

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGLAN-101T

(English Language—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

• Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

- 1. Fill in the blanks by putting appropriate determiners (any four) :** 1×4=4

- (a) _____ pupil was given a certificate.
- (b) Rahul is _____ obedient boy.
- (c) _____ novels are missing from my almirah.
- (d) Is there _____ fish in the refrigerator?
- (e) _____ villa is this?

(2)

2. Fill in the blanks by inserting appropriate prepositions (any *two*) : $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (a) The rat ran _____ the hole.
 (b) He is very angry _____ us.
 (c) She was born _____ Chennai.

3. Rewrite the following sentences according to the directions given in the brackets (any *eight*) : $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) She _____ when I entered the room.
 (sleep)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

- (b) Nobody _____ a liar. (believe)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

- (c) He _____ the work since Monday last.
 (do)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

- (d) He _____ just before the game started.
 (arrive)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(3)

- (e) The Council _____ chosen its President.
 (have/has)

(Agree the verb)

- (f) Mathematics _____ a branch of study.
 (is/are)

(Agree the verb)

- (g) This pair of jeans _____ to be washed.
 (need/needs)

(Agree the verb)

- (h) Pay the price.

(Change the voice)

- (i) This bottle contains milk.

(Change the voice)

- (j) He visited many temples.

(Change the voice)

UNIT—II

4. Put appropriate question tags (any *four*) : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) Juhi is from Mumbai.
 (b) Please stop talking.
 (c) Ram hardly goes there.
 (d) The trains are never on time.
 (e) You did your homework.

(4)

5. Do as directed (any one) :

2

- (a) He is so weak that he cannot carry the box.

(Change into a simple sentence)

- (b) He hopes to win the prize.

(Change into a complex sentence)

6. Change the narration of the following (any one) :

5

- (a) I said to my friend, "Why do you look so sad?" He said, "My father is seriously ill. There is little hope for his recovery. He is on the verge of death."

- (b) The teacher ordered Joe to stand up and asked him why he had not prepared his lesson. He also told him that he would write to his father.

7. Combine the following sentences :

3

- (a) You are honest. I will trust you.
 (b) The thief saw the policeman. He ran away.
 (c) I simply cannot get out of bed. I am too tired.

Or

Arun is my brother. He is a doctor. He now lives in England.

(Continued)

(5)

UNIT—III

8. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) When did Verrier Elwin and his wife visit Tawang?
 (b) Which route did Verrier Elwin and his wife follow to reach Tawang?
 (c) What is the present-day name of NEFA?
 (d) For how long were the black Americans under subjection according to Richard Wright?
 (e) Whom did the black Americans fear?

9. Answer any one from the following : 2

- (a) What are called 'Getompa'?
 (b) What is share cropping?

10. Answer any one from the following : 8

- (a) Describe in your own words Verrier Elwin's journey to Tawang.
 (b) Describe the living conditions of the black Americans as recorded in Richard Wright's *Twelve Million Black Voices*.

24J/245

(Turn Over)

UNIT—IV

11. Answer any *four* from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) What was the cost of Mathilde Loisel's new dress?
- (b) Where did M. Loisel work?
- (c) What was the occupation of M. Loisel?
- (d) Where was Aksionov going?
- (e) Name the book which Aksionov used to read in Prison.

12. Answer any *one* from the following : 2

- (a) What was the cause of Matilda's ruin?
- (b) What bad habits did Aksionov have before his marriage?

13. Answer any *one* from the following : 8

- (a) Sketch the character of M. Loisel.
- (b) What were the circumstances that led to Aksionov's imprisonment?

UNIT—V

14. Write a short paragraph on any *one* of the following :

6

- (a) Global Warming
- (b) Your College Library
- (c) Social Media
- (d) Uses and Abuses of Mobile Phones

15. You are Pritam/Pratima. You have seen an advertisement for the post of an English teacher in Public High School, Guwahati. Write an application in response to the advertisement giving your biodata.

8

Or

16. You are Ramesh/Reshmi. You have observed frequent breakdown of electricity in your locality. Write a letter to the Editor of a local Newspaper drawing attention of the concerned authority for early solution.

8
