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**Subject Title: PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH II Time: 3 hours**

**Subject Code: 10EN202 Maximum Marks: 100**

#### **Answer ALL questions**

**PART – A (10 x 1 = 10 MARKS)**

1. Coin words using the following prefixes: self, mal.

2. Choose the meaning closest to the given word.

Nuances : choices, guidance, shades

3. Change the Voice:

In total, one Ph.D, 30 master and 10 bachelor students were involved in the project.

4. Make verb from the given phrase: to make someone bitter

5. Fill in the blank using the appropriate form of the verb (gerund or infinitive):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tap) the desk with her pencil, Sujatha was lost in her thoughts.

6. Write an emphatic imperative sentence.

7. Give 2 examples for diphthongs.

8. Give one advantage of group discussion.

9. What is an expository essay?

10. The complimentary close in a letter addressed to a higher authority is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**PART – B (5 x 3 = 15 MARKS)**

11. Complete the following with the correct derivative of the word in brackets:

a. The new goods should be in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within a month.

I’m sorry to say that our talks with the workers have been completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Product)

b. The patients were angry, and completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_with the doctors. The research has led to some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_results. (Satisfy)

c. You need a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this report.

The news that the gangster has escaped from the prison is still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Confirm)

12. Punctuate the following passage:

there are two reasons for this one there is no signboard indicating that there are barricades ahead and two there is no proper lighting where the barricades are put up sometimes the barricades hit by some vehicles are left as they are in the middle of the road will the traffic authorities take notice of this and set things in order.

13. Fill in the blanks using the prepositional phrases given below:

In spite of, out of, instead of, as for, on top of, because of

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his bad habits, Suresh’s family had to face plenty of humiliation.

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her best efforts, she could not pass the examination.

c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Koshi’s project, it was not even short-listed for the competition.

d. Sanjana should have received the prize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Geethana.

e. Uma has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ favour with her boss for a long time.

f. Ever since Suyog got the admission in this College, he has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the world.

14. Transcribe the following words into phonetic scripts:

Build, full, double, leisure, this, judge

15. Describe your hostel building in a paragraph.

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**PART – C (5 x 15 = 75 MARKS)**

16. a. Complete the idioms using the words given: (10)

Bundle, roof, laughter, salt, paradise, air, boat, hatchet, jealousy, matter

i) To bury the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ii) To be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of nerves iii) To melt into the thin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ iv) Not a laughing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ v) To sail in the same \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vi) To hit the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

vii) To double up with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ viii) To live in a fool’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ix) To be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the earth x) To be consumed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Form antonyms of the following words: (5)

i) personal ii) challenged iii) successful iv) capable v) excitable

(OR)

17. a. Match the following idioms and phrases in Column A with their meanings in Column B: (9)

A B

Something is in the air a) fails

Clear the air b) fall as low as possible

Bites the dust c) belong to a very high social class

Hit rock bottom d) sort out misunderstandings and problems

Upper crust e) to have no touch with reality

Live on another planet f) something significant is about to happen

Growing at a fast clip g) turned out to be very easy

Proved to be a breeze h) showing a great deal of enthusiasm

Proactive manner i) growing at a fast rate

b. Expand the following abbreviations: (6)

ASM, ISRO, DRDO, IGMDP, NATO, DNS

18. a. Read the following text and answer the questions given below: (10)

We are melting like the wicked witch of the West. Soon there will be nothing left of us, but our hat. Globally, there’s a persistent trickling as enormities of ice unfreeze. The Greenland ice sheet loses 13 trillion gallons of fresh water a year, contributing a measurable percentage to the world’s annual sea-level rise. Every year, the level of the sea goes up about the thickness of a dime. And every year, first attracting notice in the seventies, picking up speed in the steamy eighties and steamier nineties, giant icebergs begin splashing into the news.

To the old question of whether we will end in fire or ice, the answer now seems to be: both. Fire’s photogenic, media-friendly qualities may cause us sometimes to overlook its counter-part and to forget the spectacular entrance ice made onto the modern apocalyptic scene just ninety years ago. Ice plus the Titanic spawned nightmares of disaster that never seem to fade.

i) What is the main idea of the above passage?

ii) When did we start noticing the phenomenon of increasing global heat?

iii) What is the tone of the passage?

iv) What does ‘end in fire or ice’ mean?

v) How does the author express that fire makes an attractive picture?

vi) Explain ‘ice plus the Titanic’.

vii) Give a suitable title to the passage.

viii) Why does sea level rise annually?

ix) What is referred to as the modern apocalyptic scene?

x) What are the possible damages that can occur when icebergs start melting?

b. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences: (5)

i) She has beautiful hairs. ii) His whereabout are unknown to all

iii) Look is very important for most people. iv) The building is made of bricks and stones

v) I love antique furnitures.

(OR)

19. a. How would you describe yourself? Use modal auxiliaries for description. (7)

b. Write a conversation that takes place between two people which includes the communicative functions of inviting, accepting and declining (8)

[P.T.O]

20. Given below is a report on the organization of the Wipro group of companies. Transfer the information into a tree-diagram.

The Wipro organization is headed by Azim Hazam Premji who is the company chairman. The organization has eight major companies under its set-up, all of which deals with specific products, and have eight different company presidents.

Wipro was launched in the year 1945. Wipro Ltd is the flagship company of the Azim H. Premji group. The company started off originally as a manufacturer of vegetable ghee/vanaspati, refined edible oils, toilet soaps, etc, and functions under the presidentship of P.S.Pai. Gradually, the company diversified into various other businesses. Wipro’s second company, Wipro Fluid Power, is headed by M.S.Rao and was established in 1975. The company specializes in hydraulic systems. In 1981, Wipro started a path breaking company, Wipro Infotech, which specializes in computers and communication and IT solutions. It functions under the leadership of Ashok Soota, who is also the vice-president of Wipro Systems, a company launched in 1983, and dealing in software development and services.

Wipro Biomed debuted in 1989 and caters to the market in medical analytical equipment. It is helmed by Vinod Wahi who is the designated chief-executive of the company. Wipro GE, started in 1991, deals in Medical system and is headed by Vivek Paul. Within a span of two years, the company launched two other concerns, vis., Wipro Lighting in 1991, and Wipro Financial Services in 1992, under the dynamic leadership of Varun Nijliwan (President) and S.R. Gopalan (chief executive), respectively. While the former looks after the market in lamps and luminaries, the latter is concerned with corporate financial services.

(OR)

21. a. Fill in the blanks using one of the words given as choice: (9)

i) She is researching on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of stress on sleeping (affect/effect)

ii) He was able to sing the song in a single \_\_\_\_\_\_ (breathe/breath)

iii) The duke challenged the nobleman for a \_\_\_\_\_\_ (dual/duel)

iv) She has not been invited \_\_\_\_\_\_for the occasion (formerly/formally)

v) \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a mineral found in good amounts in India (lead/led)

vi) You need a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_in order to speak better (practice/practice)

vii) The sun is not a \_\_\_\_\_\_body (stationary/stationery)

viii) He has to \_\_\_\_\_\_his responsibility for this situation (except/accept)

ix) The tie \_\_\_\_\_\_ this suit very well (complements/compliments)

b. Correct the mistakes in using prepositions in the following sentences: (6)

i) The shop is right opposite to the college.

ii) I will return back your book as early as possible.

iii) She could not cope up with the workload.

iv) Despite of the problems, we managed to submit the assignment as per the schedule.

v) The book comprises of ten chapters.

vi) I am going to discuss about some principles of particle physics.

22. Prepare a speech to be delivered on your College Day.

(OR)

23. In a group of 5-6, discuss the most exciting cricket match you have ever seen.

24. Describe the best or the worst travelling experience of your life.

(OR)

25. Household Goods Co. Ltd. Has produced a new food processor, Jiffy, and you as Sales Manager have been asked to promote its sale. Draft a letter to be sent to ladies’ clubs and hotels in Coimbatore.