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ENGAEC-201T/268**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2024

**ENGLISH
(3rd Semester)**

Course No. : ENGAEC-201T

(Alternative English-II)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 2 hours

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

UNIT—I

**1. Answer any six questions from the
following : 1×6=6**

(a) The teacher _____ check the spellings.
(will/might)

(Fill in with correct option)

(b) We should/would not eat junk food.
(Choose the correct option)

(c) You may/must follow the traffic rules.
(Choose the correct option)

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- (d) The homeless beggar hasn't eaten in days.
(Circle the adjective in the sentence)
- (e) She is the first girl in the class.
(Identify the adjective)
- (f) The soldier died a glorious death.
(Identify the adjective)
- (g) We finally got our grades for the test.
(Identify the adverb)
- (h) My mom cares deeply/much about me.
(Choose the correct option)
- (i) Mona arrived ____ for her class.
(Fill in with an adverb)
- (j) I went to the market in the morning.
(Identify the adverb)
2. Write the antonyms of the underlined words (any two) : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) I saw an interesting movie yesterday.
- (b) The question was very difficult.
- (c) It is warm outside.
3. Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words (any two) : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) You have to mix the ingredients.
(join, blend, rub)

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- (b) Please fix the dent in my car.
(repair, solve, connect)
- (c) The money was secure in the bank.
(hidden, safe, wrapped)

UNIT—II

4. Turn the following into negative sentences (any three) : $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (a) The box is too heavy to lift.
- (b) The movie is boring.
- (c) Stella is prettier than Mary.
- (d) He drives his car carefully.
5. Turn the following into interrogative sentences (any three) : $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (a) They have reached home.
- (b) No one worships the setting sun.
- (c) Everybody loves flowers.
- (d) I have nothing to do.
6. Correct the following sentences (any two) : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) The God is great.
- (b) She is absent since January.
- (c) I would do it if I am you.

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7. Make sentences to show the difference between words (any two) : $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (a) Principle; Principal
 - (b) Fair; Fare
 - (c) Waste; Waist

UNIT—III

8. Answer any three from the following questions : $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (a) What kind of poem is *The Darkling Thrush*?
 - (b) What is the meaning of 'broken lyre' in *The Darkling Thrush*?
 - (c) Who is the captain referred to in the poem, *O Captain! My Captain!*?
 - (d) About which war was *The Charge of the Light Brigade* written?
9. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) What does the line 'ancient pulse of germ and birth' signify in the poem *The Darkling Thrush*?
 - (b) What does the poet mean by 'the valley of death' in *The Charge of the Light Brigade*?

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10. Answer any one from the following questions : 5
- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *The Charge of the Light Brigade*.
 - (b) Describe the winter landscape as depicted in *The Darkling Thrush*.

UNIT—IV

11. Answer any three from the following questions : $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (a) Why did Maitre Hauchecorne pick up the string?
 - (b) Why did Malandain and Hauchecorne dislike each other?
 - (c) What is Johnsy's illness?
 - (d) Who is Behrman?
12. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) How was the pocket book ultimately found in *The Piece of String*?
 - (b) What is Behrman's masterpiece? What makes Sue say so?

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13. Answer any *one* from the following questions : 5
- (a) Discuss the central idea of the story *The Piece of String*.
 - (b) Comment on the role of Sue in saving the life of her friend Johnsy.

UNIT—V

14. Answer any *three* from the following questions : 1×3=3
- (a) What was considered the best qualification for a bride in pre-Independence India according to R. K. Narayan?
 - (b) What forced people to reject English language after Independence?
 - (c) Where was the school for coloured people situated as described in *The Struggle for An Education*?
 - (d) What was the only ambition of young Booker?
15. Answer any *one* from the following questions : 2
- (a) Who are the two main characters of R. K. Narayan's *Fifteen Years*?
 - (b) Why could the writer of *The Struggle for An Education* not make a favourable impression upon the head teacher?

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16. Answer any *one* from the following questions : 5
- (a) Discuss R. K. Narayan's concept of English language as you find in R. K. Narayan's *Fifteen Years*.
 - (b) How did Booker T. Washington struggle to get his education as he writes in *The Struggle for An Education*?

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