

S.S.R.DEGREE AND PG COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
III-SEMESTER INTERNAL ASSESSMENT-I EXAMINATIONS
ENGLISH QUESTION BANK

I. Fill in the Blanks

1. Which word begins with a consonant cluster?

- A) Apple
- B) Smile
- C) Orange
- D) Eagle

Answer: B) Smile

2. Which word has a final consonant cluster?

- A) Book
- B) Hand
- C) Tree
- D) Go

Answer: B) Hand

3. In the word "spring", the consonant clusters:

- A) sp
- B) pr
- C) spr
- D) ring

Answer: C) spr

4. Which prefix usually does not change the word stress?

- A) un-
- B) -tion
- C) -ic
- D) -ity

Answer: A) un-

5. Which suffix usually attracts the stress to the syllable before it?

- A) -tion
- B) -ly
- C) -ness
- D) -er

Answer: A) -tion

6. Which word has the correct stress pattern?

- A) phoTOgraph
- B) PHOtograph
- C) photoGRAPH
- D) photogRAPH

Answer: B) PHOtograph

7. Which suffix generally does not change the original stress of a word?

- A) -ly
- B) -ic
- C) -ity
- D) -ion

Answer: A) -ly

8. Which of the following is the correct contraction of "I am"?

- A) Im
- B) I'am
- C) I'm
- D) I m

Answer: C) I'm

9. Which contraction stands for "they are"?

- A) They're
- B) Their
- C) There
- D) Theyre

Answer: A) They're

10. Which sentence uses a contraction correctly?

- A) She' ll come tomorrow.
- B) She'll come tomorrow.
- C) Shell come tomorrow.
- D) Shell' come tomorrow.

Answer: B) She'll come tomorrow.

11. Choose the correct passive voice of:
"The teacher explained the lesson."

- A) The lesson explains the teacher.
- B) The lesson was explained by the teacher.
- C) The teacher was explained by the lesson.
- D) The lesson is explaining by the teacher.

Answer: B) The lesson was explained by the teacher.

12. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- A) The students completed the assignment.
- B) The assignment was completed by the students.
- C) The students are completing the assignment.
- D) The students will complete the assignment.

Answer: B) The assignment was completed by the students.

13. The passive form of "They will build a new bridge." is:

- A) A new bridge will build.
- B) A new bridge will be built by them.
- C) A new bridge is built by them.
- D) They will be built a new bridge.

Answer: B) A new bridge will be built by them.

14. Which helping verb is commonly used in passive voice?

- A) Do
- B) Have
- C) Be
- D) Can

Answer: C) Be

15. Which sentence cannot normally be changed into the passive voice?

- A) She wrote a letter.
- B) They cleaned the room.
- C) He sleeps well.
- D) The police arrested the thief.

Answer: C) He sleeps well.

Direct and Indirect Speech (Types of Sentences)

16. Change into indirect speech: He said, "I am happy."

- A) He said that he is happy.
- B) He said that he was happy.
- C) He said he happy.
- D) He said that I was happy.

Answer: B) He said that he was happy.

17. Change into indirect speech: She said, "I have finished my work."

- A) She said that she had finished her work.
- B) She said that she has finished her work.
- C) She said she finished her work.
- D) She said that I had finished my work.

Answer: A) She said that she had finished her work.

18. Which punctuation mark is used in direct speech?

- A) Colon (:)
- B) Semicolon (;)
- C) Quotation marks (" ")
- D) Hyphen (-)

Answer: C) Quotation marks (" ")

19. Which type of sentence expresses a command or request?

- A) Declarative
- B) Interrogative
- C) Imperative
- D) Exclamatory

Answer: C) Imperative

20. Which type of sentence expresses strong emotion?

- A) Declarative
 - B) Imperative
 - C) Interrogative
 - D) Exclamatory
- Answer: D) Exclamatory

II.Fill in the Blanks

1. She always ____ the ice by telling a joke at meetings.

Answer: breaks

2. We should not ____ the bucket before completing our work.

Answer: kick

3. My brother finally ____ the exam with flying colors.

Answer: passed

4. Please don't ____ your temper over small issues.

Answer: lose

5. Mount Everest is the ____ mountain in the world.

Answer: highest

6. Rani is ____ than her sister.

Answer: taller

7. This is the ____ book I have ever read.

Answer: most interesting

8. Gold is ____ than silver.

Answer: more valuable

9. The letter ____ by the principal yesterday.

Answer: was signed

10. The student's ____ the classroom every day.

Answer: clean

11. The cake ____ by my mother last night.

Answer: was baked

12. English ____ in many countries.

Answer: is spoken

13. I ____ going to college tomorrow.

Answer: I'm

14. They ____ finished their homework.

Answer: they've

15. She ____ not attend the class today.

Answer: won't

16. We ____ happy to help you.

Answer: we're

17. A person who loves reading is called a ____.

Answer: bibliophile

18. A sandwich is named after the Earl Of ____

Answer: Sandwich

19. A diesel engine is named after Rudolf ____.

Answer: Diesel

20. The unit of electric current, ampere is

Named after André-Marie ____.

Answer: Ampère

III.1. Write a summary of "My Financial Career" by Stephen Leacock.

A: My Financial Career is a humorous short story by Stephen Leacock that describes the author's first experience of opening a bank account. The narrator is an ordinary man who is extremely nervous about dealing with banks because he thinks they are frightening and important places. He enters the bank intending to deposit fifty-six dollars and open an account. His nervousness causes him to behave strangely. He accidentally enters the manager's office, speaks in a confused manner, and makes the manager believe he has some secret financial matter to discuss. When he finally deposits the money, he mistakenly writes a cheque for the entire amount instead of only six dollars. After realizing his mistake, he quickly withdraws all his money and leaves the bank feeling embarrassed. He decides never to enter a bank again.

The story humorously portrays how fear and lack of confidence can lead to awkward situations. Through irony and gentle satire, Leacock shows that many people feel intimidated by formal institutions such as banks. The story reminds readers that confidence and clear communication can help avoid unnecessary misunderstandings.

2. Write a summary of Stopping by Woods on a snowy evening?

A: Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening is a famous poem by Robert Frost that describes a traveller who stops to admire the beauty of a snow-covered forest on a quiet winter evening. The woods are peaceful, dark, and filled with falling snow. Although the traveller enjoys the calm and beauty of

nature, he realizes that he cannot stay there for long.

The horse seems surprised because they have stopped in the middle of the woods, far from any farmhouse. The only sounds are the gentle wind and the soft shaking of the horse's harness bells, which make the silence even more noticeable.

As the traveller looks at the beautiful woods, he remembers that he has responsibilities and promises to keep. He decides to continue his journey instead of remaining in the peaceful woods. The poem ends with the famous lines, "And miles to go before I sleep," which suggest that the speaker still has many duties and challenges to complete before he can rest.

The poem highlights the beauty of nature, the attraction of peace and solitude, and the importance of fulfilling one's responsibilities. It teaches that, although moments of rest and reflection are valuable, people must continue their journey and keep their promises.

3. Write a summary of Isaac Newton by Nathaniel Hawthorne

A: Summary

Isaac Newton was born in 1642 in Woolsthorpe, England. He was a weak and quiet child who loved reading and making small mechanical models such as windmills, kites, and water clocks. Although he was not physically strong, he showed remarkable intelligence from an early age.

Newton studied at the University of Cambridge, where he became deeply interested in mathematics and science. During a plague outbreak, he returned home, and in this period he made some of his greatest discoveries. According to a famous story, seeing an apple fall from a tree inspired him to think about the force of gravity. This led to his discovery of the law of universal gravitation, explaining why objects fall to the ground and why planets move around the Sun.

Newton also made important contributions

to mathematics by developing calculus and to optics by proving that white light is made up of different colours. He invented the reflecting telescope, which greatly improved astronomical observations.

Nathaniel Hawthorne presents Newton as a humble, patient, and hardworking man who devoted his life to learning. Despite his extraordinary achievements, Newton remained modest. His famous quotation reflects his humility:

"If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants."

The lesson teaches that curiosity, dedication, perseverance, and hard work can lead to great discoveries that benefit all humanity.

Main Themes:

Curiosity and scientific inquiry

Hard work and perseverance

Humility despite success

The importance of education and observation

Moral:

Great achievements come through curiosity, careful observation, continuous learning, and sincere hard work.