

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2017 Annual**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

[Manimum Pass Marks : 26

**Note : All questions are compulsory.****Unit-1**

1. (A) Do as directed any twenty of the following : 20  
Add 'a', 'an', 'some', 'the' where necessary :
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Apple has sweet taste.
  - (2) Give me ink to write \_\_\_\_\_ letter.
  - (3) Put \_\_\_\_\_ butter on \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes.
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_ honesty is \_\_\_\_\_ best of all \_\_\_\_\_ virtues.
- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets :
- (5) He rarely \_\_\_\_\_ a pen, but he \_\_\_\_\_ one now.  
(use, use)
  - (6) He \_\_\_\_\_ in this town since 1964.  
(live)
  - (7) You ever \_\_\_\_\_ Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice' ?  
(read)
  - (8) The children were frightened because it \_\_\_\_\_ dark.  
(get)
  - (9) By the time the ambulance \_\_\_\_\_ the patient \_\_\_\_\_.  
(arrive, die)
  - (10) Mother \_\_\_\_\_ very tired she \_\_\_\_\_ the whole day.  
(be, work)
  - (11) The parcel \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
(arrive)
  - (12) The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ the awards. (Present)
- Add 'some' or 'any' as required :
- (13) I have \_\_\_\_\_ more work for you to do.
  - (14) I've lost my pencil. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ to lend me ?
  - (15) Can you get \_\_\_\_\_ money from the bank ?
- Fill in the blanks with suitable modals for the meaning given in brackets :
- (16) You \_\_\_\_\_ leave the office early today. (permission)
  - (17) It's raining I \_\_\_\_\_ take my raincoat. (Compulsion)
  - (18) They \_\_\_\_\_ gladly accept the offer. (willingness)
- Rewrite the following in reported speech :

- (19) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you."
- (20) He said, "Do you know Mohan ?" a2zSubjects.com  
Insert a preposition if necessary :
- (21) Tanuja asked \_\_\_\_\_ her father \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- (22) Aparna is knitting socks \_\_\_\_\_ war widows.
- (23) He told lies \_\_\_\_\_ the police.  
Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (24) They gave Raina a bicycle.
- (25) English is spoken all over the world.
- (26) Bulldozers remove the top soil.  
Fill in the blanks with possessives or self-forms :
- (27) She did it for \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (28) I cut \_\_\_\_\_ with the razor this morning.  
Combine the following sentences :
- (29) (a) Indian art is national.  
(b) Indian art is objective.
- (30) (a) The paintings of Ajanta are beautiful  
(b) The paintings of Ajanta are timeless.
- (B) Give the synonyms of any five of the following : 5  
(i) charm (ii) image (iii) divorce (iv) basic  
(v) evolution (vi) emphasis (vii) ancient
- (C) Give the antonyms of any five of the following : 5  
(i) creative (ii) many (iii) beauty  
(iv) collective (v) vanish (vi) poverty
- (D) Match the words with their meanings : 5  
(i) indigenous (1) having a strong favourable effect  
(ii) hectic (2) a large house  
(iii) impressive (3) the highest point  
(iv) mansion (4) native  
(v) zenith (5) without rest

**Unit-II**

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it : 5  
Nature in all her loveliness, is seen in Kashmir. Here a man can live and die in content. High mountains, icy rivers, silvery lakes make beauty doubly beautiful. Rightly has it been said, "If there is heaven on earth it is here." The climate of Kashmir is a balm to restore health to the weak. Besides this, its hand work had earned a good name. Shawls of Kashmir are famous throughout the

world. Its carpets are also second to none. Kashmir is the home of flowers and fruits. Honey produced here is finest in quality. saffron is another important natural product here. Thus, Kashmir is a place of abundance and beauty to meet the wants of all ages and all tastes.

Questions :

- (a) Which things in Kashmir make beauty doubly beautiful ?
- (b) What do you know about the climate of Kashmir ?
- (c) What things are made in Kashmir ?
- (d) What are natural products of Kashmir ?
- (e) Give a suitable title to this passage.

**Unit-III**      **a2zSubjects.com**

3. Write a paragraph of about 200 words on any one of the following : 10
- (i) Fundamental Duties
  - (ii) Anonymity of Indian Art
  - (iii) Fusion of cultures in Indian Art
  - (iv) The Hindu Trinity

**Unit-IV**

4. (a) Write a letter to your friend who is sick, wishing him speedy recovery.
- OR** Write a letter to your father, who wants to know the progress in your studies. 5
- (b) Write an order for a publisher to send you the desired books.
- OR** Write an application to the principal of your College requesting to arrange the academic tour during the winter vacation. 5

**Unit-V**

5. Answer any five of the following questions : 15
- (i) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
  - (ii) What Gods make the Hindu trinity ?
  - (iii) Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the West most ?
  - (iv) In what does the cultural heritage of India lie ?
  - (v) What is the content of Atharvaveda ?
  - (vi) How long was the span of the Vedic culture ?
  - (vii) How many Sanskrit couplets are there in the Ramayana ?
  - (viii) What should human beings accept with equanimity ?
  - (ix) Which is the highest virtue according to the

- (x) What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses ?
- (xi) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?