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Question Bank

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English (Compulsory) (Paper II) English for Business Communication

Q.1) A) Complete the Following Sentences by choosing correct alternative: 4

- 1) Monsieur Loisel was a ----- in the Ministry of Education
A) Minister B) Officer C) Clerk D) Secretary
- 2) Madam Forestier was Mathilde's -----
A) Neighbor B) Sister C) Friend D) Mother
- 3) The poem I Thank You God Celebrates-----
A) being white B) being black C) African slavery D) African independence
- 4) -----is the color for special occasions.
A) Black B) Grey C) Red D) White
- 5) The short story 'War' is set in a ... travelling from Rome to Sulmonia.
A) Train Carriage B) Ship Carriage C) Private Carriage D) Air Carriage
- 6) War, a short story is set in a Train carriage in Italy during ...
A) World War I B) World War II C) War in Italy D) War in England
- 7) The poet hears the sweet voice of cuckoo and feels -----
A) begins to sing B) rejoice C) become sad D) stand to listen
- 8) According to Shakespeare Love is not which ...
A) Faces B) Changes C) Dies D) Bends
- 9) Centaur is a mythical figure with a Man's head and Body.
A) Elephant B) Lion C) Horse's D) Zebra's
- 10) The poet says, -----, darling of the spring.
A) Thrice welcome B) Twice welcome C) Once welcome D) Only Welcome
- 11) Mathilde had selected----- necklace from Madam Forestier;s jewels.
A) gold B) pearl C) diamond D) Platinum
- 12) Loisel had saved four hundred francs to buy a -----
A) watch B) car C) ring D) gun
- 13) The actual worth of the lost necklace was about ----- Francs.
A) five hundred B) four hundred C) one thousand D) five thousand
- 14) Madame Loisel's first name was a-----
A) Jeanne B) Mathilde C) Seine D) Ramponneau
- 15) Abdul Latif was called -----

- A) Ali B) Potter's boy C) Late Latif D) fisherboy
 16) Ali had saved Abdul from -----
 A) river B) drowning C) war D) beating
 17) 'Porter of all Sorrows' refers to ----
 A) Jesus Christ B) Nelson Mandela C) the white man D) the black man
 18) The woman in the carriage is described as ...
 A) Strong and beautiful B) Small and sensible C) Large and deep-moaning D) Happy and Honest
 19) 'Thirty six swords and thirty six fires' refers to the -----of Christ .
 A) birth B) struggle C) Crucifixion D) work
 20) The star guide to every -----
 A) lover B) minds C) ship D)time

B) Answer the following questions in one word/phrase /sentence each .4

- 1) What did Ali lack ?
- 2) Which verse arose in the mind of the Abdul ?
- 3) Where did Monsieur Loisel work ?
- 4) How much did the ball-dress cost?
- 5) How long did it take for the Loisels to pay off their debts?
- 6) To whom does Dadie compare the blacks?
- 7) What does the poet celebrate in the poem I Thank You God ?
- 8) What burden does the black man carry on his head ?
- 9) Why did the passengers had to stop for the night ?
- 10) How many passengers there were before husband and wife arrive in the carriage ?
- 11) Where did the the story ' War' take place ?
- 12) Why does the poet describe the Cuckoo a New- comer ?
- 13) What is meant by 'Visionary Hours' ?
- 14) Where does the poet lying when he heard the sound of the Cuckoo?
- 15) What kind of marriage the poet wants to be ?
- 16) What does mean by ' wandering bark'
- 17) The poem ' To The Cuckoo' is addressed to ?
- 18) What is the main theme of the short story ' War' ?
- 19) What were Mathilde and Loisel invited for ?
- 20) When was William Shakespeare born ?

Q.2) A) Answer the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each.(Any Four) 8

- 1) What did Abdul and his friend do at the lagoon and Padma ?
- 2) Why does the child cry ?
- 3) Why was Madame Loisel unhappy?
- 4) Describe Madame Loisel's appearance after ten years of hard domestic work ?
- 5) What was there in Madam Forestier's large box ?
- 6) How does the poet celebrate his black body ?
- 7) Why does the poet thank God?
- 8) Explain the suffering of the blacks in "my blood all calvaries has reddened the snow " .
- 9) What does mean by ".....my legs /Ready to run all the heats of the world"?
- 10) Why the woman in the story 'War' is upset ?
- 11) According to one of the passenger, what does the children do in their twenties ?
- 12) What are the feelings of parents for their children ?

- 13) Give different opinions of fathers regarding patriotism.
- 14) Why the poet is rejoiced?
- 15) Why does the poet call the bird as wandering voice ?
- 16) What is meant by, 'Blithe, New Comer ?
- 17) Why does the poet call Cuckoo a mysterious bird?
- 18) What work did Madame Loisel have to do at home to make up for the lost Necklace?
- 19) According to writer, how does the old man explain their sorrow?
- 20) How does the Writer describe the husband in the story 'War?'

B) Write short notes on the following in about 7 to 8 sentences each. (Any Three) 9

- 1) Abdul Latif's childhood
- 2) Effect of religious wars on village.
- 3) Madame Loisel.
- 3) The moral of the story "The Necklace".
- 4) Monseieur Loisel.
- 5) Celebration of Negritude in " I Thank You God".
- 6) The suffering of the black man .
- 7) The biblical references in "I Thank You God".
- 8) The setting of the story 'War'.
- 9) Patriotic feelings of the passengers.
- 10) End of the short story 'War'.
- 11) The central idea of the poem " To The Cuckoo".
- 12) Wordsworth's love for nature.
- 13) Marriage of True Minds.
- 14) The theme of the sonnet " Let me not not.....the Marriage of True Minds".
- 15) The comparison between the black man and Jesus Christ in "I Thank You God".

Q.3) A) 1)Write a circular letter announcing the retirement of the Founder Partner Mr. D.P.Bhosale who is the old partner of Messrs , Sai Transport and Company .Nipani. Imagine the other details.

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- 2) Force Motors, Pune has decided to shift the Main Sales department from Udyam Nagar to Shirol MIDC Industrial Area. Draft a circular letter announcing shifting of the location. Imagine necessary details.
- 3)M/s Yashraj Enterprises announces the death of a partner,Mr. D.G.Patil who was one of the founder partners of the firm. Draft a circular letter announcing death of this partner.
- 4) Draft a circular letter announcing expansion of business and opening of a new branch at Kolhapur. Imagine all the other details.
- 5) Write a circular letter announcing the retirement of the Founder Partner Mr. J.R. Ghatage who is the old partner of Messrs, Jay Transport and Company .Sangli . Imagine the other details.

B) 1) Write a letter of Congratulation to Mr Vikas Mahajan who was a Production Manager and has been promoted to the Post of of Managing Director of AS Enterprises Pvt.,Co Pune . . Imagine the other details.

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- 2) Write a letter of Congratulation to Mr.R.S. Jain who was a Production Manager and has been promoted to the post of Managing Director of the Britannia Food Company.
- 3)You are celebrating the tenth Anniversary of your company. Write a letter of invitation to be sent to your customers to attend the dinner party being arranged to celebrate the occasion.
- 4) The Chief Accountant of your firm lost his son in an accident. Write a letter of condolence to be sent to him as the owner of the firm.

5) A senior Salesman of your company has had a bad accident at Sangli while on a sale visit, and has been hospitalized there. Write a letter assuring him of all care of himself and attention to his family's needs.

Q.4) A) 1) Write a telephonic conversation between Raj and Deepak. Use the following points: booking a hotel room, type of room, rate, facilities, duration of stay etc.

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2) Write a short conversation between Sayli and Pratiksha regarding getting an appointment with Ms Pradnya Kulkarni. Imagine the other details like timing, work etc.

3) Write a conversation between Sejal and a receptionist at a hospital asking for an ambulance. Imagine the other details.

4) Write a conversation between Radhika, the office assistant and Ms.Pradnya Kulkurni wherein Radhika gives her Anita's message regarding an appointment.

5) Write a telephonic conversation between Manoj of National Stationers and Mehta Publishes, Kolhapur complaining about the dispatch their order. Imagine the problem and other details.

B) 1) Write an advertisement copy for the Washing Machine and describe its features with the use of various adjectives.

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2) Write an advertisement copy for the refrigerator and describe its features with the use of various adjectives.

3) Write an e-mail of invitation to your birthday to your friend.

4) Write an e-mail of complaint to Mehta Book Sellers Kolhapur about missing pages in purchased book.

5) Write an e-mail of invitation to your friend for Wedding Anniversary.
