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

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| **Code :** | **19EN1001** | **Duration :** | **3hrs** |
| **Sub. Name :** | **ENGLISH** | **Max. Marks :** | **100** |

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| **Q. No.** | **Questions** | **Course Outcome** | **Marks** |
| **PART – A (10X1 = 10 MARKS)** | | | |
| 1. | Find the word closest in meaning to *superfluous*  (a) essential (b) superficial (c) redundant (d) necessary | CO1 | 1 |
| 2. | Select the correctly punctuated sentence:   1. Sarah's uncle's car was found without its wheels in that old derelict warehouse. 2. Sarah's uncle's car was found without its wheels in that old, derelict warehouse. 3. Sarahsuncles car was found without its wheels in that old, derelict warehouse. 4. Sarah's uncle's car was found without it's wheels in that old, derelict warehouse. | CO1 | 1 |
| 3. | Choose the correct verb that agrees with the subject of the sentence:  The manager along with his colleagues \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) attending the  conference. | CO1 | 1 |
| 4. | Combine the sentencs using the linking word ***unless***  Ravi has to practiceeveryday. Only then he could compete in the finals. | CO1 | 1 |
| 5. | Define “Group Dynamics” in a GD. | CO1 | 1 |
| 6. | List any two body language that one maintains while making a presentation. | CO1 | 1 |
| 7. | What role does a leader play in a group discussion? | CO2 | 1 |
| 8. | How does one begin a formal telephonic conversation? | CO2 | 1 |
| 9. | What are the gestures and mannerism in a presentation? | CO3 | 1 |
| 10. | Name an event that you could plan and organize in your department. | CO3 | 1 |

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| **PART – B (6 X 3 = 18 MARKS)** | | | |
| 11. | i) Choose the word that goes with the meaning of the sentence:  The flood victims took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**refuge / refuse**) inside a church.  ii) Fill with the correct preposition:**(on, at)**  Bobby’s house is \_\_\_\_\_the first cross street \_\_\_\_\_ the corner.  iii) Supply articles in the correct places:  Officer visited slum in city and promised to offer good drainage facilities. | CO1 | 3 |
| 12. | Revise the following sentences to make them simple and accurate.  i) This year the company incurred very high profit.  ii) The professor took the students on an industrial visit to visit a company and  learn the technology used in 3D printing.  iii) The planning committee will meet at 5.pm on coming Friday. | CO1 | 3 |
| 13. | What skills do interviewers look for in a candidate? | CO3 | 3 |
| 14. | What are the three basic purposes for giving an Oral presentation? | CO2 | 3 |
| 15. | Write any three situations when you have to make a formal conversation. | CO3 | 3 |
| 16. | Your choice of salutation depends on whether or not you know the intended recipient of the formal letter. What are the different ways of writing **salutation** in a formal letter? | CO6 | 3 |

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| **PART – C (6 X 12 = 72 MARKS)**  **(Answer any five Questions from Q.no 17 to 23. Q.No 24 is a Compulsory Question)** | | | | |
| 17. |  | Read the following passage and answer the questions given:  Doorways are much smaller than the ones we have today. This would not have bothered the people of Cliff Palace, because they were much shorter than the people of the 21st Century. The men were around 5 feet 5 inches tall, and the women around 5 feet tall. Their apartments, which were accessed by climbing tall wooden ladders, averaged about 6 feet 8 inches tall—a much lower ceiling than you are probably used to!  Just as no one is quite sure why the Ancestral Pueblo people began building dwellings like Cliff Palace, no one knows exactly why they eventually abandoned them. A theory is connected with what happened in 1276, when just as Cliff Palace was reaching its height, the region was struck by the "Great Drought." For 23 years, rainfall was sparse, a catastrophe that would continue to plague the region off-and-on until around 1450. As agriculture became more and more difficult, the Ancestral In the Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado, one of the most amazing sights in the United States is dug into the side of a mountain. Sandy-colored towers, walls and rooms sit there, overlooking the park. They have no roofs, but the structures are protected by the overhanging cliff. Eight centuries after their construction, they are in excellent condition—and remain one of the most intriguing archaeological sites in the country.  Who built these fabulous dwellings? Why did they choose to dig them into the face of the rock itself? When did they live, and how did their civilization fade? Although not all of those questions have definite answers, archaeologists have discovered much about these long-ago Native Americans. The largest of their dwellings, Cliff Palace, was discovered on December 18, 1888, by a pair of Colorado cowboys who were riding the mesa in search of missing cattle. They spied the crumbling structures through the driving snow and rode their horses toward one of the most intriguing finds in archaeological history.  Cliff Palace and the other cliff dwellings were constructed by the Ancestral Pueblo people, a group comprised of several Native American tribes whose descendants include the Hopi, Zuni and Acoma people. The Ancestral Pueblo people lived in and around the American Southwest and their history goes back to as early as 100 A.D., during a period known as "Late Basket maker II," due to the fine woven baskets produced during this period.  Over the next thousand years, the people of the Southwest settled down gradually. They stopped living in caves and shallow pits, and began building homes. They moved from a strictly hunter-gatherer culture to one increasingly dependent on agriculture, growing beans and domesticating animals like turkeys. The more they farmed, the more water they needed, and they built dams, walls and other basic irrigation systems.  Their civilization continued advancing, and by the period known as "Pueblo I," the Ancestral Pueblo people began building large stone communities. These sprawling dwellings, some of which had as many as 100 rooms, were the forerunner to the later cliff dwellings. As agricultural life began to be more centered on recently-introduced cotton, and the communities' artisans became more advanced in pottery, the cultural life of the community focused around the kivas.  What is a kiva? It is an underground circular chamber used for ceremonial purposes, and the largest Ancestral Pueblo dwellings had many of them. They are low, round pits around which most of the towers were built. It is easy to imagine the people of Cliff Palace gathering in these kivas to carry out social ceremonies around the campfire.  By 1200 A.D., the Ancestral Pueblo people began building their homes  into the cliffs. No one knows precisely why they moved into the hills, but it's possible that the shift was to make their homes easier to defend in times of war. Many of the cliff dwellings in Mesa Verde National Park are accessible only by rope-ladder, which would have made them very easy to defend against a potential attacker. Most of the dwellings in Mesa Verde are built in shallow parts of the rock, and are able to hold only two or three rooms. But Cliff Palace, which was built up over the course of the 1200s, is much larger. It contains over 150 individual rooms and more than 20 kivas. At its peak, it could have provided shelter for more than 100 people.  One of the most intriguing features of the dwellings is the size of the Pueblo people were perhaps forced to move to better farmland—and Cliff Palace had to be left behind.  i) Choose the correct answer for the following questions: (8 x 1 = 8)  1. What is Mesa Verde National Park famous for?  (A) beautiful waterfalls  (B) Native American cliff dwellings  (C) an endangered species of bird  (D) a collection of Native American baskets  2. What does the author describe in the passage?  (A) why the Ancestral Pueblo people transitioned to an agricultural  lifestyle  (B) the development of pottery in Ancestral Pueblo culture  (C) Cliff Palace, the largest of the cliff dwellings built by the Ancestral  Pueblo people  (D) basket weaving techniques from the “Late Basketmaker II” period  3. Archeologists believe that the Ancestral Pueblo people began building their homes in cliffs to defend themselves in times of war. What evidence from the text supports this conclusion?  (A) Many of the cliff dwellings are accessible only by rope ladder.  (B) Most of the towers were built around kivas.  (C) Cliff Palace could have provided shelter for over 100 people.  (D) Ancestral Pueblo people built dams, walls and other basic irrigation  systems.  4. The Ancestral Pueblo people moved from a strictly hunter-gatherer culture to one increasingly dependent on agriculture, growing beans and domesticating animals like turkeys. What effect did this have on their lifestyle?  (A) They started living in caves and shallow pits.  (B) They stopped building stone communities.  (C) Their cultural life began to focus less on ceremonial gatherings.  (D) Their cultural life began to focus on ceremonial gathering  5. What is this passage mostly about?  (A) cliff dwellings at Mesa Verde National Park and the people who  built them  (B) tribal warfare between Ancestral Pueblo peoples  (C) the “Late Basketmaker II” period  (D) the importance of the kiva in Ancestral Pueblo culture  6. Read the following sentences: “Who built these fabulous dwellings? Why did they choose to dig them into the face of the rock itself? When did they live, and how did their civilization fade?” Why does the author pose these questions?  (A) to let students know what they will be quizzed on  (B) to ask rhetorical questions that won’t be answered  (C) to ask the reader a direct question  (D) to set up points that the passage will address  7. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence below.  Ancestral Pueblo people were much shorter than 21st Century humans; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the doorways in Cliff Palace are much smaller than modern doorways.  (A) ultimately (B) thus (C) notable (D) such as  8. The Pueblo people abandoned their dwellings and moved because of  (A) draught (B) enemies who came to war  (C) they wanted to build cities (D) floods in rivers.    ii) Give short answers in one or two sentences: (2 x 2 = 4)  9. What makes Cliff Palace different from the other cliff dwellings at Mesa  Verde National Park?  10. What may be the reason for the people to shift their homes on to the  hills? | CO2&6 | 12 |
| 18. | a. | Making a good start is very essential for an oral presentation. What are the different ways of beginning a presentation? | CO3 | 6 |
| b. | You are going to make a presentation on “The Power of Media”. How would you introduce the topic? | CO3 | 6 |
| 19. | a. | You will read a description of the author's friend. The description is written without punctuation. Edit the description, adding the appropriate periods, commas, apostrophes and capital letters.  winston is one of the most laid-back people i know he is tall and slim with black hair and he always wears a t-shirt and black jeans his jeans have holes in them and his baseball boots are scruffy too he usually sits at the back of the class and he often seems to be asleep however when the exam results are given out he always gets an A i don't think hes as lazy as he appears to be | CO2 | 6 |
| b. | The following sentences lack cohesion. Improve on the sentences using connectives:  The hotel is famous. It is one of the most well-known hotels in the country. The latest international dancing competition was held at the hotel. The hotel spent a lot of money to advertise the event. Because the hotel wanted to gain international reputation. But not many people attended the event. | CO2 | 6 |
| 20. | a. | What are the do’s and dont’s of Group Discussion? | CO2 | 6 |
| b. | Prepare a short discussion on the topic “Corruption in society affects the growth of a nation” | CO3 | 6 |
| 21. |  | How should one prepare for the job interview for a core company? | CO3 | 12 |
| 22. | a. | Write a letter to the Head of the Department requesting him/her to grant you OD for taking part in a tournament. | CO6 | 8 |
| b. | Write a letter congratulating your friend on topping the inter-collegiate essay competion held by the Literary club of HI Engineering college, Coimbatore. | CO6 | 4 |
| 23. | a. | You happen to meet your school Mathematics teacher. Develop a conversation on the merits of learning the fundamentals in Math. | CO3 | 6 |
| b. | John had applied for a job in a software company. The HR manager conducts an interview over the phone. Develop a short telephonic conversation. | CO3 | 6 |
|  | **Compulsory:** | | | |
| 24. |  | Analyse the topic “Devlopment at the cost of Environment” and write an essay of 250 words. | CO6 | 12 |