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DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS
GENERAL EDUCATIONAL TEST OF THE S.S.L.C. STANDARD
PAPER – I – GENERAL ENGLISH

(Without Books)

Maximum Time : 2.30 hours   Maximum Marks : 100

Answer ALL questions.

I.   Answer any SIX of the following :   (6 × 4 = 24)

1.   Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns.   (2 × 2 = 4)

     (who, which , whom, when)

     (a)   The musician —————— wrote this song is French.

     (b)   I know the boy —————— sits next to you.

2.   Write in your own sentences using the given pair of words :   (2 × 2 = 4)

     (a)   Allowed – Aloud

     (b)   Billed – Build.

3.   Frame the sentences with the given idioms :   (2 × 2 = 4)

     (a)   Pull someone's leg

     (b)   So for so good.

4.   Match the following and write correct order :   (4 × 1 = 4)

	Idiom		Meanings
(a)	Thanks to	(1)	Don't give up
(b)	Kick the bucket	(2)	Good Luck
(c)	Hang in there	(3)	Die
(d)	Break a leg	(4)	Due to

5.   Match the phrasal verb with correct meaning :   (4 × 1 = 4)

(a)	Pass out	(1)	Continue
(b)	Break down	(2)	Become unconscious
(c)	Carry on	(3)	To continue to happen
(d)	Go long	(4)	To stop functioning

6.   Use the word 'sign' in your own sentences as noun and verb. $(2 \times 2 = 4)$

7.   Use the word 'file' in your own sentences as noun and verb. $(2 \times 2 = 4)$

8.   Use the following word in sentences of your own as directed : $(2 \times 2 = 4)$
     Eat – as noun and verb.

II. Answer any SIX of the following : $(6 \times 6 = 36)$

9.   Write a paragraph using out lines in about 100 words: $(1 \times 6 = 6)$

     A rich farmer — lot of land — cattle and servants — two sons — happily life —
     After some years younger son unhappy — asked for his share of the property —
     wouldn't listen to father's advice — got his share — sold them all — went away to
     another country — fell in to bad ways — soon all money gone — poor — no one to
     help him — understood his mistake.

10. Make sentences of your own with the following words : $(3 \times 2 = 6)$
     (a)   anxiously
     (b)   rarely
     (c)   Eagerly

11. Change as directed : $(3 \times 2 = 6)$
     (a)   Don't you like coffee? (into positive statement)
     (b)   Why did you go? (into negative statement)
     (c)   This is a boy. He is my friend (using 'who').

12. Rewrite the following sentences adding 'ing', to the appropriate underlined verb :
                                                                                    $(3 \times 2 = 6)$

     (a)   I like to eat.
     (b)   I like to swim.
     (c)   I like to fly.

13. Complete the fill ups (phrases) with those given under sentences (Question tags):
                                                                                    $(6 \times 1 = 6)$

     (1)   She is in America ——————.
     (2)   You were at home ——————.
     (3)   Tom was watching T.V. ——————
     (4)   You had lunch ——————

(5)   He'll eat this food —————.

(6)   He can read this book —————.

    (a) Can't he?

    (b) Isn't she?

    (c) Weren't you?

    (d) Won't he?

    (e) Hadn't you?

    (f) Wasn't he?

14.   Choose the correct words according to the sentences . $(3 \times 2 = 6)$

    (Gently, Eagerly, Heavily)

    (a)   The Children went to the zoo —————.

    (b)   It rained ————— Yesterday.

    (c)   The morning air blew ————— in the garden.

15.   Spot the error and rewrite the sentences correctly. $(6 \times 1 = 6)$

    (a)   They was absent Yesterday

    (b)   I prefer Mangoes than grapes

    (c)   Though he is poor but he help's others.

    (d)   I go to office on bike.

    (e)   Smitha is so ill to go out.

    (f)   I have two sister – in – laws.

III.   Answer any FOUR of the following : $(4 \times 10 = 40)$

16.   Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below : $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

Beth is excited because tomorrow is the 100th day of school. Her teacher told her to find 100 small things to bring into class. When beth got home, she started looking for 100 things.

First she counted her pennies, But she only had 72 pennies. Next she counted her stickers. But she only had 48 stickers. Beth thought and thought about what she could bring finally. Beth remembered that she had 100 jelly beans in a Jarl.

    (a)   What day is Beth celebrating?

    (b)   What did her teacher tell her to bring to class?

(c) What was the first thing Beth counted?

(d) What does Beth decide to bring to class?

(e) If you could bring 100 things to school to class?

17. Write an essay in about 250 words to any ONE of the topics : $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

(a) Save Trees save earth

(b) Merits and demerits of Internet

(c) Money makes many things.

18. Write an essay in about 250 words (any one) : $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

(a) A happy moment in your life

(b) Can we survive without internet

(c) A disaster faced.

19. Write an essay in about 250 words (any one) : $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

(a) Life in a big city

(b) Swimming is the best sport

(c) A failure you experienced.

20. Write a letter apologizing to your friend for the big mistake you did. $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

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