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UNIT –I

All the World's a Stage & After Twenty Years

Short Answer (2 mark) Questions

1. Correct the following sentences:
 - a) A pair of Scissors are needed by the tailor. [1M]
 - b) Either the students or a Professor are in the lecture Hall. [1M]
2. The prerequisite for introducing oneself is _____
 - a) Attracting the attention of receiver/ b) shaking hands with receiver [1M]
 - b) Listening is _____skill a) Transferring Skills b) Receptive Skills[1M]
3. a)What is the Root to the word senior? [1M]
 - b) Which word is an antonym for the words: reject, inject ,eject? [1M]
4. a) Describe the last stage of a man . [1M]
 - b) What is the theme of the story “After Twenty Years?” [1M]
- 5.Change the following Compound Sentence in to Complex sentence .
 - a) Laasya ran very fast but she missed the train. [1M]
 - b) The students of Siddharth not donated not only food material but also clothes to the Kerala Flood victims (Change to simple sentence) [1M]

Essay Answer (10 mark) Questions

1. Write the critical summary of the Speech of Jaques “ All the World's a Stage”? [10M]
2. What is the central theme of the story “After Twenty Years “ by O.Henry? [10M]
3. Justify the title of the Speech “All The World's a Stage”. [10M]

4. Sketch the Character of Mr Jimmy Wells in the story “After Twenty Years” [10M]
5. a) What are the stages in man’s life according to the text? [5M]
b) Describe the infant stage of the human being? [5M]
6. What is the essence of the speech made by Jaques to Duke Junior with reference to “All The World’s a Stage?” [10M]
7. a) How did Jaques explain the last stage of a human being in his life? [5M]
b) How did Jaques explain the last stage of human being in his life? [5M]
8. a) What was the content of the letter sent to Bob by Jimmy at the end of the story? [5M]
b) How could Jimmy recognise Bob though Bob was standing in darkness? [5M]
9. a) Write the strategies one follows to make the Oral Communication most effective. [5M]
b). How do you introduce yourself, and introduce a friend? [5M]
10. a) Correct the following sentences using right noun, pronoun or adjective [10M]
i) I would like to buy some furnitures.
ii) Each of these boys play cricket well.
b) i) Write the nature and style of Sensible writing in a few sentences.
ii) In what way Mr Jaques delineated the 4th stage of man’s life.
c) i) What was the agreement made between the two friends at the time of parting from each other.?
ii) What is Word Formation? Explain with three examples?
d). Identify the error and rectify it.
i) Iron is more useful than any other metals
ii) Buy two shirts and get one free. (Change in to complex Sentence)
e) i) Although the country has made huge progress, we still have a long way to go
(Change in to Compound Sentence) .
ii) Let I go (Correct the sentence, by using right pronoun).

UNIT –II

“I Have a Dream” A Speech & Knowledge and Wisdom

Short Answer (2 mark) Questions

1. Give two examples on simple sentence [2M]
2. Fill in the blank with the appropriate words to make an apology. [2M]
a) I must to Richard for my late arrival. (Sorry – apologize – pardon)
b) I’m..... for my bad results at Mathematics. (Happy – ashamed – forgive)
3. Add prefix and suffix to the following words. [2M]
a) Important b) Govern
4. Correct the following sentences: [2M]

- a) **The iron** is a useful metal.
 b) He is **best player** in the team.
5. a) Ashoka was greater than many other kings in India (Change into Positive Degree)[1M]
 b) Write noun form to the word `Know`. [1M]

Essay Answer (10 mark) Questions

1. Write a summary of Bertrand Russel 's "Knowledge and Wisdom [10M]
2. Who are considered wise according to Bertrand Russel? Cite some examples. [10M]
3. Why is "I Have a Dream" considered the defining moment of the American civil rights movement? [10M]
4. What are the issues mentioned in Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream'? [10M]
5. Use appropriate punctuation marks to the following. [10M]
 In a sense weve come to our nations capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the constitution and the Declaration of Independence they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. this note was a promise that all men yes black men as well as white men, would be guaranteed the unalienable Rights of "Life Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.
6. Justify the title "Knowledge and Wisdom." [10M]
7. Bring out the contribution of the lesson " I Have a Dream"? [10M]
8. a) Frame five sentences on making apology. [5M]
 b) Rewrite the following sentences: [5M]
 - i) John is as wealthy as Abdul in our village. (change into comparative degree)
 - ii) Though he is happy, he is honest. (change into simple sentence)
 - iii) As he was sick, he did not attend the class. Change into complex sentence)
 - iv) Write synonym for the word " Emancipation".
 - v) Which is the antonym of "Comfortable"?
9. a) Write a brief description about 'Punctuation and Creating Coherence in simple sentence.[5M]
 b) Frame five meaningful sentences by using the following modifiers: [5M]
 - i) Accidentally ii) incredibly iii) happy iv) Governing v) Small
10. Correct the following sentences: [10M]
 - i) He has gone to Chennai yesterday.
 - ii) This is the best of the two books.
 - iii) He is feeling well.
 - iv) He usually take a cup of tea.
 - v) She is elder than her brother.

UNIT-III**Nelson Mandela (Biography) and The Happy Prince****Short Answer (2 mark) Questions**

1. Correct the following sentences: [2M]
 - a) They have reached Hyderabad before the strike begins.
 - b) He started to Kurnool
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition; [2M]
 - a) He is angry _____ his brother (on/with)
 - b) I agreed _____ your proposal (to/with)
3. a) Which word is an antonym for 'elated'? [1M]
 - b) Which word is similar to 'abandon'? [1M]
4. a) How long was Nelson Mandela jailed in Robben Island? [1M]
 - b) What broke the heart of the prince? [1M]
5. Rewrite the following sentences:
 - a) In case of not running fast, you can't catch the train. (Begin with 'Unless') [1M]
 - b) The problem is so difficult that I can't solve it. (Use 'Too----to') [1M]

Essay Answer (10 mark) Questions

1. 'God loves those who help others' this is the theme of Happy Prince. Elaborate [10M]
2. Justify the title 'The Happy Prince' [10M]
3. Write a brief biography of Nelson Mandela. [10M]
4. Discuss Nelson Mandela's Armed Resistance Movement. [10M]
5. Describe a character sketch of the story the Happy Prince. [10M]
6. a) 'There is no mystery as misery.' Explain with reference to the lesson the Happy Prince. [5M]
 - b) Expand the idea 'No pains, No gains' [5M]
7. a) Bring out the contribution of the lesson 'Happy Prince' [5M]
 - b) Nelson Mandela was also known as 'The Black Pimpernel'. Why? [5M]
8. a) Suchitha the reporter of DTV get a chance to interview the Finance Minister. She decides to interview him regarding the budget proposal for 2018. Construct a dialogue between Suchitha and The Finance Minister. [5M]
 - b) Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting him to issue PC and conduct certificates. [5M]
9. a) Write a paragraph on 'A film review.' [5M]
 - b) Describe Nelson's life as President of South Africa. [5M]
10. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense from: [10M]
 - i) They _____ (save) thirty thousand rupees by the end of the year
 - ii) She _____ (come) tomorrow.
 - b) i) What are the steps involved in writing a paragraph?

- ii) Why does the Happy Prince send a ruby for the stream stress?
- c) i) Why is Mandela also called Madibab?
ii) I am happy. (Add question tag)
- d). Fill in the blanks with right form verb:
i) Raju always _____ (go/goes) for a walk.
ii) The Chief Minister as well as his followers _____ at the meeting. (is/are)
- e) i) He was awarded Nobel Prize in 2015. (Begin with `When`)
ii) Why was the prince unhappy?

UNIT-IV

Where the mind is without fear & Cause-effect and control measures of pollution (Air, Water, noise and nuclear hazards)

Short Answer (2 mark) Questions

1. What is the vision of the author in where the mind is without fear? [2M]
2. Suggest a few control measures of pollutions. [2M]
3. What are the nuclear hazards? [2M]
4. What are the principles of writing Essays? [2M]
5. Change into passive voice.
 - i) They renovated the restaurant in 2004. [1M]
 - ii) The company will launch the new product next year. [1M]

Essay Answer (10 mark) Questions

1. What is the theme of Where the mind is without fear? [10M]
2. What is the contribution of Rabindranath Tagore for Indian literature? [10M]
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of Nuclear Energy? [10M]
4. Most of the Indian festivals play destructive role to the Environment. Justify. [10M]
5. What are the policies implemented by government to reduce pollution? [10M]
6. a) What is Rabindranath Tagore contribution to India? [5M]
b) What is the vision of Independent India according to where the mind is without fear? [5M]
7. a) Write a note on the effects of pollution. [5M]
b) What are the causes for all kinds of pollution? [5M]
8. a) What are the dynamics of Public speaking? [5M]
b) What are the barriers of listening? [5M]
9. a) "Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high where knowledge is free". Explain. [5M]
b) Write your views on causes for Nuclear disaster. [5M]
10. Write down full forms of the following.
 - a) Acronyms: [5M]
 - i) WHO

- ii) NASA
 - iii) NGO
 - iv) UNICEF
 - v) OTP
- b) Correct the following sentences: [5M]
- i) I am watching T.V for three hours.
 - ii) An important part of my life have been the people who stood by me.
 - iii) The man entered with a gun bank personnel were not amused.
 - iv) The final conclusion was to close the bakery.
 - v) They replied back yesterday.

UNIT-V

The Road Not Taken & An Astrologer's Day

Short Answer (2 mark) Questions

1. What is the difference between listening and hearing? [2M]
2. What are the pre-interview techniques? [2M]
3. Identify the meaning of the following 'one word' substitutes. [2M]
 - a) Insomnia
 - b) Bibliography
 - c) Astrologer
 - d) Epilogue
4. Who is Gurunayak? [2M]
5. What are the basic rules for writing precisely? [2M]

Essay Answer (10 mark) Questions

1. Summarize theme and bring out the moral in the poem "The Road Not Taken"? [10M]
2. Read the following extracts and give the paraphrase of the following the questions. [10M]

"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry, could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the under growth".

 - a) What is the name of the poem and who is the poet?
 - b) Why does the poet feel sorry?
 - c) Where do the two roads diverge?
 - d) What is the mood of the poet in these lines?
 - e) What does the "yellow wood" mean?
3. What is the gist of the Astrologer's Day by R.K Narayanan? [10M]
4. How many types are there in 'listening'? [10M]

5. How did R.K. Narayan's an astrologer prove that he was a successful professional?[10M]
6. a) Write a brief note on the theme of Robert Frost's poem The Road Not Taken? [5M]
b) Which road does the speaker choose? Why? [5M]
7. a) Why does the speaker choose the less trodden? [5M]
b) Bring out the symbolism in the poem "The Road Not Taken". [5M]
8. a) What situation is the story (An Astrologer's Day) based on? [5M]
b) What technique did the astrologer use to surprise and satisfy his customers? [5M]
9. a) How did his luck help the astrologer in handling the difficult situation? [5M]
b) How does he prove himself successful in the profession? [5M]
10. Identifying common errors in the sentences. [10M]
 - a) One of the songs is a very good in the film.
 - b) Neither two pencils nor one pen or necessary for a student.
 - c) A pair of shoes or costly nor.
 - d) Either of the roads or not good.
 - e) The Madam along the her students have left for Chennai.