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QUESTION BANK COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (23HSM111)

Question No.	Questions	PO Attainment
UNIT – 1: Gift of the Magi (Lesson)		
PART-A (Two Marks Questions)		Write
1	What had Jim done to give a gift to his wife?	PO12,
2	What did Della do with her hair and why?	PO1,PO10
3	What was Della's reaction?	PO1,PO10
4	What were the two possessions that they were proud of?	PO1
5	How do Jim's and Della's actions symbolise the strength of their live for each other?	PO1
6	Expand the given Acronyms: NATO, LED, AIDS, AIIMS, BHEL, IAAI, etc.	PO1,PO10,PO12
7	Write blend words from the given expansion: spoon and fork, emote & icon, Bombay & Hollywood. Etc.	PO1,PO10,PO12
8	Write back formed words from the given words: Insertion, Projection, continuation, etc.	PO1,PO10,PO12
9	Derive words from the given words: Slow, modern, recreation, glory etc.	PO1,PO10,PO12
10	Name some borrowed words from other languages into English.	PO1,PO10,PO12
11	Fill up the blanks with suitable Prepositions. 1. The bag is ---- the top rack ----- the cupboard. 2. They are sorry ----- for having disturbed you. 3. The baby slept peacefully ----- the telephone rang. 4. ----- the bundh, people went out to work. 5. The building is deserted ----- pigeons and mice.	PO1,PO10,PO12
12	Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. 1. Could you get me ---- kilogram of tea please. 2. There is ---- European and ---- Eskimo among the tourists. 3. ----- Sally I know lives in Bangalore. 4. Sajitha found ---- wallet on her way home. She took ----- wallet to the police station. 5. 5. Have you had ----- breakfast	PO1, PO10,PO12
PART-B (Ten Marks Questions)		
1	Write a note on the different ways in which O.Henry tells his readers about the financial situation of the couple.	PO1, PO2
2	What was Della's reaction on receiving the gift that Jim got for her?	PO1
3	How do Jim's and Della's actions symbolise the strength of their live for each other?	PO1, PO10,
4	What were the two possessions that they were proud of?	PO1, PO10
5	Explain about the short story of Gift of the Magi?	PO1, PO2

6	What was Della's reaction on receiving the gift that jim got for her?	PO1,PO8
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UNIT – 2: TheBrook		
PART-A (Two Marks Questions)		
1	What is a tense?	PO1
2	Name the types of tenses.	PO1
3	Define Past perfect tense	PO1
4	Name the actions that can be stated in the simple present tense.	PO1
5	Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms. 1. Kamal -----(live) in Trivandrum. 2. His sister ----- (be) a wonderful dancer. 3. Peter ----- (write) English short stories since he was 18 years old. 4. Describe yourself in five sentences using simple Present Tense. 5. Describe your childhood days using Past Tense.	PO1,PO10, PO12
6	What kind of landscape is described in the first three stanzas?	PO1,PO10
7	What are the types of water bodies and plant life that are talked about in the poem?	PO1,PO6,PO7,PO10
8	Explain the line “ I make the netted sunbeam dance?	PO1,PO10
9	What is the mood of the poem?	PO1,PO10
PART-B (Ten Marks Questions)		
1	Expalin what you think is meant by the lines ‘For men may come and men may go?’	PO1, PO10, PO12
2	What does it say about Nature?	PO1, PO10, PO12
3	What are the types of water bodies and plant life that are talked about in the poem?	PO1, PO10, PO12
4	Explain the poem with examples from the poem?	PO1, PO10,PO12
5	How does it make you feel as a reader?	PO1, PO10,PO12
6	How was the poet described landscape,flowers,plants and colours in the poem?	PO1, PO10,PO12

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UNIT – 3: Elon Musk		
PART-A (Two Marks Questions)		
1	Change the following sentences into their opposite voice (i.e. Active into Passive or Passive into Active) 1. A song is being sung by them. 2. He has sharpened the knife. 3. Apples were sold by him. 4. Children are playing games in the park. 5. Give the order.	PO1,PO10, PO12
2	Name the parts of an official letter	PO1
3	What are Phrasal verbs?	PO1
4	Write any two Phrasal verbs often used?	PO1
5	Write a meaningful sentence using the given phrasal verbs a) Agree with b) Back into	PO1
6	Define Intonation	PO1
6	Write a few philanthropic activities done under Azim Premji Foundation.	PO1
7	What are the skills required to become a successful entrepreneur?	PO1 , PO10
PART-B (Ten Marks Questions)		
1	How have Tesla and the Hyper loop radically revolutionised transportation?	PO1, PO10
2	In what way has Musk proved to be a visionary leader of cutting-edge technology?	PO1, PO10
3	Discuss how technology developed with examples?	PO1, PO10
4	Describe Musk’s early years and how it inspired his interest in business and technology?	PO1, PO10
5	Briefly describe two of Musk’s early business ventures?	PO1, PO10
6	What is Space X and what has been its impact on space exploration?	PO1,PO10
6.	Write an official letter	

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UNIT – 4: The Toys of Peace		
<u>PART-A (Two Marks Questions)</u>		
1	Change the following into indirect speech. 1. "Don't talk in the class" said the teacher to the boys. 2. He said, "I have got a toothache". 3. "Give me a cup of water," he told her. 4. "Where is your sister?" she asked me. 5. Geetha says, "My father is an Engineer."	PO1,PO10, PO12
2	What announcement by the National peace council does Elizabeth show her brother?	PO1 ,PO10
3	What instincts and tendencies did.	PO1, PO10
4	Did Harvey think would be difficult to change?	PO1, PO10
5	What expectations did the children have from their uncle's toys?	PO1,PO10
6	Expla the following Idioms a) Chase your tail b) Explore all avenues	PO1, PO10
7	What is Subject in Email	PO1, PO10
<u>PART-B (Ten Marks Questions)</u>		
1	Describe how the children found an exciting way to play with their new non-violent toys?	PO1, PO10, PO12
2	Do you think Harvey and Elizabeth's experiment failed?	PO1, PO10, PO12
3	What are effects of using toys?	PO1, PO10, PO12
4	What announcement by the National peace council does Elizabeth show her brother?	PO1, PO10, PO12
5	What expectations did the children have from their uncle's toys?	PO1, PO10, PO12
6	Assess the impact of using dangerous toys?	PO1, PO10, PO12
7	What are other areas would you like to include in the picture of Harvey's life?	PO1, PO10, PO12
8	Write an email	

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UNIT – 5: The Power of Interpersonal Communication		
PART-A (Two Marks Questions)		
1	Write One word substitute for a) Lover of books b) Custom of marrying many	PO1
2	What is a report writing?	PO1
3	What are the guidelines to write official report?	PO1
4	What is the format to write an official report?	PO1
5	1. Correct the errors in the given sentences (subject –Verb agreement) 2. 1. Mani and his brothers is at school. 3. 2. One of my sisters are going to picnic next Sunday. 4. 3. Are there any news for me to tell?	PO1,PO10,PO12
6	Define Interpersonal speaking.	
7	Write a brief note on Verbal Communication	
PART-B (Ten Marks Questions)		
1	Write a brief note on Non Verbal Communication.	PO1, PO10, PO12
2	Distinguish between Verbal and Non verbal communication.	PO1, PO10, PO12
3	What are the major areas of verbal communication?	PO1, PO10, PO12
4	Body language is an important basis of communication". Comment on it.	PO1, PO10, PO12
5	Explain the importance of Nonverbal communication?	PO1, PO10, PO12