



DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

I YEAR/II SEMESTER HS6251 TECHNICAL ENGLISH-II

I Change the following into opposite voice:

1. The Computer is used by my classmate to complete his mini project.
2. My mother, Every Sunday, buys Tamil magazine for my grandmother.
3. The free treatment centre which was opened by the government has been used by the poor.
4. The child will accomplish all the tasks assigned to it.
5. None can succeed sachin.
6. Among many financial and physical difficulties Charles has won the race.
7. The shrine was thronged by many devotees.
8. Only the determined mind will taste the success.
9. The people have been saved by the youth during the flood.
10. The novel is being made in Hollywood.
11. I will introduce you to my team leader next week.
12. Somebody is watching us.
13. The bridge has been constructed by the engineers in six months.
14. All the kids were being taken to school by the rescuers.
15. Plastic spoils the growth of the plants.

II Write your own sentence for the below given Phrasal verbs:

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| 1. Turn off | 9. Use up | 17. Take down |
| 2. Set up | 10. Walk out | 18. Dress up |
| 3. Break down | 11. Turn out | 19. Give up |
| 4. Try out | 12. Check out | 20. Stick with |
| 5. Call off | 13. Tune out | 21. Hang out |
| 6. Aim at | 14. Look over | 22. Spell out |
| 7. Chip in | 15. Eat out | 23. Pass away |
| 8. Wash out | 16. Fall apart | 24. Put off |

25. Blow up

III Fill the blanks with suitable 'If Conditional Clauses:

26. I would have a better job now, _____
27. If I had known that you are going to come by tomorrow, _____
28. If I come back early, _____
29. He would not have had that terrible accident, _____
30. If you had lived a hundred years ago, _____
31. If you pack your things quickly, _____
32. He will send the information we need, _____
33. Father would not have bought the car, _____ -
34. _____, the birds will be happy.
35. _____, if the budget is announced.
36. The panel would reject me, _____
37. If we are here on time, _____
38. It will be easy for the police to catch the criminals, _____
39. I may not come with you, _____
40. If ram had enough money, _____

IV Use the below given words as 'Noun & Verb' in sentence:

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| 41. Address | 55. Function | 69. Produce |
| 42. Auction | 56. Flash | 70. Phone |
| 43. Bargain | 57. Guarantee | 71. Photograph |
| 44. Broadcast | 58. Handle | 72. Request |
| 45. Charge | 59. Highlight | 73. Struggle |
| 46. Challenge | 60. Heat | 74. Season |
| 47. Contrast | 61. Influence | 75. Spray |
| 48. Cycle | 62. Judge | 76. Twist |
| 49. Control | 63. Laugh | 77. Trick |
| 50. Display | 64. Load | 78. Voice |
| 51. Delight | 65. Measure | 79. Whisper |
| 52. Design | 66. Mail | 80. Watch |
| 53. Exchange | 67. Object | |
| 54. Experience | 68. Process | |

V Create your own sentence for the below given Idioms:

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| 81. Once in a blue moon | 91. Barking up the wrong tree |
| 82. Actions speak louder than words | 92. Stab someone in the back |
| 83. Add insult to injury | 93. Under the weather |
| 84. Piece of cake | 94. Leave no stone unturned |
| 85. Back to the drawing board | 95. Beat around the bush |
| 86. Pound the pavement | 96. Go the extra mile |
| 87. Ball is in your court | 97. Blessing in disguise |
| 88. Hit the nail on the head | 98. A stone's throw |
| 89. Burn the midnight oil | 99. Make a long story short |
| 90. When pigs fly | 100. Every cloud has a silver lining |

VI Use the suitable modal verb in the blank:

101. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge. You ___ buy any.
102. It's a hospital. You ___ smoke.
103. He ___ prefer to get some rest.
104. The teacher said we ___ read this book for our own pleasure.
105. If you want to speak English fluently, you ___ to work hard. .
106. Take an umbrella. It ___ rain later.
107. People ___ walk on grass.
108. ___ I ask a question? Yes, of course.
109. I ___ be happy to meet Robinson.
110. ___ I get a prize if I stand first in the examination?
111. I ___ be able to beat him.
112. Watch and pray lest you ___ fall into temptation.
113. The old man ___ recline in a corner and sleep most of the time.
114. I ___ rather read a novel than watch that stupid movie.
115. Till last year, I ___ read without glasses.

VII Make the suitable Collocational phrases for the following:

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| 116. Above | 136. Face | 156. Obey |
| 117. Accept | 137. Fall | 157. Offer |
| 118. Achieve | 138. Greatly | 158. Optional |
| 119. Answer | 139. Hard | 159. Painful |
| 120. Ask | 140. Heavy | 160. Personal |
| 121. Basic | 141. Immediate | 161. Quality |
| 122. Break | 142. Innocent | 162. Quit |
| 123. Bring | 143. Internal | 163. Raise |
| 124. Cast | 144. Job | 164. Real |
| 125. Casual | 145. Joint | 165. Return |
| 126. Centre | 146. Junk | 166. Say |
| 127. Common | 147. Keynote | 167. Seriously |
| 128. Daily | 148. Know | 168. Social |
| 129. Declare | 149. Lead | 169. Straight |
| 130. Detailed | 150. Leave | 170. Try |
| 131. Drive | 151. Lucky | 171. Turn |
| 132. Educational | 152. Meet | 172. Undergo |
| 133. Evenly | 153. Miles | 173. Upset |
| 134. Exactly | 154. Native | 174. Utterly |
| 135. Express | 155. Natural | 175. Valuable |

VIII Write the 'Numerical Expression' for the following:

176. The land sold for 25 lakhs
177. The board which is 5 years old.
178. Room consists of 30 members.
179. The program conducted for 7 days in the college.
180. A man who is 7 feet tall.
181. Degree which is to be completed in 4 years.
182. Race to be finished in 30 minutes.
183. The stolen document consists of 12 papers.
184. Ship weighing 300 tones.

185. Keyboard with 120 buttons.
186. The product with 5 years guarantee.
187. Postpaid plan for 500 rupees.
188. Job interview lasting 20 minutes
189. Question which requires 3 pages long answer.
190. The report running 15 pages on accident.

IX Change the 'Impersonal Passive Voice' into active:

191. New law is expected to be introduced and amended next year.
192. They were given the books last Monday for appearing in the competitive exam.
193. The stolen values were returned to the owners through police.
194. The patients have been treated in the hospital.
195. Notes were being copied from the board in the class.
196. In an attempt to encourage the students the motivational program has been conducted.
197. Petrol and diesel prices have been increased since December last year.
198. The king is dethroned.
199. Graduates are being sent off to the foreign to earn more.
200. The need of revamping the educational system will be raised in the cabinet meeting.
201. The school were cleaned and decorated for the annual day.
202. Parthian with his mother has been invited to the marriage.
203. The toppers, for their performance in the examinations, may be rewarded.
204. The tree was cut down last year.
205. The citizens have always been canvassed during the election.

X Use the suitable 'Cause and Effect Expression' in the following:

206. Safety precautions were not observed .There were many accidents in the factory.
207. Training is given to the employees. They update their technical knowledge.
208. All data was lost. The power supply was interrupted.
209. The temperature reached very high. Some method of cooling must be adopted.
210. This type turbine is very widely used. It has a much greater efficiency.
211. The steam from the boiler is wet. It has to be passed through a super heater.

212. Atomic power is not available in sufficient quantity. Coal is still a very valuable source of power.
213. The carburetor may become choked with dirt. An air filter is fitted.
214. Vertical boilers were installed in the factory. Only a limited floors space was available.
215. The Neutron is an unchanged particle. No repulsive forces are exerted on it by the nucleus.

XI Answer to the following informal letter:

216. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send some money to pay your exam fees.
217. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for his Birthday gift on your birthday.
218. Write a letter to your mother inviting her to your college day.
219. Write a letter to your friend about the book which you have recently read.
220. Write a letter to your aunty to bring Lap top from abroad.
221. Write a letter to your friend asking him to come and attend your birthday celebration.
222. Write a letter to your brother on the necessity of doing extra course along the major.

XII Write either essay or paragraphs to the following:

223. Write an essay on the uses of internet and its threats.
224. Write an essay on Water as an invaluable natural resource that has to be spent carefully.
225. Write two paragraphs describing your computer practice laboratory.
226. Write an essay on the significance of rain water harvesting in about 300 words.
227. Write an essay describing the ways in which our environment can be preserved.
228. Write a paragraph of 200 words comparing and contrasting traditional classroom learning and e-learning.
229. Write an essay on war against corruption in India.
230. Write an essay on India's progress in Science and Technology.
231. Write an essay on computer and its uses.
232. Learning is a lifelong process – Discuss
233. Suggest methods by which pollution can be controlled.
234. Describe the role of engineers in developing a country.
235. Suggest ways for the effective use of mass media.
236. Do Mass Medias promote education or entertainment?
237. Write an essay on renewable sources of energy and their uses.

XIII Answer to the following Checklist questions:

238. Write a set of eight checklists to keep yourself safe and healthy in the summer.
239. Assume that your brother has newly joined in the social network. Make a set of any eight checklists to ensure his smooth use of the network.
240. Due to the rapid growth of science, technology and population the natural sources are depleted. As a responsible citizen what measure would you take to prevent and save it? Write a set of any eight checklists for the same.
241. If you are the Education minister of India what steps would you initiate to make our national Universities and Institutes to raise it on par with world class Universities to ensure the employment to all? Write a set of any eight checklists for it.
242. English has become the entry ticket for any sort of recent job in the 21st century. Create a set of any eight checklists to develop and get fluency in English.

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