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OPEN COURSE

5D01 ENG : English for Competitive Examinations

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 20

I. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **150** words. (1×5=5)

- 1) Explain the past continuous, past perfect and past perfect continuous tenses with examples.
- 2) Write an essay on the chief use of punctuation marks paying special attention to the apostrophe, the comma and capital letters.

II. Answer **any one** of the following questions : (1×3=3)

3) Read the passage given below and the answer the questions at the end of the passage :

Socrates was arrested and accused of denying the gods and of corrupting the young men of the city. This was not true though it seemed true to the ignorant people. But he had taught the young men to use their reason. He told them "There is no use in believing in a thing just because older people say it is so. You must test and examine and be able to give a reason for your belief." This the older people regarded as an attack on their traditions and beliefs. So they accused him of corrupting the youth.

So the great reformer was tried by Athenian law and condemned to death. When the last day came, he gathered a group of friends around him in prison. He remained calm and spoke consoling words to his sorrowing friends.

- a) Who was Socrates ?
- b) What was he accused of ?
- c) What did he teach the young men of the city ?
- d) How did the older people view his teachings ?
- e) What was the punishment given to Socrates ?
- f) How do you know that he was not at all worried about his punishment ?

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- 4) Correct the order of words in the following sentences and rewrite them meaningfully.
- A gentleman has a dog to sell who wishes to go abroad.
 - Sometimes you will see an alligator lying in the sunshine on the bank eight feet long.
 - They only work when they have no money.

III. Answer the following questions according to the direction provided : (12×1=12)

- 5) Let us go for a swim, _____ (Add the appropriate question tag)
- 6) He is _____ honest employee working in _____ university nearby.
(Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles)
- 7) Mary yielded _____ pressure and agreed to marry the man chosen _____ by her parents. (Fill in the blanks using suitable prepositions)
- 8) He _____ his education before 1947. (Fill in the blank using the correct form of the verb 'complete')
- 9) The house was _____ one night. (Fill in the blanks using the correct phrasal verb form of the 'burn')
- 10) Give the meaning of the following idioms :
- heart to heart
 - spill the beans.
- 11) Each of the sisters _____ beautiful. (Choose the correct form of 'be' and fill in the blank)
- 12) Give a single word for the following :
- a person who hates women
 - medical examination of the dead body.
- 13) Give the meaning of the following phrasal verbs :
- Move on
 - Put up with.
- 14) Give the meaning of the following phrasal verbs :
- Stick to your guns
 - Put on hold.
- 15) Choose the correct synonym of the italicized word from the bracket :
- it is said that *fate* rules the live of human beings. (destiny, fortune, god)
- 16) The classroom is very *filthy*. Please _____ it. (Fill in the blank with the antonym of the italicised your word)
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