

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

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FIRST SEMESTER

PART II ENGLISH-PAPER 1

(Those who joined 2012-2013)

Question Paper Pattern

Time : 3 hours

Marks – 75

SECTION 'A' (10x2=20 Marks)

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| 1.a) Synonyms | 2 x ½ =1 |
| b) Antonyms | 2 x ½ = 1 |
| 2. Homonyms | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 3.a) Prefix | 2 x ½ = 1 |
| b) Suffix | 2 x ½ = 1 |
| 4.Choose the correct answer (Textual Comprehension) | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 5.Fill up the blanks using the words given below | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 6.Change the following Nouns intoVerbs /Adjectives / Adverbs | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 7. Fill up the blanks with suitable Articles | 4 x ½ =2 |
| 8. Fill up the blanks with suitable Prepositions | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 9. Choose the correct Present Tense form of the verbs | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 10.Choose the correct Tag questions | 4 x ½ = 2 |

Note : Questions 1 to 5 from text based exercises (Unit - I - Prose)
6 to 10 from Grammar (Unit IV).

SECTION 'B' (5x5=25 Marks)

Questions 11 & 12 - Paragraphs from (Unit III- Short Stories).

Question 13 - Letter Writing or e-mail from (Unit IV- Composition).

Question 14 - Note- Making from (Unit IV- Composition).

Question 15 - Communication Skills from (Unit V)

SECTION 'C' (10x3=30 Marks)

Answer any three of the following questions in about 200 words each choosing at least one from Prose and one from Poetry.

Questions 16,17,18 From Prose - Unit I

Questions 19, 20 From Poetry - Unit II

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

SECTION 'A' 10 x 2 = 20

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Marks – 75

1. (a) Choose the correct *synonym*

i) sweated

- a) worked hard b) idled c) lounged

ii) complained

- a) praised b) reported against c) cheered

(b) Choose the correct *antonym*

i) fantasy

- a) reality b) imagination c) myth

ii) lean

- a) short b) fat c) lanky

2. Identify the correct *Homonym*

- i) _____ he married my sister, Zohara. (Later, Latter)
ii) Ratan would toast some unleavened_____. (bred, bread)
iii) As far as I was concerned they were just something else to_____. (reed, read)
iv) The war _____ so many millions their lives. (cost, cast)

3. (a) Add a suitable prefix

- i) real (in, un, dis). ii) qualify (un, dis, in).

(b) Add a suitable suffix

- i) high (or, ar, er). ii) train (er, ed, ly).

4. Choose the correct answer (from a,b or c) for each question.

- i) What was the greatest Olympic prize for Owens?
a) a gold medal b) a platinum medal c) the friendship of Luz Long
- ii) Kalam earned _____ when he was a boy selling tamarind seeds.
a) hundred rupees a day b) ten rupees a day c) an anna a day
- iii) Keyhole Morals constitutes the _____ Commandment.
a) Tenth b) Eleventh c) First
- iv) The postmaster resigns his post because _____.
a) the salary is meagre
b) the weather of Ulapur does not suit him
c) he does not like Ratan's company

5. Fill up the blanks using the words given below :

(neighbours, discredit, transported, cabin)

There is no _____ in being curious about the people in the next _____. We are all curious about our _____. In his fable of LE DIABLE BOITEUX, Le Sage tells how the devil _____ him from one house to another, lifted the roof, and _____ showed what was going on inside, with very surprising and entertaining results.

6. Change the following nouns into verbs :

i) origin, ii) luxury, iii) decision, iv) heat.

7. Fill up the blanks with suitable articles.

- i) One day _____ man with _____ beard appeared before the Emperor.
ii) Day and night _____ patter of rain was heard, and _____ croaking of frogs.

8. Fill up the blanks with suitable prepositions.

- i) He broke the jug _____ a hundred pieces. (in, on, into)
ii) Come and sit _____ me. (beside, besides, to)
iii) His friends disagreed _____ him on that point. (of, with, at)
iv) Every evening, we went _____ (by, for, with) long walks together

9. Choose the correct Present Tense form of the verbs:

- i) I usually _____ at 6 o'clock. (get up, gets up)
- ii) The Collector _____ our town just now. (visits, has visited)
- iii) My father _____ me every day. (watch, watches)
- iv) We _____ five assignments so far. (complete, have completed)

10. Choose the correct Tag questions.

- i) It was the summer of 1936, _____ ? (wasn't it, was it)
- ii) I drew a line a full foot behind the board, _____ ? (did I, didn't I)
- iii) It is the private cabin, _____ ? (is it, is n't it)
- iv) The postmaster belonged to Calcutta, _____ ? (did he, didn't he)

SECTION 'B'

5x5=25

Answer questions (11 & 12) in a paragraph of about 100 words each.

11. How does the tree-spirit sway the author?

12. Comment on the surprise ending of the story, 'The Diamond Necklace'.

13. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the disorderly traffic in your city.

or

Write an E-mail to your friend, Kesavan, inviting him to your birthday party, mentioning the date, time and venue.

14. Make notes on the following passage.

New non-fat dry milk is gradually becoming a substitute for fresh natural dairy milk. In hundreds of cities all over the world dairy supply corporations are supplying pasteurized milk in bottles, packets and sachets to the public. A large portion of the milk thus supplied is not from the farm but from the factories. There are two reasons for this trend. The first reason is an economic one. The places of consumption of milk and production of milk are far removed. The production of milk varies according to seasons. Milk, abundantly produced at a particular place in a particular season has to be conserved to be consumed at a far away place in a different season. Naturally, it becomes necessary to produce milk powder which is easy to preserve and transport. The other is a physiological reason. Modern man is finding it necessary to reduce excess fat in his food. This excess fat is responsible for serious obesity, dangerous over-weight and damaged health. The increased incidence of cardiovascular

disease necessitates the discovery of a substitute for rich creamy natural milk. Now non-fat milk powder is a good substitute for natural milk. It is nothing but good milk with all its proteins and vitamins but with much reduced fat. The discovery of the methods of drying milk has helped in better preservation and quicker transportation of milk. We should not consider milk made from milk-powder inferior in quality.

15. (a) Write five expressions for introducing.

or

(b) Request your uncle to lend you his motor-bike.

SECTION 'C'

10x3=30

Answer any three of the following in about 200 words each choosing atleast one from prose and one from poetry.

PROSE

16. How did different men influence the boy Kalam?

17. How do you prove that the story of 'The Postmaster' is highly philosophical?

18. Write an essay on the books that Margaret Atwood enjoyed reading when she was a little girl. What reasons does she give for her preferences?

POETRY

19. The poem *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* contrasts the world of beauty with the world of human obligation.-Discuss.

20. Write an essay on the mythological background of the poem '*The Lotus*'.

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