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D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1
SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
APRIL – 2016 12CFEN4A/11CFEN4A

ENGLISH PAPER - IV

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A (10 x 2 = 20)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Choose the right word from the bracket and write it in the blank.
 - a) You must select a _____ of your choice. (Career / Carrier)
 - b) Our _____ will address the gathering. (Principle / Principal)

2. Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun.
 - a) I prepared the meal. Mohan ate it.
 - b) Mani is my friend. I consult him when I am in trouble.

3. Add – fore or – for before the words in brackets and fill in the blanks.
 - a) The fishermen never ____ (get) to listen to the weather ____ (cast) everyday.
 - b) They wonder how it ____ (tell) the weather. The report keeps them ____ (see) their activity for the day.

4. Change the following sentences into reported speech.
 - a) Vasu said to us “Mr. Rajan is my father”.
 - b) Vijay said to the constable “Can I park my car here?”

5. Put the em dash in the appropriate places in the sentences given below.
- a) My mother limping and swaying came into the room.
 - b) But what I need is not your wealth your support.
6. Write the noun forms for the following verbs.
- a) Sit
 - b) Renew
 - c) Confuse
 - d) Inform.
7. Transform the sentences as directed.
- a) Everybody loves life. (change into negative)
 - b) This flower is beautiful. (change into exclamatory)
8. Combine the sentences using 'neither – nor'.
- a) Jack is not a smart planner. Jill is also not a smart planner.
9. Combine the sentences using "as well as".
- a) The teacher is responsible for the delay.
The students are responsible for the delay.
10. Write the meaning of the following foreign expressions.
- a) Lingua – Franca.
 - b) Ad hoc.
 - c) En masse.
 - d) Sine die.

SECTION – B (5 x 5 = 25)

Answer Any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

11. Write a short note on cell phone etiquette.
12. What is the difference between common sense and wisdom?
13. Write a letter to the editor of a daily about the cleaning up of garbage in your locality.
14. What type of a creation is man?
15. What does the spider symbolise?
16. Trace the character of Mrs. Mallik.
17. How did the dead woman bring her children up?
18. How did Jack buy all the necessities of the house and what was Aunt Jane's reaction to it?

SECTION – C (3 x 10 = 30)

Answer all the questions in 250 words each.

Each question carries 10 marks.

19. (a) How do modern communication gadgets affect our lives?
(Or)
(b) What are Chesterton's views in 'A Piece of Chalk'?

20. (a) Describe the steps involved in killing a tree.

(Or)

(b) Summarise Pope's views on Man.

21. (a) What is the Dead Woman's secret and its effect on her children?

(Or)

(b) Analyse the life style of Jack and Jill as portrayed in
"The Never – Never Nest".
