploration is the plan to send humans to Mars. Organizations like NASA and private companies such as SpaceX are working tirelessly to make this mission a reality within the next decade. The goal is not just to land astronauts on Mars but to establish a sustainable human presence on the Red Planet. Technological innovations have made these ambitious goals more achievable. For instance, reusable rockets developed by companies like SpaceX have significantly reduced the cost of space travel, making frequent missions more feasible. Additionally, advancements in artificial intelligence and robotics are enabling us to explore distant planets and moons with unmanned spacecraft, gathering valuable data about our solar system. The discovery of water on Mars and the possibility of life on other celestial bodies have only fueled the enthusiasm for further exploration. However, space exploration is not without its challenges. The vast distances, harsh environments, and the need for sustainable life support systems make interplanetary travel incredibly difficult. Despite these obstacles, scientists and engineers remain optimistic. The future of space exploration holds great promise, with missions planned to explore asteroids, moons, and even distant exoplanets. As technology continues to advance, our understanding of the universe will undoubtedly expand, leading to discoveries that could change the course of human history. Questions: 1. What recent technological development has made space travel more feasible and cost-effective? 2. What is the primary goal of the Mars mission mentioned in the passage? 3. How have unmanned spacecraft contributed to space exploration? 4. What challenges are associated with space exploration, as described in the passage? 5. Find the word in the passage that means "existing or happening beyond Earth, especially in space." (5)
15. Identify the appropriate word for each blank: Reading is more than a simple hobby; it is a powerful tool for expanding the mind. Books allow us to explore different cultures, ideas, and perspectives without ever leaving our chair. A good book can (i) (trigger / ignore) emotions, challenge beliefs, and offer comfort during difficult times. Unlike television or movies, reading demands (ii) (active / passive) participation from the reader. One must imagine the scenes, understand the characters, and interpret the message. It improves language skills and (iii) (enhances / hinders) critical thinking. Children who read regularly often develop better vocabulary and perform well academically. In adults, reading can help reduce stress and improve focus. Therefore, reading should not be seen as a pastime but as a (iv) (valuable / worthless) investment in one's personal growth. In a world increasingly dominated by short (5)

content and screen time, books continue to offer a space for reflection, imagination, and escape. They are, in many ways, a (v) (gateway / barrier) to deeper understanding.

16. Fill in the blanks by writing the correct forms of verbs given in the brackets. 1. In the movie we just _____ (see) the most extraordinary scene. 2. This is the best book I have ever _____(read). 3. How long you _____ (know) him? 4. There are no taxis available because the drivers _____ on strike lately. (go) 5. Vinay _____ (Mend) the punctured tyre of his car. (5)

OR

Modify these sentences as directed: 1. She writes a letter every day. [Change to Simple Past] 2. They visited the museum last weekend. [Change to Simple Future] 3. I am reading a book now. [Change to Past Continuous] 4. He will start his new job tomorrow. [Change to Present Continuous] 5. She had finished her homework before dinner. [Change to Present Perfect] (5)

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