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PRESIDENCY COLLEGE

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END TERM EXAMINATION JULY/AUGUST 2022

BCA - II SEMESTER

GC202.2E: GENERIC ENGLISH

Duration: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 60

Instruction: Answers should be written in English only.

PART - A

Answer any **EIGHT** questions. Each question carries **TWO** marks.

(8 X 2=16)

1. Choose the synonym for the underlined word and make a sentence using the synonym.

We should expedite the process of valuation.

- Quicken
- Slow

2. Choose the antonym for the underlined word and make a sentence using antonym.

We follow the prevalent customs.

- Rare
- Existing

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct options

a. The Taj Mahal is a remarkable _____ (feet/feet) of architecture, the builders had a great _____ (insight/incite)

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct collocations

(Break a leg, make a difference, paid a visit)

a. The school decided to _____ so they _____ to the local children's hospital.

5. Form a word using the following affixes:

- able
- Dis-

6. Fill in the blanks with the right articles:

a. She is ___ MBA student studying in ___ University that is well known.

7. Change the following sentences to reported speech:
 - a. I met with her yesterday.
 - b. He said, "Let us discuss this matter."
8. Fill in the blanks with the correct choice
(on, top, across, beneath)
 - a. From ____ the room I could see that he was ____ the ledge and that he would have fallen off.
 - b. He walked _____ (quiet/ quietly) so that he could remain _____ (unknown/ unknowingly)
9. Construct two sentences to bring out the two meanings of the word
 - a. Promote
10. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets
 - a. He _____ (be) given a piece of wood to _____ (carve) out his future.

PART - B

Answer **any FOUR** questions. Each question carries **SIX** marks.

(4 X 6=24)

1. Write a dialogue between you and your friend convincing him to pursue job oriented certificate courses. It should be at least six sentences.
2. Write a speech welcoming the chief guest Mr. M.S. Dhoni to the inauguration of the new sports block of your college.
3. What is listening? List out any four barriers to listening (2+4=6)
4. What is verbal communication? What is intrapersonal communication? How is it helpful? (2+2+2=6)
5. Write a page about the internet.
6. **Read the passage and answer the questions that follow**

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated may strike

an uneducated listener as pompous. Unwittingly, we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions to men.

- a. How is speech a great blessing?
- b. What is the meaning of 'A slip of the tongue'?
- c. Why should we speak after a thought?
- d. How should we express ourselves to different people?
- e. Who is considered 'Pompous' by whom?
- f. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

PART - C

Answer **any TWO** questions. **Each** question carries **TEN** marks.

(2X 10=20)

1. Comment on the Bhagavata and his role in the play 'Hayavadhana'
2. What mischief does Oberon play on Titania through Puck? Why does he do so?
3. Summarize Guha's article on A Question of English
4. How does the narrator describe celebrities in the song, Celebrity?
