

**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/
ENGLAN-101T/256**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021
held in March, 2022**

ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGLAN-101T

(English Language—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

1. Put appropriate determiners (any *four*) : $1 \times 4 = 4$

(a) _____ old man wanted to see you in the morning.

(b) My grandmother told me _____ story.

(c) _____ Pacific is the largest ocean.

(d) She is _____ MA from Agra University.

(e) He is _____ one-eyed man.

2. Insert appropriate preposition (any one) :

(a) I am waiting _____ my friend _____ the station.

(b) Keep it carefully _____ your hand or _____ your pocket.

3. Rewrite the following sentences according to the directions given in the brackets (any eight) :

1×8=8

(a) The bus usually _____ here at 6 o'clock.
(arrive)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(b) It is time you _____ home. (go)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(c) Ten years _____ since I met you. (pass)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(d) The girl slipped while she _____ the steps. (climb)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(Continued)

(e) Cats and dogs _____ not get along.
(do/does)

(Agree the verb)

(f) Either of the two boys _____ sure to win
the race. (is/are)

(Agree the verb)

(g) The students accompanied by their
teacher _____ gone on a picnic.
(has/have)

(Agree the verb)

(h) I have posted the letters.

(Change the voice)

(i) The matter was discussed thoroughly by
us.

(Change the voice)

(j) Give everyone food and water.

(Change the voice)

UNIT—II

4. Put appropriate question tags (any four) :

1×4=4

(a) Let's write the answer.

(b) He seldom comes here.

(c) She will come for dinner.

(d) Neither of them approached the Principal.

(e) You have got an umbrella.

5. Do as directed (any one) :

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(a) He was the last man to go there.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(b) We must love those who live near us.

(Change into a simple sentence)

6. (a) Change the narration of the following :

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"I want to go on a picnic," Rita said, "but I don't want to go alone. I need some company amongst my friends." "Why don't we go together? I am always ready to go with you anywhere," Sonali replied.

(b) Combine the following sentences :

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Football is a beautiful game. I play it everyday. It keeps me fit and healthy.

OR

7. (a) Change the narration of the following : 5
Perseus replied, "Indeed, O king.
I think there is no task from which
I would shrink in fear."
"If I thought that my boy," said the king,
"I would let you undertake a task that I
am saving for the bravest man in my
kingdom."
- (b) Combine the following sentences : 3
I was walking by the river-side.
I saw a man jump into the water.
His object was to save a girl.

UNIT—III

8. Answer any *four* from the following : 1×4=4
- (a) Which place was called NEFA by Verrier Elwin?
- (b) Who are the Mishmi people?
- (c) Which spiritual leader once took shelter in the valley of Tawang?
- (d) Who is the writer of *Twelve Million Black Voices*?
- (e) For how many years were the 'Blacks' held in subjugation in the United States?

9. Answer any *one* from the following :

(a) Why does Verrier Elwin call his journey to Tawang a pilgrimage?

(b) How were the black women treated in their own families?

10. Answer any *one* from the following :

(a) Describe, in your own words, how the local people treated Elwin and his companions on his way to Tawang.

(b) Give a description of the plight of the 'Blacks' in the United States from your reading of *Twelve Million Black Voices*.

UNIT—IV

11. Answer any *four* from the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

(a) How much money did M. Loisel inherit from his father?

(b) For what had M. Loisel saved four hundred francs?

(c) From whom did Mathilde borrow a necklace?

(d) What did Aksionov learn in prison to earn a little money?

(e) What is a troika?

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12. Answer any one from the following : 2

(a) How do M. Loisel and Mathilde replace the necklace?

(b) Why did Aksionov think of killing himself?

13. Answer any one from the following : 8

(a) Make a character sketch of Mathilde Loisel.

(b) Discuss the meaning and importance of the saying "God sees the truth but waits".

UNIT—V

14. Write a short paragraph on any one of the topics given below : 6

(a) Global warming

(b) Role of youths in nation building

(c) Social media

(d) Pandemic

(Turn Over)

15. You are Prem/Parul of Tilak Nagar, Delhi. You have seen an advertisement in *The Times of India* for the post of an English Teacher in Model Public School, Delhi. Write a letter in response to the advertisement applying for the post. Give your detailed biodata.

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OR

16. You are Tapati/Tapan. You would like to apply for the post of Marketing Manager in response to an advertisement in *The Assam Tribune*. Write a letter to the Public Relations Officer, Pioneer Enterprises, Guwahati applying for the job along with your detailed resume.

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