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(2019 to 2022 Admissions)

Generic Elective Course

5D01(1) ENG : ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 20

I. Write an essay in **150** words on **any one** of the following : (1×5=5)

- 1) Explain the major tenses in English.
- 2) What are modal verbs ? Explain.

II. Answer **any one** of the following as directed. (1×3=3)

3) Choose the correct phrasal verbs from the box to fill in the blanks below.

(get on, get on with, turned out, keep up, turned down)

- a) The weather wasn't so good in the morning, but it \_\_\_\_\_ nice later.
- b) The bus was full. We couldn't \_\_\_\_\_
- c) You are walking too fast. I can't \_\_\_\_\_

4) Read the following passage and answer any three of the following questions.

"I Have a Dream" is a public speech delivered by American civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. during the March in Washington for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he calls for an end to racism in the United States and called for civil and economic rights. Delivered to over 250,000 civil rights supporters from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., the speech was a defining moment of the civil rights movement.

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Beginning with a reference to the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed millions of slaves in 1863, King observes that : "One hundred years later, the Negro still is not free". Toward the end of the speech, King departed from his prepared text for a partly improvised peroration on the theme "I have a dream", prompted by Mahalia Jackson's cry : "Tell them about the dream, Martin!". In this part of the speech, which most excited the listeners and has now become its most famous. King described his dreams of freedom and equality arising from a land of slavery and hatred. Jon Meacham writes that, "With a single phrase, Martin Luther King Jr. joined Jefferson and Lincoln in the ranks of men who've shaped modern America". The speech was ranked the top American speech of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in a 1999 poll of scholars of public address.

- a) What issues does Martin Luther King's speech address ?
- b) What pushes King to speak : "I have a dream" ?
- c) From the last paragraph, give one word for "to leave".
- d) In front of whom does King speak ?

III. Answer any **twelve** of the following questions as directed.

(12x1=12)

- 5) No one \_\_\_\_\_ (know/knows) the answer.  
(Choose the correct form from the brackets.)
- 6) My friends live in \_\_\_\_\_ old home in \_\_\_\_\_ small village.  
(Use articles, if necessary, to fill in the blanks.)
- 7) Where \_\_\_\_\_ (do/does) your father \_\_\_\_\_ (work/working).  
(Choose the correct tense from the bracket.)
- 8) She started dieting so that she \_\_\_\_\_ lose weight.  
(Fill in the blank by using the correct modal.)
- 9) Mike is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the desk \_\_\_\_\_ front of the door.  
(Fill in the blank by using suitable prepositions.)



- 10) Everybody is ready, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Add a suitable question tag.)
- 11) alas my cat died yesterday  
(Punctuate and capitalize properly.)
- 12) What time the soccer game start ?  
(Correct the sentence, if required.)
- 13) Give synonym of the following words by choosing the right one from the brackets.
- a) Conceited (stubborn, eminent, proud)
  - b) Pertinacious (defensive, humble, determined, delicate)
- 14) Reorder the following jumbled sentence.  
the/explore/city/in/tourists/historical/attractions/to/love.
- 15) Give antonym of the following words by choosing the right one from the brackets.
- a) Hospitality (complaint, cordiality, coldness, wrathful)
  - b) Tenacious (persistent, relentless, steadfast, yielding)
- 16) Make sentence using the following idiom.  
'face the music'.
- 17) We should not \_\_\_\_\_ to temptations.  
(give up, give way, give off)

Fill in the blank by using the correct phrasal verb.

- 18) Complete the following collocation.

\_\_\_\_\_ holiday.

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