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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

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16UEL1GE02 - COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Date: 01-11-2016

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

I Answer any TEN of the following in 50 words each: (10x3=30)

1. How did the man react when the traveler approached him in Asim Nehal's 'Keep Upright'?
2. Why did the boy cry at the end of the story 'Who I am makes a difference'?
3. What did the father do in the 'Felling of the banyan tree'?
4. Why did the boy take the flower to the moon?
5. Why did Matilda tell lies?
6. What was the nickname given to Private Quelch and why was he called by that name?
7. List any two situations in which the Americans use the word 'Check'.
8. What did the fire service do when they reached Matilda's house?
9. What picture does Chinua Achebe use to compare a refugee mother with a sick child?
10. Who were affected in the Kilvenmeni village and why?
11. Why did Yetalya take his grandson along for threshing in the story 'A Poisoned Bread'?
12. Write two ways in which you can create an eco friendly environment?

II Answer the following in about 200 words each: (2x15=30)

13. a. What can we do to protect 'Our Common Home'?
OR
- b. Explain the various ways in which the author R.K. Narayan shows the transformation of English language usage in America?
14. a. What is the difference between the narrator's approach to Caste Discrimination and that of his grandfather's?
OR
- b. Write an essay on the great and famous people who made changes in the lives of the many people.

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

There was a grocery shop in a town. Plenty of mice lived in that grocery shop. Food was in plenty for them. They ate everything and spoiled all the bags. They also wasted the bread, biscuits and fruits of the shop. The grocer got really worried. So, he thought "I should buy a cat and let it stay at the grocery. Only then I can save my things." He bought a nice, big fat cat and let him stay there. The cat had a nice time hunting the mice and killing them. The mice could not move freely now. They were afraid that anytime the cat would eat them up. The mice wanted to do something. They held a meeting and all of them tweeted "We must get rid of the cat. Can someone give a suggestion"? All the mice sat and brooded. A smart looking mouse stood up and said, "The cat moves softly. That is the problem. If we can tie a bell around her neck, then things will be fine. We can know

the movements of the cat". Yes, that is answer," stated all the mice. An old mouse slowly stood up and asked, "Who would tie the bell?" After some moments there was no one there to answer this question.

1. Who lived in the grocery shop? What did they do?
2. Why was the grocer worried?
3. What did the grocer do?
4. What did the mice do?
5. What was the suggestion given by the smart mouse?

IV a) Write the part of speech of the underlined words:

(5X1=5)

- A) They use the library occasionally
- B) This is the interesting book that I have ever read.
- C) The test was difficult than I thought it would be.
- D) She speaks English perfectly.
- E) Loyola College is a great place to learn.

b) Fill the blanks with the suitable verb form:

(5 x1 =5)

- A) He ----- (build) a beautiful house next year.
- B) I was very tired, so I ----- (go) to bed early.
- C) The bed was very comfortable. I ----- (sleep) very well last night.
- D) The boy ----- (fall) off the couch in morning.
- E) Jane ----- (attend) karate class every Saturday.

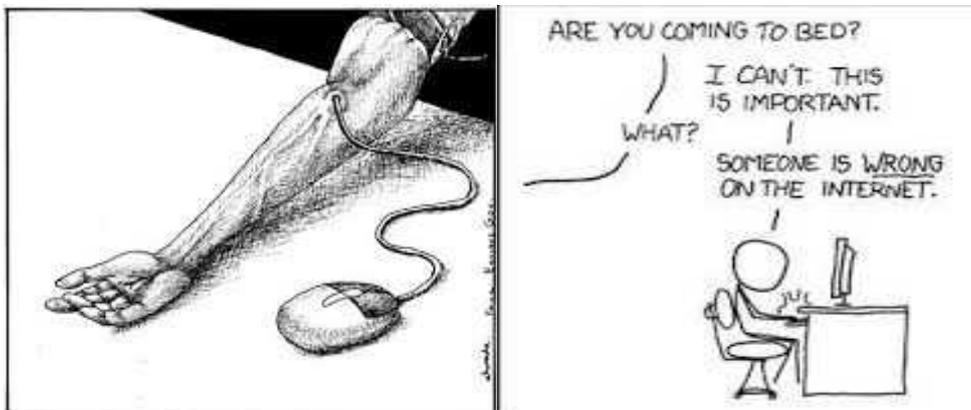
c) Construct sentences by using the following words:

(5x1=5)

- A) Effectively B) During C) Delhi D) begin E) survive

V (a) Observe the picture and write Fifteen sentences:

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V (b) For Visually challenged students only

Write an essay on “Internet Addiction” in about 200 words.

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