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Course Name – MOOC-English Language for Competitive Exams

Course Code - AEC00006D

(Semester IV)

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) Interpret the meaning of the idiom: "Kick the bucket"
 - a) Win a game
 - b) Die
 - c) Give up
 - d) Travel
- (ii) Recognize the correct spelling:
 - a) receive
 - b) recieve
 - c) recive
 - d) reevee
- (iii) Identify the adjective in the sentence: The beautiful flowers were blooming.
 - a) flowers
 - b) were
 - c) beautiful
 - d) blooming
- (iv) Identify the correct plural form:
 - a) childs
 - b) childrens
 - c) children
 - d) childes
- (v) Identify the antonym of scarce:
 - a) abundant
 - b) rare
 - c) limited
 - d) few
- (vi) Classify the following word: "Quickly"
 - a) adjective
 - b) noun
 - c) verb
 - d) adverb
- (vii) Explain the use of "shall" in this sentence: "Shall we begin?"
 - a) To show future tense
 - b) to give permission
 - c) to make a suggestion
 - d) to describe a habit
- (viii) Interpret "barking up the wrong tree":

- a) Shouting at the wrong dog
b) Pursuing a mistaken course of action
c) Complaining loudly
d) Doing something dangerous
- (ix) Apply correct subject-verb agreement: "Ten kilometres ____ a long distance to walk."
a) are
b) is
c) were
d) be
- (x) Predict the correct preposition: He has been absent ____ school for a week.
a) from
b) to
c) in
d) at
- (xi) Choose the appropriate verb: If he ____ well, he ____ the exam.
a) studied, would have passed
b) studying, had passed
c) did study, would pass
d) studied, has passed
- (xii) Choose the appropriate meaning of the following: cautious
a) careful and alert
b) careless
c) very fast
d) sleepy
- (xiii) Examine which of the option suits the blank: Architect is to building what sculptor is to ____
a) museum
b) statue
c) talent
d) stone
- (xiv) Evaluate the pair that completes the analogy: Optimist: Hope : : Pessimist: ____
a) Fear
b) Joyful
c) Doubt
d) Despair
- (xv) Define the meaning of a homophone:
a) A word with the opposite meaning
b) A word used in informal speech
c) A word made of two roots
d) A word that sounds the same but has a different meaning

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Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

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- Evaluate the meaning and use in a sentence: a) To cut corners b) A blessing in disguise c) To spill the beans (3)
- Examine the passage and answer the questions: The Amazon rainforest is one of the most biodiverse places on Earth. It is home to thousands of species of plants and animals, many of which are not found anywhere else. Scientists continue to study this forest to learn about its unique ecosystem. Questions: What is the Amazon rainforest famous for? Why do scientists study the Amazon rainforest? Find the meaning of "biodiverse" in the passage. (3)
- Write the correct one-word substitution for the following: A person who pretends to have moral principles but behaves otherwise → A government ruled by a small group of powerful people → A story that teaches a moral lesson → (3)
- Employ the synonyms of the words given in bracket to complete the sentences: a) The ____ (short-lived) beauty of flowers is the essence of life. B) The governor was very ____ (generous), he gave away his assets for donation. C) The student was ____ (thorough) in his research project. (3)
- Identify and explain the Greek or Roman origin a) What is the meaning of Promethean? b) Give one sentence using Promethean in context. c) Name another word derived from Greek mythology that describes a heroic act. (3)
- Examine and respond with reference to Latin terms used in English: a) Define magnum opus. b) Write a sentence using magnum opus. c) Name one famous magnum opus from literature, art, or cinema. (3)
- Apply the correct form of verb: a) She ____ (write) her homework when the bell ____ (ring). B) They ____ (play) football every Sunday, but last Sunday they ____ (go) to the park. C) By next (3)

year, I ____ (complete) my course.

9. Identify the correct form of verb according to voice for the following sentence: a) The chef ____ (3)
(prepare) the meal when we arrived. B) The award ____ (give) to the winner yesterday. C) The
workers ____ (finish) the project by next month.
10. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences: i) He don't like coffee. ii) She can (3)
sings very well. iii) They has finished their homework.
11. Analyze the Greek root of the word a) What does Homeric mean? b) Give one example of a (3)
situation that can be described as Homeric. c) Identify the root word in Homeric and explain
its origin.

OR

Analyze and respond to the following questions: a) Define alter ego. b) Write a sentence using (3)
alter ego. c) Give an example of someone's alter ego from popular culture or literature.

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 5=25

12. Compose an essay on the topic: The Growing Importance of Mental Health Awareness in (5)
Society
13. Rewrite these sentences by changing the narration. 1. She said, "I am going to the market." 2. (5)
He asked, "Are you coming to the party?" 3. The teacher said, "Complete your homework."
4. She exclaimed that it was a beautiful painting. 5. He requested me to help him with the task.
14. Interpret the unseen passage given below and answer the questions that follow: The Impact (5)
of Electric Cars Electric cars are changing the way we think about transportation and the
environment. Unlike traditional gasoline-powered vehicles, electric cars run on electricity
stored in batteries. This means they produce zero emissions while driving, which can
significantly reduce air pollution. Many cities are adopting stricter emissions regulations,
making electric cars an increasingly attractive option for consumers and governments alike.
One of the biggest challenges with electric cars is their range—how far they can travel on a
single charge. While advances in battery technology are improving range, electric cars still
generally need to be recharged more frequently than gasoline cars need to refuel. Charging
infrastructure is also expanding, with more charging stations being built, making long-distance
travel more feasible. Electric cars can also offer financial benefits. Many governments provide
incentives such as tax credits for purchasing electric vehicles, which can offset their higher
initial cost. Additionally, electric cars often have lower maintenance costs because they have
fewer moving parts than traditional engines. Overall, electric cars represent a step towards
more sustainable transportation, helping to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and decrease
our carbon footprint. Questions: 1. What is the main advantage of electric cars over
traditional gasoline-powered vehicles? 2. What is one major challenge associated with electric
cars mentioned in the passage? 3. Which word in the passage means the same as 'financial
support or benefit'? 4. How are governments supporting the adoption of electric cars? 5.
What effect do electric cars have on maintenance costs compared to traditional cars?
15. Explain the meaning of the following Latin terms and prepare a sentence with each: a) (5)
magnum opus b) modus operandi c) ergo d) ex officio e) de facto
16. Compose an imaginative essay on the topic: If I Could Talk to Animals (5)

OR

Compose an essay using your imagination on the topic: The Day Time Stopped (5)
