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**FIFTH SEMESTER INTEGRATED P.G. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION
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M.Sc. Psychology

ENG5D01—ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

(For 2020 Admission only)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer the following in a word or a sentence. (2 marks each).

- 1 Select the most appropriate synonym for the word 'chaste' :

(a) Liberated.	(b) Divine.
(c) Deified.	(d) Pure.
- 2 Select the most appropriate antonym for the word 'abolish'.

(a) Check.	(b) Eat.
(c) Establish.	(d) Convene.
- 3 Select one word for a person living permanently in a certain place.

(a) Resident.	(b) Native.
(c) Domicile.	(d) Subject.
- 4 Find out the correct meaning of the idiomatic expression "to cry wolf" from the given options:

(a) To give false alarm.	(b) To shout vehemently.
(c) To turn pale.	(d) To listen eagerly.
- 5 Choose the correct spelling :

(a) Amatuer.	(b) Amature
(c) Amateur.	(d) Ameteur.
- 6 Fill the blanks with an appropriate preposition :

Do you know the reason _____ his absence ?

(a) On.	(b) Of.
(c) For.	(d) By.

Turn over

7 Fill the blanks with articles, if needed :

He is —— European engineer.

8 Add a question tag :

I think the man is from Egypt.

9 Punctuate the following :

I'd like to come she said but it's a terrible cold.

10 Use the correct form of the verb :

I ——— having my breakfast at 8 in the morning yesterday. (be)

11 Replace the underlined word with an appropriate phrasal verb :

The firemen are working hard to extinguish the fire.

12 Complete the collocation in the following sentence :

Newspapers have become part and —— of our daily lives.

(Ceiling 20 marks)

II. Answer the following in a paragraph (5 marks each) :

13 Define articles.

14 What is Concord ?

15 What is a complex sentence ? Give two examples.

16 Correct the following sentences:

a) Much water has flown under the bridge.

b) Why you are coming very late ?

17 Change into passive voice :

a) The old man has built a small hut.

b) Clean the table.

18 Change into reported speech :

a) "I visited this place two years back", said John.

b) "How far is the nearest airport ?" the tourist said.

19 Rearrange the following jumbled words to form meaningful sentences :

- (a) to / the popularity / every corner / junk food / has led / of eating / joints / around / of / the / opening
- (b) believed in / people of India / the sacredness of / have traditionally / wildlife.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the following (10 marks) :

20 Arrange the sentences A, B, C, D and E to form a logical sequence and to construct a coherent paragraph :

- A. Whatever the reasons may be, the effects are disastrous leading to both physical and mental ailments like insomnia, hypertension and nervous breakdown etc.
- B. According to psychologists it is the result of fear due to inexperience, deprivation, isolation and feelings of inferiority among them.
- C. It is a matter of grave concern that 'stress' or 'mental pressure' has emerged as a deadly and silent killer for teenagers of present times.
- D. In order to prevent these catastrophic diseases, children need to be taught to 'destress themselves' through meditation or cultural activities and this will inculcate feelings of self-confidence in them and inspire them to face the realities of life in a better way.
- E. If they are observed closely, all this owes to undue pressure on their mind due to unhealthy competition and sky rocketing expectations of their parents and teachers from them

21 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating in Europe, in which the emotional content is conveyed to the audience as much through music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. By contrast, in musical theater an actor's dramatic performance is primary, and the music plays a lesser role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements of theater such as scenery, costumes, and acting. However, the words of the opera, or libretto, are sung rather than spoken. The singers are accompanied by a musical ensemble ranging from a small instrumental ensemble to a full symphonic orchestra.

- a) What is an opera ?
- b) How is an opera different from musical theatre ?
- c) Name some theatrical elements used in opera.
- d) What is the name for the words used in opera ?

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)