

Semester : First

Subject

Code- 22101

Course Title : English Marks : 20
Hour

Time: 1

Question Bank

Q.1 Use the correct articles/conjunctions and rewrite the following sentences: 8 marks

- i) ___ ambulance hit ___ beggar.
- ii) ___ farmer is ___ noblest son of India.
- iii) ___ sun has risen but ___ moon can still be seen in ___ sky.
- iv) We have seen ___ eagle in ___ zoo.
- v) She owns ___ dozon of ___ textile companies.
- Vi) ___ honest employee is ___ asset for any company
- vi) Kedar Jadhav is good player ___ today he is not Playing.
- vii) Helen advised her son to take admission to _____ M.C.A. ___ M.B.A.
- viii) ___ men ___ women were elected in the committee.
- ix) Diana was ___ clever ___ beautiful.
- x) _____ I have a car ,I can't drive it.
- Xi) We are so busy ___ we don't have time to talk with others.
- xii) ___ you work hard ,you will get an opportunity.

Q.2 Attempt any THREE of the following: 12 marks

a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Character is destiny. Character is that on which the destiny of a nation is built. One cannot have a great nation with men of small character. We must have young men and women who look upon others as the living image of themselves as our Shastras have so often declared. But whether in public life or student life, we cannot reach great heights, if we are lacking in character. We cannot climb the mountain when the ground at our feet is crumbling. When the very basis of our structure is shaky how can we reach the heights we have set before

ourselves? We must all have humility. Here is a country which we are all interested in building up for whatever service we take up, we should not care for what we receive. We should know how much we can put into that service. That should be the principle which should animate our young men and women. Ours is a great country, we have had for centuries a great history. The whole of the East reflects our culture.

- i. Explain the importance of character. [1 Mark]
- ii. Tell the ways of reaching the great heights we have set before ourselves [1 mark]
- iii. State what kind of young men and women must we have [1 mark]
- iv. Give a suitable title to the passage. [1 mark]

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

We left Dehradun early in the morning and stopped by for breakfast at Mussouri. From Mussouri the picturesque road heads north to Yamuna bridge, then to Barkot (where one road branches to Gangotri). The road winds along the Yamuna river through luxurious dense green vegetation to Hanumanchatti, the end of motorable road. The remaining journey has to be undertaken on foot or pony. Yamunotri is only 13 km. from Hanumanchatti. But it is better to proceed another 6 km. and have the night halt at Janakibaichatti. The journey to Yamunotri is simply breathtaking. High snowcovered peaks all around, glaciers, streams and waterfalls, vibrant green foliage, and the pristine air are a sheer delight to tired city lungs. Yamunotri, 3322 metres above sea level, is located on the western bank of the great peak of Banderpunch (meaning - monkey's tail) which is 6315 metres high.

- i. Name the place travellers used to stop for breakfast? [1marks]
- ii. Explain the reason, the journey to Yamunotri to be undertaken on foot? [1mark]
- iii. State the reason, the journey to Yamunotri is breathtaking? [2 marks]

c) Write the correct preposition and complete the sentences

- i. This machine has not been in use _____ 2016.
- ii. The factories in Pune remain closed _____Thursdays.
- iii. Karan hid himself _____the sofa.
- iv. The salesman is very good _____English.
- v. A man is known _____the company he keeps.
- vi. He cut an apple _____a knife.
- vii. The first shift of B.V.I.T. starts_____ 8:00 am.
- Viii. The cupboard is made _____imported glass.
- ix. The climate _____ Mahabaleshwar is conducive _____ health.
- x. The fielder is _____the ball to catch.

d) Write the correct form (tense) of verb given in the bracket.

- i) The soldier advanced as far as he (dare).
- ii) He stayed at home because he (be) tired.
- iii) We shall rest here until John (come).
- iv) (Have) you (commit) the mistake ?
- v) The task is being (complete) by us.
- vi) As soon as Priya (hear) the news she wrote to me.
- vii) The Manager (visit) Australia recently.
- Viii) Where there (be) a will, there (be) a way.
- ix) Dhoni (score) 183 runs in the last match.
- x) The experts (have)been (call) to discuss the matter.