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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EL 2052/2056 - ENGLISH FOR SELF ENHANCEMENT

Date : 25/04/2013

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

I Choose FIVE words, which are related to POSITIVE ATTITUDE, from the following : 5 x 1 = 5 marks

- 1.Punctuality
- 2.regularity
- 3.greed
- 4.pity
- 5.piety
- 6.respect
- 7.jealousy
- 8.cowardice
- 9.deceit
- 10.betrayal

II Give the SYNONYMS for any FIVE of the following :

5 x 1 = 5 marks

- 1.Spendthrift
- 2.miser
- 3.gambler
- 4.blossom
- 5.pardon
- 6.kidnap
- 7.quarrel

III Rewrite FIVE of the following sentences by correcting the errors :

5 x 1 = 5 marks

1. After I finish my lecture,the bell rang.
2. If my father will approve,I shall go to Mumbai.
3. The student entered into the class room.
4. I watched him fell.
5. He is working for the past four hours.
6. A box of apples are in the car.
7. If I am a king,I would rule better.

IV Read the passage given and answer the questions that follow it:

5 X 1 = 5 marks

Most gulls don't bother to learn more than the simplest facts of flight-how to get from shore to food and back again.For most gulls,it is not flying that matters,but eating.For this gull,though,it was not eating that mattered,but flight.More than anything else,Jonathan Livingston loved to fly.

This kind of thinking,he found,is not the way to make one's self popular with other birds.Even his parents were dismayed as Jonathan spent whole days alone,making hundreds of low-level glides,experimenting.

1. What are most gulls bothered about ?
2. What matters to most gulls ?
3. What is so special about Jonathan Livingston Seagull ?
4. Why was Jonathan not so popular with other birds ?
5. How did Jonathan spend his whole days ?

V Read the following passage and frame FIVE appropriate QUESTIONS :

5 x 1 = 5 marks

One day a soothsayer visited David's village.The soothsayer was invited by many of the villagers to their houses,who wanted to know their future.The soothsayer first asked the name of the person,his occupation,his income,the number of children he had,female or male,the serious problem they had faced during the past months and so on and so forth.In the light of these details,he predicted what would happen to him in the next few weeks,months and years.He would then warn him against doing anything against what he had instructed him to do.He would extract a good amount of money as fee and ask for some food grains.Thus,he eked out his living.

VI MATCH the following :

5 x 1 = 5 marks

1. chew - hand
2. glance - nose
3. catch - mouth
4. kick - eyes
5. inhale - legs

VII Fill in the blanks with suitable PREPOSITIONS :

5 X 1 = 5 marks

1. I will meet you ----- the morning.
2. She used to wake up ----- dawn.
3. The college reopens ----- 15 th June.
4. I attended the meeting ----- twenty minutes.
5. The building was built ----- the 18 th century.

VIII Choose the right answer from the choices given :

5 x 1 = 5 marks

1. Your son's wife is your ----- (daughter,daughter-in-law).
2. Brother of your wife is your ----- (brother-in-law,brother).
3. The man going to get married is the ----- (best man,bridegroom).
4. Your aunt's son is your ----- (cousin,nephew).
5. Your sister's daughter is your ----- (niece,cousin).

IX Make FIVE SENTENCES of your own from the following words :

5 x 1 = 5 marks

1.Honesty 2.life 3.truth 4.simple 5.care 6.study 7.pray

X REWRITE the words in CORRECT ORDER :

5 x 1 = 5 marks

1. best / the / you / be / must / person
2. life / a / lovable / live
3. death / accept / happily
4. the / fullest / life / live / to
5. it / enjoy / temporary /is / life

XI Fill in the blanks with the VERBS in the CORRECT TENSE form :

5 x 1 = 5 marks

1. I ----- a movie last night at Express Avenue (watch).
2. We ----- to Yercaud in May (go).
3. He ----- up at 5-30 every morning (get) .
4. Rice and curry ----- the staple diet of the south Indians (be).
5. My friend ----- the IAS preliminary examination very well (write).

XII UNSCRAMBLE the FIRST PART of the words given :

5 x 1 = 5 marks

1. otipmtiisc thinking
2. atudtite of a winner
3. cfinondet approach
4. rpbonlsesie person
5. hheltay habit

XIII Read the following passage and state whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE :

5 X 1 = 5 marks

The boy's name was Santiago.Dusk was falling as the boy arrived with his herd at an abandoned church.The roof had fallen in long ago,and an enormous sycamore had grown on the spot where the sacristy had once stood.

He decided to spend the night there. He saw to it that all the sheep entered through the ruined gate, and then laid some planks across it to prevent the flock from wandering away during the night. There were no wolves in the region, but once an animal had strayed during the night, and the boy had had to spend the entire next day searching for it.

1. Santiago arrived at the church early in the morning.
2. There were people in and around the church.
3. The church was in ruins.
4. There were no wild animals in the region.
5. No animal of Santiago had strayed during the night.

XIV COMPLETE the following STORY in about 100 words :

5 marks

One day, a ten year old boy went to an ice cream parlour, sat at a table and asked the waitress, "How much is an ice cream cone?" She said, "Rs.8". The boy started looking at the coins he had in his hand. Then he asked how much a small cup of ice cream was. The waitress impatiently replied, "Rs.6"....

XV COMPLETE the DIALOGUE with a minimum of FIVE RESPONSES :

5 marks

Student : Excuse please, sir. Is there a bus leaving for Ernakulum this evening ?

Counter Clerk : Yes, it does. There is a bus leaving for Ernakulum at 6 in the evening.

Student : -----

Counter Clerk : -----

XVI Giving INSTRUCTIONS :

5 marks

Direct your friend to go from Koyembedu Bus Stand to Vandalur Zoo.

(or)

Direct your friend to go from Marina Beach to Egmore Railway Station.

XVII Write paragraphs on any TWO of the following topics in about 100 words each : 2 x 5 = 10 marks

1. The decline of higher education in India
2. Women empowerment
3. Corruption in high places
4. Crisis of leadership in India

XVIII Answer any ONE of the following in about 200 words :

1 x 10 = 10 marks

1. The genocide of Tamils in Srilanka
2. The role of media in today's changing world
3. Earth is our only home and we do harm to it. Comment.
