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**D.K.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1**  
**SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**  
**APRIL - 2016** **12CFEN2A**  
**ENGLISH PAPER – II**

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**Time : 3 Hrs**

**Max.Marks : 75**

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

**Answer ALL the questions given below:**

1. Choose the correct meanings from the given choices.

(a) Nurture

- (i) Noisy
- (ii) Mist
- (iii) Care for
- (iv) Shiver

(b) Barrier

- (i) Attractive
- (ii) Fence
- (iii) Repair
- (iv) Rushing

2. Fill in the blanks with the noun forms of the adjectives given in brackets.

(a) A teacher can understand the \_\_\_\_\_ (strong) and \_\_\_\_\_ (weak) of young children through the energy they possess.

(b) The \_\_\_\_\_ (young) must be told some \_\_\_\_\_ (safe) tips which will help them when they do work.

3. Write at least 4 onomatopoeic words which suggest sound.
4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate particles with adjectives from the list below:

Proud of, eager to, good at, fond of, fit for

- (a) Krishna is \_\_\_\_\_ western music but he is \_\_\_\_\_ classical music. He is \_\_\_\_\_ the mastering of music of any kind and he never becomes \_\_\_\_\_ his expertise.
5. Write the other two forms of conditional clauses for the sentence given below.

If you develop your soft skills, you will get a good job.
6. Rewrite the verb phrases in brackets in the right order.
  - (a) The fly over \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of this year.  
(will, been constructed, have)
  - (b) We \_\_\_\_\_ the project by the end of this month.  
(completed, will, have)
7. Write the other two forms of degrees of comparison for the sentence below.

Very few cities in India are as crowded as Madras.
8. Use the following idioms in sentences of your own.
  - (a) A big gun.
  - (b) Crocodile tears.

9. Change the sentences into passive voice.

(a) Aeroplanes carry our cargo.

(b) The boy made a cup of tea for the guest.

10. Pick out the collective nouns in the passage given below.

The crowd was waiting to see the minister. The convoy did not allow them in. A group went to the bungalow where he was taking rest. The minister advised the police not to prevent the public from meeting him.

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

**Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

11. Why does Chetan Bhagat not want the students to take life seriously?

12. How do the people in different professions judge people?

13. Describe the Highway Man.

14. How and when did Frost and his neighbour mend the wall?

15. How did Bess warn her lover at last?

16. Was Blue happy in the big beautiful meadow?

17. What were the sacrifices of the mother to bring up Ronnie?

18. Explain the significance of the title 'Mending Wall'.

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

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

**Each question carries 10 marks.**

19. (a) Describe the four storms which destroy our spark as outlined in 'Words of Wisdom'.

(Or)

(b) Trace the summary of 'The Philosophy of Hats'.

20. (a) Critically analyse 'The Highway Man'.

(Or)

(b) "Good fences make good neighbours" – Do you approve or disapprove of this statement? Give reasons.

21. (a) Write an essay on how Alice Walker reveals man's indifference to animals.

(Or)

(b) How does the play 'The Soul gone home' depict the horror of poverty? Explain.

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