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**End Semester Examination – Nov / Dec – 2019**

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| **Code :** | **17EN2015** | **Duration :** | **3hrs** |
| **Sub. Name :** | **PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH – I** | **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. | Choose the correct form of the verb to agree with the subject of the following sentences:  i) There ……….( is / are ) many problems to this problem.  ii) The reaction between an acid and a base ……… (take / takes)  place in microseconds.  iii) If I ……… (has / have) time, I will complete the work  tomorrow.  iv) Slow and steady …………. (win / wins) the race.  v) The professor and the principal ……… (is / are) good friends.  vi) Either John or James ………. (is / are) the culprit.  vii) Not only Rita, but also her brother ……… (work / works) as  an Engineer.  viii) They, as well as me, ……… (are / is) going for lunch.  ix) Physics ……… (was / were) my favourite subject in my  school days.  x) Every boy and girl in the class ……..(love / loves) adventures. | CO5 | 10 |
| b. | Imagine you are the Manager of Unus Computer Technology, you are invited to give a presentation about your sales and services in a reputed Engineering College. Prepare a presentation to convince the customers. | CO3 | 10 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 2. | a. | i) Which of these is used to express habitual actions?  (a) Present perfect tense (b) Simple present tense  (c) Past continuous tense (d) Present continuous tense  ii) Which tense does this statement belong to?  We leave for Pune by the morning bus.  (a) Simple future tense (b) Simple past tense  (c) Simple present tense (d) Future perfect tense  iii) Choose the correct statement:  (a) He sweared that he had not stolen the bag.  (b) He swore that he had not stolen the bag.  (c) He was swearing that he had not stolen the bag.  (d) He swears that he had not stolen the bag.  iv) Which of these tenses does the statement belong to?  A letter is being written by me.  (a) Present perfect tense (active)  (b) Present continuous tense (active)  (c) Present continuous tense (passive)  (d) Present perfect tense (passive)  v) To which of the tenses does the statement belong?  I shall be meeting Neha in the market.  (a) Future perfect tense  (b) Future continuous tense  (c) Future perfect continuous tense  (d) Simple future tense  vi) Fill in the blanks with past perfect tense:  I met Ruchi in Nagpur yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ her a week before.  (a) saw (b) had seen (c) was seeing (d) had been seeing  vii) Correct the incorrect statement:  He said I owe him money.  (a) He said I owed him money.  (b) He said I had been owing him money.  (c) He said I shall owe him money.  (d) He said I am owing him money.  viii) In which of these cases, present continuous tense is not used?  (a) For an action going on at the time of speaking.  (b) For a temporary action which may not be actually  happening at the time of speaking.  (c) For an action that is planned to take place in the near future.  (d) For an action which began sometime in the past and is still  continuing.  ix) Correct the incorrect statement.  I am loving it.  (a) I love it. (b) I was loving it.  (c) I have been loving it. (d) I shall be loving it.  x) Fill in the blank: He said that he \_\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  (a) will come (b) would come  (c) will be coming (d) has been coming | CO6 | 10 |
| b. | i) In the following questions, out of the given four alternatives,  choose the appropriate to the given word:  1. REITERATE  (A) Deny (B) Repeat (C) Frustrate (D) Illustrate  2. EMULATE  (A) Discuss (B) Deny (C) Question (D) Imitate  3. CONSEQUENCE  (A) Indifference (B) Serial (C) Affect (D) Outcome  4. INHIBIT  (A) Surrender (B) Discard (C) Refrain (D) Activate  5. LIBERAL  (A) Unreliable (B) Intolerant (C) Strong (D) Responsible | CO6 | 5 |
| c. | ii) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word:  1. He wants to get a better \_\_\_\_\_\_ and earn more money.  (a) employ (b) job (c) work (d) employment  2. Managers set objectives, and decide .............. their organization  can achieve them.  (a) what (b) how (c) which (d) because  3. Obviously, objectives occasionally .............. be modified or  changed.  (a) have to (b) must to (c) shouldn’t (d) ought  4. A defect can be caused .............. negligence by one of the  members of a team.  (a) by (b) to (c) at (d) in  5. I .............. the piano since the age of five.  (a) played (b) am playing (c) play (d) have played | CO6 | 5 |
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| 3. |  | Respond to the following advertisement:  Wanted a service adviser at our Chennai office. You should preferably be an automobile engineer with 2 to 4 years of relevant experience. A pleasant personality and good communication skills are essential. Please send your detailed resume with a covering letter to Topsel Toyota, 30, Ravenya Avenue, Chennai – 600041. E-mail: topchen@vsnl.com. | CO3 | 20 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 4. | a. | How will you present yourself in an interview? Write an attractive self-introduction. | CO5 | 10 |
| b. | Assume that you are Anil Saxena, the Purchase Manager of Alpha Engineering Company, Salt Lake City, Calcutta. Your company sent an order for 15HP scanners 9Model: ScanJet 3200C) to National Systems limited, Electronics City, house Road, bangalore – 560 100 on July 5, 2019, but you received only 12 scanners. Write a letter to Suresh Gautam, the GM (Sales and Marketing) of NSL making a complaint and asking him to send the remaining 3 scanners. | CO4 | 10 |
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| 5. | a. | What are Consonants? Illustrate with examples. | CO2 | 10 |
| b. | You have got the address of a college student in England from the Pen Friend’s Club. Write a letter to him describing your interests and hobbies. | CO4 | 10 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 6. | a. | What are Vowels? Illustrate with examples. | CO2 | 10 |
| b. | Write a paragraph on the topic “Save water for the future generation”. | CO3 | 10 |
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| 7. | a. | Convert it to impersonal passive:   1. So, Lord Peter and Ody elaborated new strategies of defense. 2. They claim that she was on the train to Bristol. 3. People believe we left the country. 4. Some people suppose he has deceived the authorities. 5. They think the criminal escaped after the robbery 6. They report that John Mannet has psychological problems. 7. People know that she is a good swimmer. 8. They say that Francis is in hospital. 9. They think that the children are in bed. 10. People believe that the robber has worked in the bank. | CO5 | 10 |
| b. | You have to fix an appointment with your dentist over phone. Prepare a telephonic conversation to make it appealing to the doctor. | CO3 | 10 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |  |  | CO3 |
| 8. | a. | Convert it to impersonal passive:   1. People believe that nuclear power stations are dangerous. 2. His colleagues thought that he was on holiday. 3. People know that cars pollute the environment. 4. They suppose that the new product will come out soon. 5. They found that the mission was impossible. 6. They believe that she will win a gold medal. 7. Lord Peter concludes that the inhabitants' curiosity was not such a bad thing. 8. They have discovered that something important was happening around the lighthouse. 9. Ody and Lord Peter decided to communicate the background of the situation. 10. The whole island learned that Desdemonia Blackevil could return back. | CO5 | 10 |
|  | b. | Write a formal report on the cultural fest that happened in your college on July 27th 2019 for your college magazine. | CO4 | 10 |
|  | | **Compulsory**: |  |  |
| 9. |  | Read the following passage and answer the given questions:  Alaskan polar bears have mastered the art of living in ice. Even during the frigid days of winter, these furry white creatures don’t hibernate in cozy dens, like other bears do. Instead, they go north, hunting for seals living in the ice-covered water.  In recent years, however, Earth’s climate has been getting warmer, and ice near the Poles has been melting. Now, a new study shows that disappearing ice is changing polar bear behavior. For instance, more than half of pregnant polar bears used to give birth in dens on solid blocks of ice that were floating out at sea. Today, they’re digging their dens on or near land.  The reason? Most of the ice has disappeared. Studies have shown that 27 percent of sea ice in the Arctic that stays frozen from year to year has disappeared during the past 30 years. So there’s now much less space for dens. Moreover, as the warming continues, the remaining ice becomes less stable. These conditions are unappealing to mother polar bears, who want a safe place to give birth. A mother polar bear often has two cubs at a time. Baby cubs stay with their mothers for more than 2 years.  For now, Alaska’s polar bears seem to prefer returning to land rather than taking the risk of giving birth on shaky ice. That solution might not work forever, however, especially if the ice keeps melting. The bottom line? Polar bears are in trouble.  Questions:  i) What is the food of the polar bears? (2)  ii) Describe the life style of the polar bears. (2)  iii) What is the reason for the extinction of the polar bears? (2)  iv) Comment on the difficulties faced by the mother polar bear. (2)  v) Is the increasing death rate of the polar bears a warning to human  race? (2)  vi) Choose the appropriate meaning for the following words: (4)  (a) Frigid – warm / cold / emotional / zealous   1. Hibernation – active / powerful / enjoy / inactive 2. shaky – excited / shakes / wavering / nervous 3. cozy – comfort / pain / uneasy / hard   vii) Give the antonyms for the following: (2)  (a) Appeared (b) Appealing  viii) Brief the message conveyed in the passage. (2)  ix) Give a suitable title for the passage. (2) | CO1 | 20 |