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**D.K.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1**  
**SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**  
**APRIL - 2018**  
**ENGLISH PAPER – II**

**17CFEN2A**

**Time : 3 Hrs**

**Max.Marks : 75**

**SECTION-A (10x2=20)**

**Answer ALL the questions given below:**

1. Write the opposites of the following words:
  - a. Warm
  - b. Frank
  - c. Self-confident
  - d. Bold
2. What are the two types of E-mails?
3. Rewrite the sentences using phrasal verbs that include the words in brackets.
  - a. The tablet will stop your blood sugar level from increasing. (keep).
  - b. Put a line through all the rough work in your answer sheets. (cross).
4. Correct the errors in the use of prepositions.
  - a. I am surprised over the slow pace of life here.
  - b. The shop is under my flat.
5. Rewrite the sentences below using an appropriate idiom chosen from the brackets.
  - a. This job is perfect for you. (right up your street/ out of this world/ to your heart's content).
  - b. The problem got out of control. (got out of hand/ got off to a flying start/ got off on the wrong foot).
6. Define prepositions with examples.
7. Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs chosen from those in brackets.
  - a. Vijay is \_\_\_\_\_ a bad time in office. (going through/ going about/ going into).
  - b. The people \_\_\_\_\_ bravely during the famine. (carried out/ carried on/ carried away).
8. Define idioms.
9. Match the following idioms with their meanings.
  - a. To run like clockwork – a lot of fuss over nothing.
  - b. To be over the moon – to go smoothly.
  - c. A storm in a tea cup – most advanced or modern.
  - d. State of the art – to be extremely happy.
10. What are the three kinds of phrasal verbs?

**SECTION-B (5x5=25)**

**Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.**

**Each question carries 5 marks.**

11. Write an Email to one of your professors, requesting their assistance in addressing some queries and concerns for a project which you have been assigned.
12. Bring out the five important points in précis writing.
13. What role does the Mahar play in the village in *A Corpse in the Well*?
14. Describe the family that owns Jack in *A London Cab Horse*.
15. Write a short note on the 'Holocaust'.
16. Describe the character of the father in '*Casabianca*.'
17. How does the poet establish the poem's atmosphere in '*Song of the Final Meeting*'?
18. How are the crying orphans related to the bomb in '*The Diameter of the Bomb*'?

**SECTION-C (3x10=30)**

**Answer ALL the questions in 250 words each.**

**Each question carries 10 marks.**

19. (a) Write a letter to the manager of Blue Heaven Resort in Mumbai to make room reservations for an official meeting of ten for a two night stay.  
(Or)  
(b) How does Ashokamitran use humour in the story *The Rat*? Support your answer with examples from the text.
20. (a) Examine the role of women in the story *Rain*.  
(Or)  
(b) Examine the relationship that Jack and Jerry share in *A London Cab Horse*.
21. (a) Describe the theme of injustice that runs through the story *A Corpse in the Well*.  
(Or)  
(b) How does Sherlock Holmes crack the mystery of '*The Dancing Men*'?

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