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QUESTION BANK

Name of the Department:	English (SF)	UG / PG:	UG
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Section A (Multiple Choice Questions)

Unit I: (Prose)

- Gandhiji is clearly _____ about imposing his own dietary habits upon his wife.
(a) sensible (b) hard (c) apologetic (d) adamant
- Sam Horn touches upon all the _____ drives.
(a) emotional (b) personal (c) impersonal (d) ambitious
- Priestley really hates the _____ woman traveler.
(a) old (b) middle – aged (c) young (d) ugly
- _____ is integral part to the human environment
(a) unity (b) diversity (c) freedom (d) peace
- The appearance of the _____ is fast changing for the worse.
(a) Sun (b) Moon (c) Earth (d) Star

Unit II: (Poetry)

- The word 'slumbering' means _____.
(a) sleeping (b) reading (c) sick (d) dancing
- The poet casts God in the role of _____.
(a) father (b) son (c) wife (d) mother
- God addresses Sarojini Naidu as a _____.
(a) beloved (b) child (c) darling (d) sister
- Death is compared by Sarojini Naidu to _____.
(a) a shadow (b) an empty house (c) peace (d) mirror
- No one should leave the market place _____.
(a) unanswered (b) empty – handed (c) full - handed (d) master spirit

Unit III: (Fiction)

- The name of the Squire's house is _____.
(a) white house (b) blue house (c) red house (d) green house
- _____ decides to steal Silas Marner's hidden gold
(a) Godfrey (b) Dunsey (c) William (d) Jem
- Aaron is the son of _____.
(a) Nancy (b) Molly (c) Mrs. Dolly Winthrop (d) Dunsey
- Eppie refused to go with _____.
(a) Godfrey and Nancy (b) Dunstan (c) Molly (d) William
- Mr. Dowlas was _____.
(a) a farrier (b) a tailor (c) a cobbler (d) a warrior

Unit IV: (Grammar) Fill in the Blanks

- Books _____ her obsession.
(a) was (b) were (c) is (d) are
- Everyone _____ a chance to speak.
(a) has (b) have (c) is (d) was
- The scholar and poet _____ dead
(a) is (b) are (c) was (d) were
- Each boy and each girl _____ given a prize.



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- (a) was (b) were (c) is (d) are
20. Every one of the men _____ punished.
(a) was (b) were (c) is (d) are

Unit V: (Composition)

21. Interviews are conversations with _____.
(a) fun (b) purpose (c) friendliness (d) informality
22. The word interview is derived from _____.
(a) Latin (b) French (c) German (d) English
23. The types of interviews are- _____.
(a) two (b) four (c) three (d) five
24. Appearing for an interview requires _____.
(a) Through preparation (b) resume (c) vacancy (d) interview skill
25. What are the successful strategies for interview:
(a) personal rapport (b) good eye contact (c) clear idea (d) all of the above

Section B (7 mark Questions)

Unit I: (Prose)

26. Why does the author feel that the women are better suited for a future world?
27. Why is it futile for women to run a race against men?
28. How does timely apology help?
29. How can humor be useful according to the author?
30. Which type of railway travelers does Priestley envy, and why?

Unit II: (Poetry)

31. Describe the speaker as a father.
32. What does the speaker learn from his experience as a father?
33. What is Sarojini Naidu's prayer?
34. What is God's answer to the poetess?
35. Explain the theme of the poem "On Buying and Selling".

Unit III: (Fiction)

36. Why does Silas Marner depart from Lantern Yard?
37. Sketch the character of 'Godfrey Cass'.
38. Write a paragraph on Dunstan's cruel nature.
39. How does Godfrey declare his love for Nancy?
40. Sketch the character of Eppie.

Unit IV: (Grammar)

41. Fill in the blanks –
1. Neither of his theories _____ (hold / holds)
2. All my journeys on that line _____ (has / have) been comfortable.
3. Each of my journeys on that line _____ (has / have) been comfortable.
4. Neither Sekar nor Arvind _____ (has / have) come.
5. Game after game _____ (was / were) played.
6. Plucking flowers _____ (is / are) prohibited.
7. Kindness as well as mercy _____ (allow / allows) it.
42. Find out the error and correct it – 1. Where / did / this train / come by
A B C D



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2. What is / your impression / to / the new teacher
A B C D
 3. They are / angry / on / the bus driver
A B C D
 4. The dog / ran / on / the road
A B C D
 5. The river / flows / in / the bridge
A B C D
 6. They / jumped / in the well / yesterday
A B C D
 7. The snake / crawled / in / its hole
A B C D
43. Rewrite the sentences correcting the errors if any:
1. Though this letter on my address.
 2. Connect the two pieces together properly.
 3. If I was a rich man, I would buy a car.
 4. He has pass in English.
 5. She is a ten years old girl.
 6. Elders usually give advices.
 7. He entered into politics.
44. In each of these questions, an idiomatic expression is given. Choose the correct choice which expresses the meaning to the given:
1. To fall flat _____
 - a) Retreat
 - b) Meet accidentally
 - c) Quarrel
 - d) To be met with a cold reception.
 2. right – hand man
 - a) an honest person
 - b) most efficient assistant
 - c) one who cannot use his left hand
 - d) a foolish person
 3. once in a blue moon _____
 - a) frequently
 - b) rarely
 - c) never
 - d) once of year
 4. bag of bones _____
 - a) a bag full of bones
 - b) a dead person
 - c) a person about to die
 - d) an extremely weak person
 5. under duress _____
 - a) of one's own choice
 - b) accordingly
 - c) under compulsion
 - d) in good faith
 6. to smell a rat _____
 - a) signs of plague epidemic
 - b) bad smell
 - c) suspect foul dealings



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d) to be in a bad mood

7. to be above board _____

- a) to have good height
- b) to be honest in any deal
- c) to have no doubts
- d) to be able to swim.

45. In each of the following choose the meaning of the given idiomatic expression.

1. To the core _____
 - a) Completely
 - b) till the Centre
 - c) excessively
 - d) hidden.
2. Heart and soul
 - a) Honestly
 - b) very casually
 - c) carefully
 - d) sincerely
3. To clear the air _____
 - a) Get rid of suspicion
 - b) To make the air pure
 - c) To make more space
 - d) To spray air – freshener
4. To see red
 - a) An important day
 - b) Lose temper
 - c) Lose courage
 - d) Get embarrassed
5. To fly of the handle
 - a) To dive into a pool
 - b) To jump from a building
 - c) To fly a plane
 - d) Become angry
6. Gift of the gab
 - a) Talk continuously
 - b) Get a present
 - c) To be in a luck
 - d) Ability to speak fluently.
7. To bury hatchet
 - a) To confess
 - b) End hostility
 - c) Hide stolen goods
 - d) Control a situation

Unit V: (Composition)

46. Make a list of four questions you would ask if you were an interviewer.
47. Prepare a record sheet of yourself.
48. Write a report on the resources, facilities and service available in your town/ college library.
49. To the register of a British University, applying for admission to some colleges.
50. To the Editor of the Times of India, offering your service as a correspondent.

Section C (10 mark Questions)



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Unit I: (Prose)

51. What values does the author uphold through the several examples in the essay “How to Avoid an Argument?”
52. In what ways does biodiversity find expression at various levels of our existence?

Unit II: (Poetry)

53. Trace the evolution of thought in the poem ‘Toys’ bringing out its religious significance.
54. How is Sarojini Naidu reconciled to the existence of opposites?

Unit III: (Fiction)

55. Write an essay on the life of Silas Marner.
56. Bring out the circumstances leading to the death of Wildfire.

Unit IV: (Grammar)

57. Find out the error and correct it –
 1. Seenu / walked / a mile / everyday
A B C D
 2. The boys / plays / cricket / daily
A B C D
 3. I / shall complete / all the work / by Saturday
A B C D
 4. Sheela / studied / economics in the college / for three years
A B C D
 5. He / brought / the doctor / only after she died.
A B C D
 6. She / is working / here / since her childhood
A B C D
 7. At the time tomorrow / she / plays / here
A B C D
 8. Before he posted the letter / he / wrote it / carefully
A B C D
 9. In another five days / we / resigned / our jobs
A B C D
 10. Last month / I / meet / her
A B C D
58. Find out the error and correct it -
 11. She realized her faults / when / she spent all / her money
A B C D
 12. They / have been waiting / for your there / now
A B C D
 13. India / gets / her independence / in 1947
A B C D
 14. We / shall know / each other / for five years
A B C D
 15. They / often / have visited / the factory
A B C D
 16. In another five days / they / resigned / their jobs
A B C D
 17. They / jump / into the river / this morning
A B C D
 18. Before they went / there / the train / left.
A B C D
 19. While / we play / there / we saw a snake



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- A B C D
20. The boys / will do / their homework / three days ago
A B C D

Unit V: (Composition)

59. What are the questions an interviewee can ask the interviewer?
60. Write a report on a social problem in vogue to a newspaper.