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## GENERIC ENGLISH

Language English- II (Lingua Franca - II)

Paper: II

(CBCS Semester Scheme Freshers 2021-22 Batch)

Time: 21/2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instructions to Candidates:

- 1. Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.
- 2. Write the question number correctly.

#### SECTION-A

(Workbook - 40 marks)

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it:

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

Reading skills refer to an individual's ability to read, interpret, analyse and decipher, written language and texts. Extensive reading can help to understand and respond to written discourse such as masterpieces in any discipline, any kind of writing, emails, text messages, letters, and other written messages. Further, Reading is the process of comprehending the meaning of written symbols and letters by looking at them. Along with hearing, speaking and writing, reading is one of the four language skills that help to develop a deeper sense of the given discourse. After listening and speaking, reading is usually the third language skill that helps to master the language. If reading strategies are adequately imparted to the students, they can understand any discourse sensibly. Hence, the knowledge of different types of comprehension is inevitable in learning the language and acquiring wisdom too.

- What do reading skills refer to?
- 2. Reading is the process of comprehending the meaning of written
- 3. Which are the four language skills mentioned in the passage?
- 4. How does extensive reading help an individual?
- 5. Write a suitable title to the passage.

II.	Do	as direc	cted any Five of the fo	llowing.		(5×1=5			
	1.	1. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word from the options							
		Celebrities disguise themselves to avoid public annoyance.							
		a. ]	Misrepresent	b.	Falsify				
		c. ]	Mistreat	d.	Distort.				
	2.	Choo	e the correct antonym for the word underlined below:						
		Table 186							
		a. I	Frank	b.	Pleasant				
	٠	c. 1	Direct	d.	Bluff				
	3.	3. Fill in the blank with a suitable affix to the word given in bracket:							
		Pragy	a hated the feeling of _	on her	sister's face. (appointme	ent).			
	4.	Frame two sentences using the given homonym.							
		Watch							
	5.	Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone in the given sentence:							
		The is pleasant today. (whether/weather).							
	6.	5. Frame a sentence using the following collocation.							
		Make			Telling in a constitute.	1.			
III.	Do	Do as directed:							
	1. Food is basic human right. (Fill in the blank with a suitable article).								
	2.	Abigo	Contract the State of the Contract of the		ill in the blank with a suita				
	3.	No. 1 To the Control of the Control							
IV.	Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms.								
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V.	Change the dialogue given below into reported speech:								
	Koushik: Hey, Arti, How is your			A RESIDENCE	THE STREET STREET	(5)			
	Art	i :	It's neither good nor l flaws though.	oad Koushik.	I love working as a chen	nist, but it has it			

VIII. Write a paragraph on the given topic not less than TEN sentences.

(5)

Excited

(OR)

Harmful effects of alcohol.

Use of herbal products.

Merry

IX. You have invited an eminent educationist as the chief guest to your college annual day. Prepare a welcome speech, using the profile given below:

(5)

Sad

Dr. Nalini, renowned, Neurologist, Hyderabad university, Published 60 research articles, participated in 58 seminars, a good singer, Young adult - writer, awarded with Ratna Award in 2019, a social worker and a Philanthropist.

(OR)

Prepare a vote of thanks for the same occasion as mentioned above.

#### SECTION-B

### (Course Book - 20 marks)

# X. Answer any Five of the following in a word/phrase/sentence:

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

- 1. What was the effect of importing finished clothing on Indian weavers according to the speech delivered by Shashi. Tharoor?
- 2. When they say I've gone insane, I'll blame it on the \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Who defaced the hindi signs in Tamil Nadu as mentioned in 'A Question of English'?
- 4. Where do most bankers dwell?
- 5. What was the trick Oberon plays on Titania in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?
- 6. Who transforms Bottom's head into a donkey's head in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?
- 7. Dharmasheela is the king of Dharmapura in "Hayavadhana'. (true/false).

## XI. Answer any one of the following in about a page:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

- 1. Write a note of the effect of colonization on the colonized people from Dr. Shashi Tharoor's speech.
- 2. Write about the Willy Nilly picking up of Lingua Franca by Gandhi's children.
- 3. Describe how Titania was caught by the magic spell.

### XII. Answer any one of the following in about two pages.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

- 1. In 'Bankers are Like Anybody Else, Except Richer', why do all vice presidents nod their heads in Rhythm.
- 2. How does the celebrity deal with pressures of fame?
- 3. Why did the Bhagavatha try to remove the Horse's head of Hayavadana?