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ENGLISH FOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT
(Common for ECE, CSE & IT)

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 60]

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 10 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

PART-A

(10 Marks)

1. a) What does the concept of word formation refer to? Provide an example. [1M]
- b) Identify the error and rewrite the correct sentence: "She was walking park." [1M]
- c) Define homophones and provide an example. [1M]
- d) Use appropriate pronoun. "Each of the girls must submit (theirs/her) assignments tomorrow." [1M]
- e) Explain the meaning of any two idioms mentioned in the chapter "Lessons from Online Learning" or outside of the chapter and use them in sentence. [1M]
- f) Reframe the sentence: "During the picnic, the sandwiches were eaten by the hungry kids quickly." [1M]
- g) Choose the correct verb:
The group of students who are pursuing their degrees in biology (was/were) conducting experiments in the laboratory. [1M]
- h) Choose the correct word:
The teacher asked the students to _____(right/write) their books before leaving the classroom. [1M]
- i) Choose the correct verb and re-write the sentence:
One of the novels that I lent to my friend (has/have) gone missing. [1M]
- j) Choose the correct verb:
Sam and Sneha..... (was/were) studying at the library when their friends called them. [1M]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. What is the main theme of R.K. Narayan's essay "Toasted English", and how does he use humor to discuss the differences between American and British English? [10M]

OR

3. Examine how R. K. Narayan ensures coherence in his essay, especially when discussing the evolution of English in America and his vision for Indian English.
4. Convey in your own words what Sudha Murthy wrote in her postcard to JRD Tata. How does J.R.D. Tata's message resonate with your personal journey in life? [10M]

OR

5. How can the reading sub-skills of skimming and scanning be applied when gathering information about Sudha Murthy's professional background and achievements? [10M]

6. Explain in detail the four takeaways related to online learning that should be retained post-pandemic? What's your perspective towards online learning post-pandemic? [10M]

OR

7. Write a request letter to the librarian regarding the addition of new reference books in the library. Enclose a list of books. [10M]

8. According to Dr. Kalam, how do good books serve as constant companions, influencing individuals across generations and contributing to their personal and intellectual growth? [10M]

OR

9. How does the SQ3R method contribute to a deeper understanding of Dr. Kalam's views on the enduring power of art and the importance of books and authors? [10M]

10. Illustrate the statement "why are you kissing me, go kiss the world." from the lesson Go, Kiss the World by Subroto Bagchi. [10M]

OR

11. Read the paragraph and answer the questions. [10M]

A reason why people at school read books is to please their teacher. The teacher has said that this, that or the other is a good book, and that it is a sign of good taste to enjoy it. So, a number of boys and girls, anxious to please their teacher; get the book and read it. Two or three of them may genuinely like it, for its own sake, and be grateful to the teacher for putting it in their way. But many will not honestly like it or will persuade themselves that they like it. And that does a great deal of harm. The people who cannot like the book run the risk of two things happening to them; either they are put off the idea of the book or they get a guilty conscience about the whole thing, they feel that they do not like what they ought to like and that therefore there is something wrong with them.

- (i) "a number of boys and girls like their teacher's prescribed books"

Is given sentence true or false or irrelevant?

- (ii) Explain in brief your perception about book reading.

- (iii) What are the types of the verbs 'has said' and 'to enjoy' in the second sentence?

- (iv) Find out a synonym of the word 'persuade' and make a sentence of your own with that synonymous word.

- (v) What part of speech is the word 'anxious' in the third sentence?
