

I - SEMESTER ENGLISH  
Paper-I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

5x4=20M

**Note :** Answer Any Five of the following :

**1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate kinds of nouns.**

- a) A \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers      b) A \_\_\_\_\_ of Sagar  
c) A \_\_\_\_\_ of cows      d) A \_\_\_\_\_ of Wolves

**2. Correct the spellings of the following words.**

- a) Wendnesday      b) Prevellege      c) Valume      d) Punctuation

**3. Answer as directed.**

- a) Look at these people. \_\_\_\_\_ are the happiest  
(Fill in the blank with appropriate pronoun)  
b) Rohan and I is friends. (correct the underlined word)  
c) Give the Past and Past Participle forms of the verb 'feel'  
d) If you park here, the police will \_\_\_\_\_ your car away. (tow/toe)

**4. Arrange the following sentences in a logical sequence.**

- a) In order to get a good job, the curriculum that is taught must be up to- date.  
b) In addition, the teachers must be highly qualified.  
c) Choosing a college is not easy.  
d) The most difficult part is finding a college that prepares you well for a career.

**5. Fill in the blanks with the Correct option.**

- a) Rahul \_\_\_\_\_ reached yet; he's late as usual. (hadn't / hasn't)  
b) I love the seaside, but I \_\_\_\_\_ know how to swim. (can't / don't)

**6. Fill in the blanks with the correct options.**

- a) I think I shall \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss the matter before submitting the project.  
(save time / stall for time)  
b) Rita couldn't take up another assignment as she was \_\_\_\_\_ (Pressed for time/ run out of time)

**7. Write the phonemic symbol of the diphthong represented by the underlined letters in the given words.**

- a) Chair      b) Sound      c) Voice      d) Ear

P.T.O

**8. Complete the following Conversation.**

- A. Hi ! I'm Sumit, I am in the Air Force.  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
A. I'm looking for a good school in this area for my son.  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

**PART-B**

**Note : Answer the following questions:**

**5x12=60M**

9.a) What lessons can one learn from James Thurber's 'The Curb in the Sky'?

**OR**

b) What causes Charles to be admitted into a mental asylum in 'The Curb in the Sky'?

10.a) What according to Inge are the sources of happiness as explained in 'HAPPY PEOPLE'.

**OR**

b) What is the significance of the story of the ambassador in 'Happy People' ?

11.a) What does Longfellow compare life with in 'Psalm of Life'?

**OR**

b) According to Longfellow, what should be the aim of human life?

12.a) Describe the relationship both daughters share with their father in 'The Dear Departed'.

**OR**

b) Examine the character of the Slater as mother, daughter and sister in 'The Dear Departed'.

13.a) Write a note on Bathukamma, the floral festival of Telangana.

**OR**

b) Explain 'interpersonal skills' and their importance.



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Note : Answer Any Five of the following :

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate kinds of nouns.

- a) A \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves.    b) A \_\_\_\_\_ of juice  
b) c) A \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep    d) A \_\_\_\_\_ buffaloes

2. Correct the spellings of the following words.

- a) Grammer    b) License    c) University    d) ASSOSIACTION

3. Answer as directed.

- a) One shouldn't betray \_\_\_\_\_ country. (Fill in the blank with appropriate pronoun)  
b) She is one of those which help old people. (Correct the underlined word)  
c) Give the Past and Past Participle forms of the verb 'take'  
d) Where \_\_\_\_\_ you buy the text book? (have / did)

4. Arrange the following sentences in a logical sequence.

- a) Though she was a woman of slim build Mrs. Raghavan was remarkably strong and energetic.  
b) Mrs. Hema Raghavan used to teach us geography at school.  
c) She wore her hair in a small bun and dressed neatly in starched cotton saris.  
d) She had soft features and kind eyes.

5. Fill in the blanks with the Correct option.

- a) I bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of gloves. (pair, pear)  
b) My team \_\_\_\_\_ yet lost a match. (did n't / has n't)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct options.

- a) Seeta has been through same \_\_\_\_\_  
(rough times / bang on time)  
b) This weekend I shall \_\_\_\_\_ from work to meet my school friends.  
(run out of time/ take some time off)

7. Write the phonemic symbol of the diphthong represented by the underlined letters in the given words.

- a) Coin    b) No    c) Tour    d) Shy

P.T.O

**8. Complete the following Conversation.**

- a. Hello, I'm Reena. Could you please help me with something.  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
a. I'm new to Hyderabad. I want to buy pearls.  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section – B**

**Note : Answer the following questions:**

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9.a) Narrate in your own words, Charlie's outlandish dream.

**OR**

b) What is monomania? What was Charlie's monomania and why did he develop one?

10.a) What according to Inge are the sources of happiness?

**OR**

b) What gifts would the author ask of his fairy godmother? What does it reveal about the author?"

11.a) Is the poet justified in calling his poem "A psalm of life"?

**OR**

b) According to Longfellow, what should be the aim of human life?

12.a) Describe the relationship both daughters share with their father in the play 'The Dear Departed'.

**OR**

b) Discuss how the play 'The Dear Departed' explores the theme of family responsibilities?

13.a) How did Million March facilitate the dream of a separate Telangana state to become a reality?

**OR**

b) Define Non-verbal Communication and explain the main features of body language.

