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Course Name – Alternative English
Course Code - AEC00006C
(Semester III)

Full Marks : 60 **Time : 2:30 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 correct answer: The bookshelf _____ in the western corner of the room.

a) stand b) stuffed
c) stands d) is stands

(ii) Select the correct option to fill in the blank with future continuous tense: By this time next week, they _____ (travel) to a new country.

a) will travel b) will have been traveling
c) will have been traveling d) will be traveling

(iii) Identify which tense the sentence is in: By next year, I will have finished my degree.

a) Present perfect continuous b) Future perfect
c) Future perfect continuous d) Past Continuous

(iv) Identify the preposition: The teacher divided the sweets_____ the students.

a) in b) between
c) among d) for

(v) Identify the correct preposition: I know Jack ___ he was a little boy.

a) from b) when
c) of d) since

(vi) Select which of the following should be avoided while paraphrasing.

a) Attachment or insertion of explanatory notes in the body of paraphrase b) Grasping the essence of the passage before starting to paraphrase
c) Using your own words to paraphrase d) Including every detail of the passage in the paraphrase

(vii) Infer which of the following is correct about paraphrase of poetry.

a) The verses of the poem can be copied in the paraphrase
b) Poetry cannot be translated into prose with the same impression of a poem
c) The summarized meaning of the poem cannot be conveyed through paraphrasing
d) Poetry can be converted into a prose with the same rhythm and charm of a poem

(viii) Choose which of the following is the correct literary term used for changing the normal order of words or phrases in a sentence.

a) Insertion
b) Inversion
c) Interpretation
d) Inference

(ix) Select the right word for the blank: Mahima will succeed in her test if she _____.

a) tried
b) tries
c) will try
d) trying

(x) Choose the correct verb: Each of the students ___ a book.

a) have
b) has
c) were
d) are

(xi) Choose the correct sentence:

a) The bouquet of flowers smell lovely.
b) The bouquet of flowers smells lovely.
c) he bouquet of flowers are smelling lovely.
d) The bouquet of flowers were smelling lovely.

(xii) Choose the part of the given sentence which has an error: 'No sooner I saw the tiger than I ran away.'

a) No sooner I had seen
b) No sooner did I see
c) As soon I saw
d) No sooner I saw

(xiii) Cite what Hari Singh in 'The Thief's Story' is a "fairly successful hand" at.

a) wrestling
b) stealing
c) cooking
d) learning

(xiv) Indicate what was Anil doing when Hari Singh met him in "The Thief's Story".

a) cooking
b) wrestling
c) writing an article
d) watching a match

(xv) Write at what time the Lucknow Express was about to depart, as mentioned in "The Thief's Story".

a) 10am
b) 8.30pm
c) 11.40am
d) 10.30pm

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Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 3 x 5=15

(Answer any Five from the following)

2. Rewrite the sentences correcting the grammatical errors: i) The convict was hung for murder. ii) One of the most famous epic in the world is Mahabharata. iii) I have been writing since six hours. (3)
3. Paraphrase the following sentences: i) After studying the statistics, we made an application for funding. ii) We had some concern about her health. iii) His proposal was a failure because it relied too much on theory. (3)
4. Apply the right prepositions to fill in the blanks: i) Cyber-attacks are much easier to carry out than to defend _____. ii) Human beings often quarrel _____ petty issues. iii) I have always preferred tea _____ coffee. (3)
5. State what does Hari say about the different reactions of people when they are robbed, in Ruskin Bond's "The Thief's Story". (3)
6. Explain why Phatik was eager to move to Calcutta with his uncle. (3)

OR

Analyze the reasons why tears came into Bishamber's eyes in the story "The Homecoming". (3)

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Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions) 5 x 6=30

(Answer any Six from the following)

7. Discuss the natives' reactions of superstitions and religious beliefs instead of being medically scientific when the poet's mother was in extreme pain due to the scorpion's attack in the poem, "Night of the Scorpion". (5)
8. Change the words in the brackets - Last night, I decided to (1) _____ (prepare) an exquisite meal for my family. I carefully (2) _____ (select) the freshest ingredients, including organic vegetables and tender cuts of prime steak. The delicious aroma (3) _____ (fill) the kitchen as I seasoned the meat with a unique blend of spices. While the dish (4) _____ (be-verb) simmering on the stove, I (5) _____ (whip) up a creamy sauce to complement the flavors. (5)
9. Change the word forms in the brackets - My academic journey has (1) _____ (be) a (2) _____ (reward) one filled with endless opportunities to (3) _____ (learn) and grow. From my first day of school, I (4) _____ (be) eager to absorb knowledge like a sponge. Over the years, I've (5) _____ (study) a wide range of subjects, from history to science, and each class has expanded my horizons (5)
10. Write a summary of Ruskin Bond's "The Thief's Story" in your own words. (5)
11. Find errors in the paragraph below: Yesterday, I wake up early in the morning and goes for a walk in the park. The sun was shining brightly, and the birds sings beautifully. After returning home, I eat my breakfast and started reading a book. While I reads, my friend called me, and we decides to meet in the evening. We have a great time together and talks about our school days. (5)
12. Write the appropriate prepositions. Riya sat ___ (1) the bench ___ (2) the park, enjoying the cool breeze. She looked ___ (3) the children playing happily ___ (4) the swings. A little bird flew ___ (5) her and landed on a nearby tree. (5)

OR

Write the correct tense for the following paragraph. Yesterday, Rohan (1)_____ (wake) up early in the morning and (2)_____ (decide) to go for a walk. The weather (3)_____ (be) pleasant, and the sun (4)_____ (shine) brightly. He (5)_____ (enjoy) the fresh air before returning home for breakfast. (5)

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