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**End Semester Examination – Nov/Dec – 2016**

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|  |  | **Semester :** | **2016-17 ODD** |
| **Code :** | **13EN201** | **Duration :** | **3hrs** |
| **Sub. Name :** | **ENGLISH COMPREHENSION** | **Max. marks :** | **100** |

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)**

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| **Q. No.** | **Sub Div.** | **Questions** | **Course**  **Outcome** | | **Marks** | |
| 1. | a. | Describe your memorable day of your life in about 250 words. | CO3 | | 12 | |
| b. | **Fill in the blanks with suitable connectives (8 x1=8 marks)**  A. I knocked at the door, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nobody opened it.  B. They got married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ left for Middle East the next day.  C. She is eighty; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she is very active.  D. Jack wasn't tired. \_\_\_, he took a nap.  F. You must buy the tickets; \_\_\_, we won't be able to see that play.  G. She's extremely rich; \_\_\_, she's not snobbish.  H. The weather was terrible. \_\_\_, we decided to delay our trip.  I. You'd better take a taxi. \_\_\_, you'll arrive late. | CO1 | | 8 | |
| (OR) | | | | | | |
| 2. | a. | Write a brief note on sentence and give few guidelines on writing effective sentences. | | CO2 | | 12 |
| b. | **Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in any of the parts and correct it.**  A. I decided to climbed to the top of the hill to get a better view.  B. I saw the blind man crossed the busy road without any help.  C. He jumped down after shouted a warning to those standing below.  D. The robber gave the victim with a hard blow.  F. After a few minutes, I look up and saw that it was getting dark.  G. Turn left by the crossroads when you reach it.  H. He has been working here for sometimes.  I. Although he jumped aside, but the stone hit him. | | CO1 | | 8 |
| 3. | a. | Detail the four factors of reading process and the various purpose of reading. | | CO2 | | 15 |
|  | b. | Read the given passage and answer the following questions.  Over four hundred years after the death of Michelangelo, scholars are still untravelling the mysteries of his art. Recently one mystery that was revealed was that his famous pensive Cleopatra includes a hidden drawing of a different Cleopatra on the reverse side. This hidden Cleopatra shows a tormented woman, whose eyes stare out at the viewer and whose mouth is open, screaming in horror. The two images drawn on the two sides of the same paper can be viewed simultaneously. A second mystery concerns Michelangelo’s architectural plan for the dome of St.Peter’s Basilica in Rome. Did he intend for the dome to look like the model he built between 1558 and 1561? Or did change his mind after building the model and decide to elevate the dome in the way it is today? Scholars do not agree on the answer. A third mystery was why he destroyed hundreds and thousands of his drawings before he died. Did he feel they were unimportant? Did he want posterity to see only his finished products?   1. It can be inferred from the passage that the most unusual aspect of the Cleopatra drawing is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   a. the figure is tormented  b. one drawing is hidden  c. the figure is screaming  d. one drawing is backward   1. The word pensive means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   a. angry  b. happy  c. anxious  d. thoughtful   1. The dome of St.Peter’s Basilica in Rome\_\_\_\_\_\_.   a. bears no relation to the one in the model  b. was destroyed after the model was built  c. is raised more than the one in the model  d. follows the plan of the model   1. According to the passage, Michelangelo was \_\_\_\_\_\_.   a. a great painter and a great architect  b. the most famous architect in Rome  c. one of the great artists of the world  d. mysterious person   1. Why Michelangelo destroyed so many drawings before he died?   a. Nobody knows  b. They were unimportant  c. They were only drafts  d. He had changed his drawings | | CO3 | | 5 |
| (OR) | | | | | | |
| 4. | a. | Write a brief note on the differences between efficient and inefficient reading. | | CO2 | | 8 |
|  | b. | Explain reading different kinds of texts with examples. | | CO2 | | 12 |
| 5. |  | Narrate the stories that changed the lives of Ram and Gopal in own words. | | CO3 | | 20 |
| (OR) | | | | | | |
| 6. |  | Attempt an essay on the traits of Dr. Abdul Kalam as revealed in Sudha Murthy’s writings? | | CO3 | |  |
| 7. | a. | Prepare a resume in response to the following job advertisement:  **Web Developer / Front End Web Developer**  We are seeking a Web Developer / Front End Web Developer (HTML / CSS / JavaScript) to join an international advertising / publishing technology network based in Bangalore.  As part of a vibrant company you will join an expanding design and development team modifying and building user interfaces for websites and apps.  **To qualify...**We are seeking an enthusiastic and talented Web Developer / Front End Developer who can demonstrate:   * Working knowledge of HTML5 / CSS3; * In-depth knowledge of JavaScript, JQuery, AJAX; * The ability to convert PSD designs into fully working HTML/CSS websites; * A passion for Technology, Gadgets, Social Media, Advertising and Design. | | CO3 | | 20 |
| (OR) | | | | | | |
| 8. | a. | Write a paragraph on the given topic  Traffic Rules | | CO3 | | 5 |
|  | b. | Write an essay on Corruption. | | CO3 | | 15 |
|  | | **Compulsory:** | |  | |  |
| 9. | a. | Discuss how body language can be used to improve the effectiveness of a verbal message during an oral communication. | | CO3 | | 5 |
|  | b. | Write a group discussion on the topic ‘Pubic sector has contributed to India’s economic growth’. | | CO3 | | 15 |

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