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GENERAL ENGLISH
Andhra University, B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., 1st Degree
Assignment Paper
Marks : 100

Section - A
I. Answer all the following questions in about 200 words each:
   a. What are G.B. Shaw’s views on “Correct English”?
   b. Why did the Conjurer decide to take revenge?
   c. What was the dream of Martin Luther King?
II. Answer all the following in about 75 words each:
   a. Why did the children write a letter to their teacher?
   b. Describe the conditions of Negro’s as outlined by Martin Luther King in his Speech “I Have a Dream”?
   c. Discuss the characteristics of the caste system in India?
   d. How do native speakers feel when foreigners speak correct English?
   e. What items of the Quick Man did the Conjurer destroy?

Section - B
III. Answer all the following in about 75 words each.
   a. What is personification? Give examples from the poem “Ode to Autumn”?
   b. How does the poet describe the age of faith and the age of doubt?
   c. Attempt a character sketch of the speaker on the basis of clues provided in the poem.
   d. What various things does “The Unknown citizen” do to be considered a saint?
   e. What do you understand about “The colour consciousness of the white people, in the poem Telephone Conversation?”

Section - C
IV. Answer all the following questions in about 75 words each.
   a. Write briefly the casket story?
   b. How did the two little girls enjoy themselves?
   c. How does Portia react to Antonio’s letter?
   d. Describe the boy’s curiosity to visit the river?
Section - D

V. Read the following passage and answer the questions 5x1=5

It is not hard to state what Edgar Allan Poe meant by a good story; it is a piece of fiction, dealing with a single incident, material or spiritual, that can be read at a sitting. It is original, it must sparkle, excite or impress, and it must have unity of effect or impression. It should move in an even line from its exposition to its close. To write a story on the principles he laid down is not so easy as some think. It requires intelligence, not perhaps of a very high order, but of a special kind, it requires a sense of form and no small powers of invention. Among the English writers of short stories, Rudyard Kipling alone can bear comparison with the masters of France and Russia.

1. Whose definition of a good story is being discussed in the passage?
2. According to the writer, which two countries have produced the best writers of stories.
3. Write true and false: The writing of stories requires a special skill.
4. Write the verb form of “Invention”.
5. Write the comparative form of the adjective “Easy”.

VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms

1. The police official ________ (speak) to the victims yesterday.
2. Water ________ (boil) at 100°c.
3. The boys ________ (finish) the game by five and went home.
4. Mr Ram ________ (go) to the store before he went home.
5. As soon as it is dark, he ________ (switch) on the lights.
6. All the papers ________ (throw) away by them.
7. The house ________ (break) into by thieves.
8. I ________ (advise) to take rest.
9. They ________ this house since 2009 (build).
10. They ________ (be) married for twenty years by the end of this year.
11. While we ________ in the fields, we ________ a snake (walk, see).
12. I ________ to college last week to collect my hall ticket (go).
13. It ________ (rain) since 10° clock.
14. The journalist ________ the Chief Minister now. (Interview)
15. By the end of this month, we (work) ________ here for 25 years.
16. She ________ (travel) for eight months by the end of this year.
17. Ravi ________ a film these days (direct)
18. A triangle ________ (have) three sides.
19. He ________ (go) out five minutes ago.
20. The train ________ (arrive) before we reached the station.
VII. Correct the following sentences:
1. She is taking milk daily.
2. This house is belonging to me.
3. She is absent since January.
4. My brother arriving tomorrow.
5. I am absent yesterday.
6. Birds flies in the sky.
7. Economics are a difficult subject.
8. Every boy and every girl were given a packet of sweets.
9. He and I has lifted the box.
10. The bell is being ringing now.
11. English is speaking everywhere.
12. It is raining since morning.
13. He is resembling his father.
14. He asked me, switch off the light.
15. Shall we go to the lunch?
16. Have you heard the last news?
17. Her older brother is an engineer.
18. She is listening to radio.
19. See, how blue sky looks?
20. I have the breakfast at 8 o'clock.

VIII. Match the following words in column A with their meaning in column B

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<td>b. Steeple</td>
<td>2. Special assignment</td>
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<td>c. Galore</td>
<td>3. An unhappy event, a disaster</td>
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<td>d. Rediculous</td>
<td>4. Carefully observant, or attentive</td>
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<td>e. Idle Chat</td>
<td>5. To seize control of a moving vehicle by force.</td>
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<td>f. Tragedy</td>
<td>6. To make widely known</td>
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<td>g. Carry on</td>
<td>7. Innate ability</td>
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<td>h. Retort</td>
<td>8. Unable to move (or) act.</td>
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<td>i. Vigilant</td>
<td>9. Not genuine, false</td>
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<td>j. Mission</td>
<td>10. Tall tower forming the superstructure of a building</td>
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<td>k. Hijack</td>
<td>11. Unnecessary talk</td>
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I. Benedictions 12. Blessings
m. Propagated 13. Plenty, abundant
n. Potential 14. Having lofty or noble ideals
o. Illusion 15. Unreasonable
p. Chuckling 16. Silly, not serious
q. Avert 17. To reply in a quick witty manner
r. Spurious 18. Prevent
s. Absurd 19. Continue
t. idealistic 20. Deceptive appearance, unreal image.

IX. Match the Antonyms

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<td>4. Ambiguous</td>
<td>d. Clean, wonderful</td>
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<td>13. Honesty</td>
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<td>14. Remember</td>
<td>n. Expand</td>
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<td>15. Industrious</td>
<td>o. Occasionally, always</td>
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<td>17. Dirty</td>
<td>q. insincere</td>
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<td>18. Mortal</td>
<td>r. Forget</td>
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<td>19. Sympathy</td>
<td>s. illegal</td>
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<td>20. Compress</td>
<td>t. Gloomy</td>
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X. Communication Component

i. Word Power : Match the following

1. Philanthropist (a) One who believes in the existence of God.
2. Misanthropist (b) One who loves manking
3. Theist (c) One who hates man kind
4. Pessimist (d) Civilized
5. Perishable (e) Static
6. Fortify (f) a learned person
7. Erudite (g) Force, incite
8. Cybernetics (h) deals with the science of control and communication
9. Instigate (i) that which can be spoiled, destructed
10. Barbarious (j) Lazy
11. Hereditary (k) Strengthen
12. Diligent (l) acquired
13. Dynamic (m) To confirm with the help of evidence
14. Paucity (n) One who has narrow and prejudice religious views
15. Crew (o) Shortage
16. Introspection (p) The action of looking into one’s own mind
17. Incompetent (q) A group of people who work together for a single cause
18. Corroborate (r) A person treating medical conditions of women
19. Fanatic (s) an amount which is not enough, a lack.
20. Gynacologist (t) unable to do something well

ii. Divide the following words according to their syllables and mention its type:-

10 x \(\frac{1}{2} = 5\)

(1) Market  (2) Encounter  (3) Number  (4) Conclude  (5) Embarrassment
(6) Incident  (7) Wrong  (8) Regretted  (9) Gripped  (10) Electrician
(11) Forgotten  (12) Compartment  (13) Desperately  (14) Unmixed
(15) Tripped  (16) Symptoms  (17) Confidential  (18) Urgent
(19) Quite  (20) Behaviour

iii. Fill in the following dialogues with appropriate words.

1. A : Why do you look _________ upset?
   B : Well, its my _________. The landlord seems to have only one agenda _________
   objecting to what ever we do.
A: I __________ remember a single day. When you __________ complained __________ him. Why don’t you __________ out if you are not __________?

C: There are two places I can think of. Do __________ want me to look for __________ near the school which your children attend or near _______ bus-stand close to Deepak Mahal.

B: I guess _______ one year _______ bus stand would be more _______.

C: Fine, We __________ work _______ out. Now Cheer up.

2. A: We __________ looked _______ three houses today. Which _______ did _______ like?

B: _______ first one seems to be fine. But it _______ have _______ balcony attached to the bedroom.

A: Yeah, that’s _______. How about _______ second one?

B: I guess it was _______. But it _______ have _______ garden.

A: Well, that can be attended to.

B: May be _______ third one is too _______. _______ kitchen _______ have ventilation. There is no place for _______ to play. I think I will _______ for _______ second one. Do I have to pay _______ advance.

A: _______ token amount would be.

B: Fine. I will _______ the cheque across to you _______. Thanks.

A: It’s my pleasure.

3. A: Hey, what’s the matter?

B: Today is not my day. First my Alarm _______ go off. So I got _______. I wanted to make cheese and tomatoes, but there _______ any _______.

A: Oh, that’s so _______. And then?

B: Then I started off _______. I was _______. I was looking for _______ shop where I _______ something to drink. I _______ locate any.

A: Oh, Don’t worry. There is a _______ near my house. It’s not _______ very expensive one. After dinner at _______ most expensive _______ in the town. You may not like this.

B: I don’t mind.

A: Any way, here _______ box of chocolates. Manage _______ we _______ restaurant.

B: That’s _______ nice of you. Thanks

A: You are _______.

iv. Match the phonetic transcription of the following words with the ordinary spelling

A   B
1) /fil’dænt/ a. dark
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<td>2. A fault that can be forgiven</td>
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<td>3. The act of speaking aloud one’s thoughts when alone</td>
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<td>4. The science that deals with the derivation of words</td>
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<td>5. An imaginary name assumed by an author for disguise</td>
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<td>6. Murder of an infant</td>
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<td>7. A lover of authors</td>
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<td>8. Walking in sleep</td>
<td>__________ Talking in sleep</td>
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<td>9. One who treats the heart diseases</td>
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<td>10. One who treat diseases related to the mind</td>
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<td>11. One who always looks at the bright side of life</td>
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<td>12. One who treats skin diseases</td>
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vi. Add question tags.
1. He paint’s beautifully, __________?
2. She isn’t a thief, __________?
3. I didn’t hurt you, __________?
4. She doesn’t like fish, __________?
5. Hindi is easy to learn, __________?
6. The children went to sleep, __________?
7. They haven’t played well, __________?
8. Your father is a doctor, __________?
9. There is a crack in the wall, __________?
10. She must go home, __________?
11. She has solved problem, __________?
12. We aren’t disturbing you, __________?
13. You went to college yesterday, __________?
14. Everyone appreciated the magician, __________?
15. Sita never lies, __________?