

QEG

December - Examination 2015

BA/Bcom/BSc./BCA Examination**General English****Paper - QEG****Time : 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks :- 100**

Note : The Question paper will be divided into three section - A, B and C.

Section - A

10 x 2 = 20

(Very short answer type questions)

Note : Section 'A' contains 10 (ten) very short answer type questions (one word, one sentence and definitional type) All questions in this section are compulsory. Each question will be of 2 (two) marks. Maximum marks of this section will be 20 marks.

1) Do as directed :-

(i) Change the gender of the following words:

Tiger, Policemen, nephew, principal.

(ii) 'Who, whom, which, what, that' These are all -

(a) Reflexive Pronouns (b) Possessive Pronoun

(c) Relative Pronouns (d) Demonstrative Pronoun

(iii) Give the comparative and superlative degrees of the following adjectives:

Bad, holy, thin tall.

(iv) Use the correct Articles:

---- rich should help ---- poor.

(v) Choose the correct alternative:

He was ---- surprised at the news. (very much)

(vi) Use the correct preposition :

The plane lands ---- 7o' clock.

(vii) Use question tag:

Have a cup of tea.

(viii) Join these sentences using 'but':

She is very rich. She is unhappy.

(ix) Identify and write the subject in the following sentences:

They won the match yesterday.

(x) Choose the correct alternative:

The earth ----- round the sun. (moves / is moving)

Section - B

4 x 10 = 40

(Short Answer type Questions)

Note : Section 'B' will contain 8 (eight) Short Answer Type Questions. Examinees will have to answer any 4 (four) questions. Each question will be of 10 (ten) marks. Maximum marks of this section will be 40 marks.

- 2) Correct the following sentences:
- (i) This girl is the wisest than all.
 - (ii) He is the strongest of the two
 - (iii) This route is the most shortest of all.
 - (iv) He is duller then all boys.
 - (v) I am feeling very hungrily.
- 3) Join the following simple sentences into compound sentences using the word given in brackets against each:
- (i) India wants peace. Pakistan does not want peace. (but)
 - (ii) Walk with care. You will stumble. (or)
 - (iii) He is a rogue. He is a mad man. (both and)
 - (iv) Try to be honest. Try to be faithful. (not only but also)
 - (v) The weather was hot. The weather was not unpleasant.
(yet)
- 4) Write the word a or an or the on each line to complete each sentence.
- (i) We saw _____ elephant at the zoo.

- (ii) Arun bought _____ new cell phone.
- (iii) Tripti baked _____ apple cake.
- (iv) Kapil is playing _____ video game.
- (v) Raman choose _____ blue crayon from the box.
- (vi) Sunny flew of Kochi in _____ airplane.
- (vii) We will also see _____ bears.
- (viii) Samuel painted _____ unusual picture.
- (ix) My sister will attend _____ university when she finishes college.
- (x) Do you have _____ extra pencil.

5) Choose the right alternative and rewrite the sentence:

- (i) Both he she can do this work. (as well as/and)
- (ii) He has no pen paper. (or/nor)
- (iii) No sooner did she receive a telegram she left for home.
(than/when)
- (iv) Hardly had he stood up he fell unconscious. (when/then)
- (v) He will go neither to Delhi to Bombay. (nor/or)
- (vi) Amita has returned (to/for/by) her home town.
- (vii) The dog jumped (in/into/by/for) the lake.
- (viii) Are the boys still swimming (in/on/under) the pool?
- (ix) The child fell (on/onto/above/into) the floor.
- (x) The plane landed (one/in/above/under) the runway.

- 6) Differentiate between conjunctions and sentence connectors.
- 7) Attempt to write ten lines on any one of the following topics:
- (i) Your Hobby
 - (ii) A Picnic
 - (iii) Importance of reading Books
 - (iv) Impact of watching Television
- 8) Change these sentences from active to passive:
- (i) People speak Portuguese in Brazil.
 - (ii) The Government is planning a new road near my house.
 - (iii) My grandfather built this house in 1980.
 - (iv) Picasso was painting Guernica at that time.
 - (v) The cleaner has cleaned the office.
 - (vi) Chetan Bagat had written three books before 2013.
 - (vii) Ram will tell you later.
 - (viii) By this time tomorrow we will have signed the deal.
 - (ix) Somebody should do the work.
 - (x) The traffic might have delayed Rohan.
- 9) Fill in correct modals.
- (i) Why is that man looking around like that? He _____ be lost.
 - (ii) That woman _____ be a doctor! She looks far too young.
 - (iii) Pratik always fails the tests, even though he's clever. He _____ study enough.

- (iv) The food is really good at that restaurant. They _____ have a great chef.
- (v) Who's that at the door? It _____ be Juhi - she'll still be at work now.
- (vi) _____ you swim when you were 10?
- (vii) We _____ get to the meeting on time yesterday because the train was delayed by one hour.
- (viii) He _____ arrive at the party on time, even after missing the train, so he was very pleased.
- (ix) He's amazing, he _____ speak 5 languages including Chinese.
- (x) Unfortunately, I really _____ sing at all! No-one in my family is musical either.

Section - C

2 x 20 = 40

(Long Answer Questions)

Note : Section 'C' will contain 4 (four) Long answer type questions. Examinees will have to answer any two questions. Each question will be of 20 (twenty) marks. Maximum marks of this section will be 40 marks.

10) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Health is the most valuable of all earthly possessions. Without it all the rest are worth nothing. To enjoy good health we should refrain from excess of eating. We should eat moderately and not devour whatever we get. When you sit among many for a dinner, do not reach out your hand out first of all. A little food is sufficient for us. Sound sleep comes of a light stomach. Such a man rises early in the morning and is at ease with him. A light eater can enjoy the things than a devour eater. To be successful in the world, we should eat nutritious food.

- (i) To enjoy good health we should -
- (a) Eat limitlessly
 - (b) Avoid eating excessively
 - (c) Watch TV
 - (d) Eat nothing
- (ii) What is the most valuable of all earthly possessions?
- (iii) What should we do when sitting among many for a dinner?

- (iv) How much food is sufficient for us?
- (v) How can we take sound sleep?
- (vi) 'Such a man rises early in the morning'. The words 'Such a man' refers to?
- (vii) Who is the most successful person?
- (viii) What do you mean by 'Sufficient'?
- (ix) What should we refrain from?
- (x) What moral do you get from the passage?

11) Write a paragraph on 'A Visit to an Exhibition'.

12) Write a précis of the following passage giving a suitable title:

In the competitive life of today the man who can do the largest amount of work in the shortest time can succeed; that is why he uses tools and machines. It is not only his physical strength but also his skill to handle the tools that enable us to get the best results in agriculture, in transport, in communication and in construction. The plough loom, the small diesel engine and the electricity operated machines have all reduced time and increased production. They have made progress possible.

13) Write an application to your principal requesting him to grant seven days' leave.
