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**ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION: 2020-21**

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Course \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Paper Code \_\_\_\_\_ Paper Title \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ (Regular/Back/Improvement)

**Important Instruction for students:**

1. Student should write objective and descriptive answer on plain white paper.
2. Give page number in each page starting from 1<sup>st</sup> page.
3. After completion of examination, Scan all pages, convert into a single PDF and upload to the Google classroom as attachment.
4. Exam timing from 10am – 1pm (for morning shift).
5. Question Paper will be uploaded before 10 mins from the schedule time.
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**FIRST SEMESTER**  
**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**  
**BEN - 711**

**Duration : 3 hrs.**

**Full Marks : 70**

[ **PART-A: Objective** ]

**Time : 20 min.**

**Marks : 20**

***Choose the correct answer from the following:***

***1 × 20 = 20***

1. One who loves wisdom. (One word substitution)
  - a. Doctor
  - b. Philosopher
  - c. Cook
  - d. Politician
2. One who loves one's country. (One word substitution)
  - a. Terrorist
  - b. Leader
  - c. Anarchist
  - d. Patriot
3. One who sells flowers. (One word substitution)
  - a. Weaver
  - b. Gardener
  - c. Florist
  - d. Nurturer
4. One who turns one's thoughts inwards. (One word substitution)
  - a. Introvert
  - b. Extrovert
  - c. Ambivert
  - d. Philosopher
5. Find the appropriate meaning: 'Eat a humble pie'
  - a. Eat a cookie
  - b. Eat a pie
  - c. To be humble
  - d. To be embarrassed
6. Find the appropriate meaning: 'In seventh heaven'
  - a. In a restaurant
  - b. In the seventh floor
  - c. In heaven
  - d. To be ecstatic
7. Find the appropriate meaning: 'A bed of Roses'
  - a. A royal bed
  - b. A patch of roses
  - c. A host of roses
  - d. Comfortable
8. Find the appropriate meaning: 'Apple of one's eyes'
  - a. Beautiful eyes
  - b. Apple shaped eyes
  - c. Someone dear
  - d. Swollen eyes
9. Identify the correct Antonym: 'Gullible'
  - a. Suspicious
  - b. Innocent
  - c. Dull
  - d. Naive
10. Identify the correct Antonym: 'Autocratic'
  - a. Fascist
  - b. Intolerant
  - c. Democratic
  - d. Bureaucratic

11. Identify the correct Synonym: 'Atheist'
- a. Egoist
  - b. Non-believer
  - c. Believer
  - d. Tough
12. Identify the correct Synonym: 'Soar'
- a. Jump
  - b. Fly
  - c. Hop
  - d. Escape
13. Identify the correct Synonym: 'Malicious'
- a. Nice
  - b. Rude
  - c. Benignant
  - d. Malignant
14. Give me ----- rupee note.
- a. A
  - b. An
  - c. The
  - d. None of the above
15. ----- guidance from you will be enough for me.
- a. Little
  - b. A Little
  - c. The little
  - d. All of the above
16. I ----- like ----- a lot, but the pandemic ----- me.
- a. Use to, socialize, has changed
  - b. Used to, socialize, change
  - c. Used to, socialize, change
  - d. Used to, socializing, has changed
17. "Our Spanish teacher is talking very slowly and clearly at the moment." – Identify the Tense of the Sentence.
- a. Simple Present
  - b. Present Perfect
  - c. Present Continuous
  - d. Present Perfect Continuous
18. Change the voice: "Did she do her duty?"
- a. She did her duty or not?
  - b. Did her duty done by her?
  - c. Is her duty done by her?
  - d. Was her duty done by her?
19. Change the following into indirect speech:  
Mahatma Gandhi said, "An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind."
- a. Mahatma Gandhi said an eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.
  - b. Mahatma Gandhi had said an eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.
  - c. Mahatma Gandhi said that an eye for an eye made the whole world blind.
  - d. Mahatma Gandhi said that an eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.
20. ----- is a 1/3 of the original text in length.
- a. A paragraph
  - b. An essay
  - c. A precis
  - d. A paraphrase

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**(PART-B : Descriptive)**

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

**[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]**

1. Whom is the speaker angry with at beginning of the poem, "A Poison Tree"? What does the speaker do about his anger? What can we learn from the ending of the poem? 2+2+6 =10
  
2. What does George Orwell say about his European origin in the beginning of the story, 'Shooting an Elephant'? Narrate the condition of Orwell and the other Europeans in the Burmese town. 4+6=10
  
3. How are the daffodils described by the speaker in the "Daffodils"? What are the various comparisons that the poet makes with the daffodils? What gift is the speaker blessed with from his encounter with the daffodils? Elaborate. 2+2+6 =10
  
4. Give a brief sketch of the Verger? Narrate the circumstances under which the Verger had to lose his job. 5+5=10
  
5. Why does the poet call "success" and "triumph" as two imposters, in the poem, "If" ? What is Kipling's final advice to his listeners? 4+6=10
  
6. Write a leave application to your Principal. 10
  
7. What did the pale-faced man do with the stolen bacillus? Comment on the outcome of his action. 3+7=10

8. Write a CV/Resume' applying for the post of a teacher in a Government School.

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Or

Write a Precis of the following text with a suitable title:

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut up into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

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