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D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

NOVEMBER – 2017

12CFEN3A / 11CFEN3A

ENGLISH PAPER - III

Time: 3 Hours

SECTION – A (10 x 2 = 20)

Max. Marks: 75

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate conjunctions.

- a) We decided to go to the park_____ to the beach for a picnic during the weekend.
- b) She told dad that we were free to go ___ stay back.

2. Underline the linking words.

- a) He is not sure whether to resign or continue with the job.
- b) He is poor yet he will not beg.

3. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.

- a) A lion roars.
- b) Honey tastes good.

4. Using verbs in their transitive forms, convert the phrases into meaningful sentences.

- a) He writes.
- b) The sun shined.

5. Rewrite and combine the sentence using the comparative degree of proportion.

- a) The sun becomes hotter and we become tired sooner.
- b) You must take less sugar, you will be healthier.

6. Underline the metaphors and similes.

- a) Two things stand like stone.
- b) Not in utter nakedness.

7. Write the conventional version of the following expressions.

- a) OIC____.
- b) F2F_____.

8. Rewrite the sentences using possessive case.

- a) Chocolate is a favorite of children.
- b) Vignesh is the son of Mr. Siva.

9. Transform the following compound sentences into complex sentences.

- a) The peon came late but the manager did not scold him.
- b) The house is simple but beautiful.

10. Identify the following nouns as countable, uncountable or both.

- a) Suggestion
- b) Knowledge
- c) Art
- d) Loaf.

SECTION – B (5 x 5 = 25)

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

- 11. How is the computing industry like the world of high fashions?
- 12. What are APJ Abdul Kalam visions of India?
- 13. How do the poor people react to economic instability?
- 14. Why are the words “Fearful trill” repeated in the poem?
- 15. Describe the beliefs of the villages as expressed in the poem.
- 16. What kind of “will” should one have?
- 17. Who came to meet Aurelio? What was his problem?
- 18. How does Dmitri kill his enemies?

SECTION – C (10 x 3 = 30)

Answer all the questions in 250 words each.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 19. (a) “Computing is merely one more step in the human race’s continuous drive to master its environment” - Discuss.

(Or)

- (b) Dr. Kalam’s view that Indians react differently to rules in India and abroad answer with examples.

- 20. (a) Describe the Caged Birds in your own words.

(Or)

- (b) Explain the qualities of the mother are highlighted in the poem “Night of the Scorpion”.

- 21. (a) “The Face on the Wall” suggestive of supernatural elements. Discuss.

(Or)

- (b) How is the title “The Death Trap” relevant to the play?
