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Subject : ENGLISH

Course Code No. & Name : UG303LSC - English - A Foundation Course-III

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 60

[Min. Marks : 24

SECTION - A

[Marks : 3 × 6 = 18]

Instructions to the candidates:

- a) Answer any three of the following questions.**
- b) Each question carries 6 marks.**

- 1) List the different types of sentences, based on their purpose. Give examples of each.**
- 2) Why is cohesion important in writing? Discuss with examples.**
- 3) Elaborate on the three components of a good paragraph.**
- 4) Discuss the features of a good essay.**
- 5) Mention the different steps in summarizing.**
- 6) Explain the different methods of making notes.**

SECTION - B

[Marks : 3 × 10 = 30]

Instructions to the candidates :

- a) Answer the following questions.**
 - b) Each question carries 10 marks.**
- 7) a) Summarize the following text in about 50-60 words.**

Being a cashier, my father could not leave his station to come to Satara to see us; therefore he wrote to us to come to Koregaon and spend our summer vacation with him. We children were thoroughly excited over the prospect, especially as none of us had up to that time seen a railway train.

The Railway Station was ten miles distant from our place, and a *tonga* (a one-horse carriage) was engaged to take us to the Station. We were dressed in the new clothing

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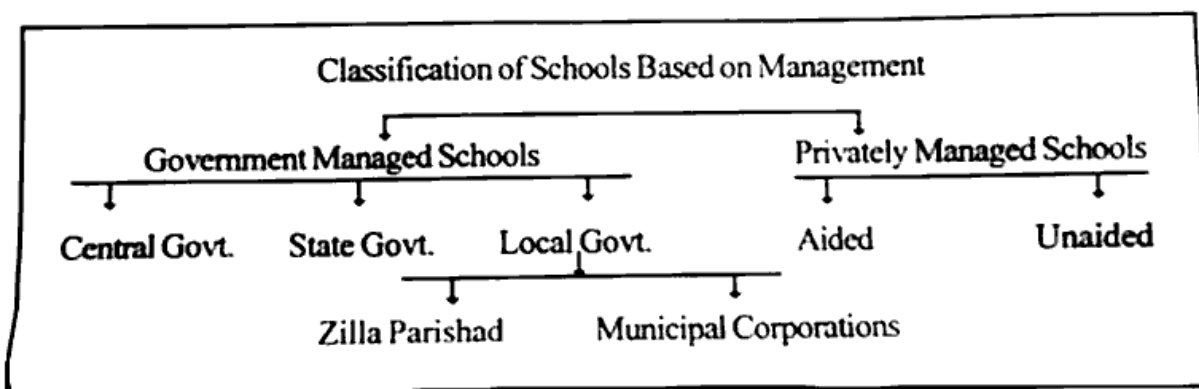
specially made for the occasion, and we left our home full of joy — but amidst the cries of my aunt, who was almost prostrate with grief at our parting.

When we reached the station my brother bought tickets, and gave me and my sister's son two annas each as pocket money, to be spent at our pleasure. We at once began our career of riotous living, and each ordered a bottle of lemonade at the start. After a short while the train whistled in and we boarded it as quickly as we could, for fear of being left behind. We were told to detrain at Masur, the nearest railway station for Koregaon.

(Source: B. R. Ambedkar, *Waiting for a Visa*. 1935. Available at <http://drambedkar.co.in/wp-content/uploads/books/category2/6waiting-for-a-visa.pdf>.)

OR

- b) Use the diagram below about the classification of schools based on management to write a paragraph about the information it represents.



- 8) a) Identify the following sentences as *declarative*, *interrogative*, *imperative*, or *exclamatory*. Copy them in your answer book, with suitable punctuation marks.
- Are you ready to write your own sentences
 - How I wish I can come with you
 - I don't like bananas
 - Clean your cupboard
 - Why do you worry so much

OR

- b) Identify the linkers in the following sentences as *adding linkers*, *generalizing linkers*, *contrasting linkers*, *emphasizing linkers* or *order linkers*.
- In general, I neither borrow nor lend money to anyone.
 - In spite of bad weather, they went ahead with their plans for a picnic.
 - India was formerly ruled by Britain.
 - Of course you didn't know she was coming, but you could have been a little more welcoming.
 - I don't appreciate your comments. Furthermore, you should refrain from complaining about me to my friends.

- 9) a) Identify the topic sentence in each of the following paragraphs.
- i) Swimming has many physical and mental health benefits. It helps in building one's cardiovascular fitness. Also, it tones muscles and builds strength. Finally, it keeps one's heart rate up and reduces stress from the body.
 - ii) Adventure tourism helps you explore nature through physical activities. Some of the activities are hiking, trekking, parasailing, rafting, skiing, bungee jumping and mountain biking. In order to take part in these activities, one needs to be physically fit.

OR

- b) Write an essay of about 80-100 words on the following topic: "A person who has inspired you."

SECTION - C

[Marks : 12 × 1 = 12]

Instructions to the candidates :

- a) Answer all the following questions.
- b) Each question carries 1 mark.

I. Multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer.

- 10) "Clean your cupboard."
- a) Exclamatory sentence
 - b) Imperative sentence
 - c) Interrogatory sentence
 - d) Declarative sentence
- 11) The punctuation mark after a simple or declarative sentence is a/an _____.
- a) Comma
 - b) Exclamation
 - c) Period
 - d) Semi-colon
- 12) Words such as *when, which, that, who* introduce a _____.
- a) Main clause
 - b) Subordinate clause
 - c) Complex sentence
 - d) Compound-complex sentence
- 13) "I can speak English, but I don't know any grammar rules."
- a) Simple sentence
 - b) Compound sentence
 - c) Complex sentence
 - d) Compound-complex sentence
- 14) "On the whole, it wasn't such a difficult paper, was it?"
- a) Adding linker
 - b) Clarifying linker
 - c) Emphasizing linker
 - d) Conclusion transition
- 15) "Of course, you didn't know she was coming but you could have been a little more welcoming."
- a) Adding linker
 - b) Clarifying linker
 - c) Emphasizing linker
 - d) Conclusion transition

II. Match the words in column 'A' with the meanings in column 'B'.

A	B
16) proposed	a) a group of persons together in one place
17) gatherings	b) answer
18) solution	c) planned for the future

III. Fill in the blanks with 'but/and/or'.

- 19) They shot me _____ left me there to die
- 20) It was not raining, _____ the sky was cloudy.
- 21) You can come with me to watch the movie, _____ you can stay at home.



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