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(Karunya Institute of Technology & Sciences)

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**End Semester Examination – April/May – 2017**

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| **Code :** | **14EN1001** | **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 first day stay at Karunya. | CO3 | 12 |
| b. | Read the following sentences to find out whether there is an error in any of the parts. Rewite the sentences if necessary.  i.We must always (a) / try (b) / to make (c) / friendship (d) / with our neighbours (e) / No error (f)  ii. The boxer was (a) / knocked out (b) / and did not come (c) / to senses (d) / for several minutes (e) / No error (f)  iii. Studying (a) / the science (b) / of logic (c) / is one way (d) / to cultivate one’s reason skills (e) / No error (f)  iv. I want (a) / to know (b) / as to why (c) / you did not (d) / attend the class yesterday (e) / No error (f)  v. They had (a) / to face (b) / much troubles (c) / during their (d) / journey to West Bengal (e) / No error (f)  vi. They had (a) / to face (b) / much troubles (c) / during their (d) / journey to West Bengal (e) / No error (f)  vii. The villager (a) / told us (b) / where was the temple (c) / and even lead (d) / us to the spot (e) / No error (f)  viii. He was kind enough (a) / to inform us (b) / about (c) / the conspiracy (d) / but declined (e) / to name the person behind it (f) | CO2 | 8 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| 2. | a. | Combine these sentences using appropriate connectors.    i. He was very quiet. His sister was just the opposite.  ii. I like to swim. I eat my breakfast.  iii. You set out the parts. I am trying to work out the instructions.  iv. We will still have a picnic. The weather is good or bad.  v. It was definitely this shop. I lost my credit card.  vi. We go for a lot of walks. The weather is good.  vii. I will not sing tonight. My assistant checks my contract.  viii. They have been much happier. They won the lottery last year.  ix. He checked that the road was clear. He rode during night.  x. It was extremely dark. The lights were switched off. | CO2 | 10 |
| b. | Write a short note on prediction techniques. | CO1 | 10 |
| 3. | a. | Enlist the difference between efficient and inefficient reading. | CO1 | 10 |
|  | b. | Explain reading different kinds of Texts with examples. | CO1 | 10 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| 4. | a. | Give guidelines on improving reading effectiveness in 350 words | CO3 | 15 |
|  | b. | Differentiate a fact from an opinion. | CO1 | 5 |
| 5. |  | ‘Getting a first class in the examination is not an index of the amount of knowledge one has’-  Justify with reference to Sudha Murty’s Hassan’s attendance problem | CO1 | 20 |
| (OR) | | | | |

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| 6. |  | Bring out the character of Abdul Kalam with reference to Sudha Murty’s ‘Salaam Abdul Kalam’. | CO1 | 20 |
| 7. | a. | Write an essay on any one social issue in about 250 words. | CO2 | 12 |
|  | b. | Explain parallel construction and correct subordination with examples. | CO2 | 8 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| 8. | a. | Write a paragraph on the following topics  i. Role of technology in our day to day life  ii. Air pollution | CO3 | 10 |
|  | b. | 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 | 10 |
|  | | **Compulsory:** |  |  |
| 9. | a. | Prepare an inaugural speech on the occasion of a trade fair of handicrafts and products of small scale industries. | CO3 | 10 |
|  | b. | Write an essay on the role of body language for effective communication. | CO3 | 10 |

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