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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

17UEL3GE05 – ENGLISH FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

Date: 18-06-2022

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (5x2=10)

An Ant nimbly running about in the sunshine in search of food came across a Chrysalis that was very near its time of change. The Chrysalis moved its tail, and thus attracted the attention of the Ant, who then saw for the first time that it was alive. "Poor, pitiable animal!" cried the Ant disdainfully. "What a sad fate is yours! While I can run hither and thither, at my pleasure, and, if I wish, ascend the tallest tree, you lie imprisoned here in your shell, with power only to move a joint or two of your scaly tail." The Chrysalis heard all this, but did not try to make any reply. A few days after, when the Ant passed that way again, nothing but the shell remained. Wondering what had become of its contents, he felt himself suddenly shaded and fanned by the gorgeous wings of a beautiful Butterfly. "Behold in me," said the Butterfly, "your much-pitied friend! Boast now of your powers to run and climb as long as you can get me to listen." So saying, the Butterfly rose in the air, and, borne along and aloft on the summer breeze, was soon lost to the sight of the Ant forever.

1. How did the Ant find the Chrysalis?
2. What did the Ant say to the Chrysalis?
3. What happened when the Ant visited the same place again?
4. What did the Butterfly say to the Ant?
5. What would you do if someone does not appreciate your talents?

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (5x2=10)

As a man was passing the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at any time, break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not. He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away. "Well," trainer said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free. "The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were. Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before? Failure is part of learning; we should never give up the struggle in life.

1. Why was the man confused after seeing the Elephants?
2. What did the man ask the trainer to explain?
3. Why do the Elephants never try to break the chain?
4. What do you learn from the story?
5. Use the following words in your own sentence.
a) Bond b) Give up

III. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each: (5x3=15)

1. What happened to the bundle in the courtyard?
2. What was special about the empty bag?
3. How did chrysalis teach a lesson to the ant?
4. Why did the master punish the third servant?
5. How did the animals distract the mother Bear?
6. What is the contest between the sun and the wind?
7. Why did the stork invite the fox for dinner?
8. Why were the six visually challenged men wrong about their understanding of Elephant?

IV. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 200 words each: (4x10 =40)

9. Describe the life of the woodcutter and his wife before and after getting the magic moneybag.
10. How did Aniz teach a lesson to the landlord?
11. Explain the steps taken by the animals to bring the bag of heat to the lower world.
12. Do you agree with the decision taken by the father in the story, **The Mysore Lake**? Give your reasons.
13. What did the three servants do with the talents given by their master? Explain.
14. Explain the characteristics of a successful manager with the reference to Superior and Subordinate story.

V. Write a paragraph on any ONE of the following topic in about 100 words. (1x5=5)

15. a) How will you take your success and failure?
Or
b).How important is decision making in your life?

VII. Answer the following questions:

a) Fill in the blanks with suitable ADVERBS

2x1 =2

1. She dances -----
2. Raja behaves -----

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable VERB form.

5x1=5

1. They are ----- (clean) their room now.
2. He ----- (send) me the parcel tomorrow.
3. I ----- (meet) the doctor last night.
4. My friends ----- (talk) during the cultural programme yesterday.
5. Raaji ----- (buy) new dresses for Diwali next week.

c) Frame suitable QUESTION for the following statement.

2x1=2

1. Rani plays cricket every day.
2. He is reading the novel now.

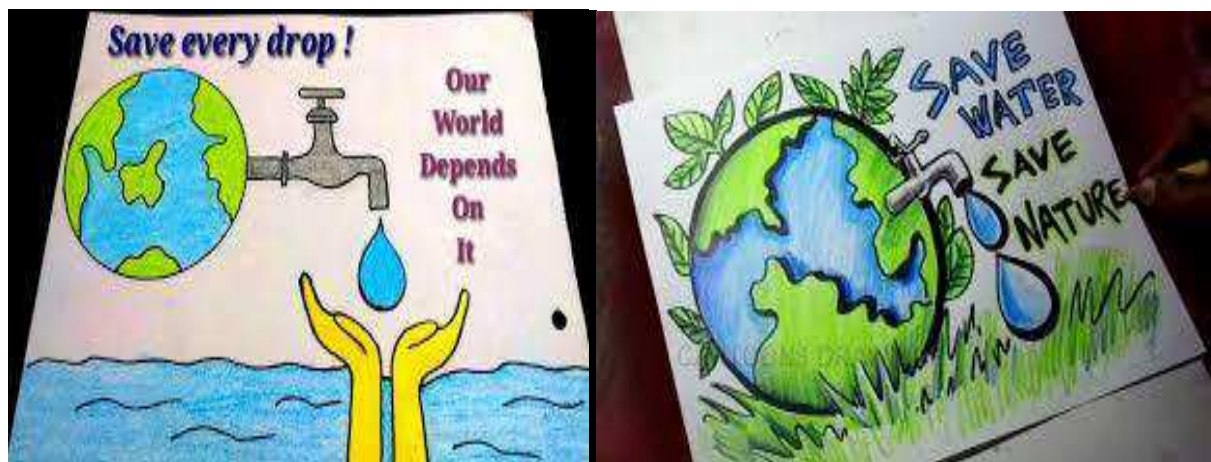
f) Convert the following in to NEGATIVE sentence.

2x1/2 = 1

1. She is playing Tennis.
2. He has taken leave today.

VII. Observe the following picture and write TEN sentences.

(10 Marks)



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(For Visually Challenged Students: Write Ten Sentences on the Topic 'Save Water Save Nature')

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