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

**17CFEN1A**

**Time : 3 Hrs**

**Max.Marks : 75**

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

**Answer ALL the questions given below:**

1. Write the plural forms of the following words.
  - (a) Roof
  - (b) Aircraft
  - (c) Sheep
  - (d) Thief.
2. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using appropriate forms of the verbs in brackets.
  - (a) Either the boys or their parents \_\_\_\_\_ the report cards. (Collect: present perfect)
  - (b) Both the rice and curd \_\_\_\_\_ fresh and tasty. (be: simple past)
3. Rewrite the following sentences correctly.
  - (a) My brother and me are going to see a film today.
  - (b) The baby will usually wake up at midnight for a feed.
4. Correct the errors in the spelling of the following words.
  - (a) Beautious
  - (b) Occurance
  - (c) Certainty
  - (d) Yeild
5. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable non-finite forms of the verbs in brackets.
  - (a) Kavitha took a cloth \_\_\_\_\_ (wipe) the table.
  - (b) Hamid teaches \_\_\_\_\_ (swim)
6. Look at the verbs in the following sentences and say whether they are regular or irregular.
  - (a) I won a set of twelve coffee mugs at the fair.
  - (b) The trees swayed in the wind.
7. Change the sentences as per the directions in the brackets.
  - (a) The office will be giving us a housing loan. (Begin the sentence with 'we')
  - (b) The dogs have not been fed today. (begin the sentence with 'no one')
8. Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets.
  - (a) People say that she is an excellent pilot. (said)
  - (b) The child will always remember the story. (remembered)
9. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the right form of the verb in brackets.
  - (a) Listen, they \_\_\_\_\_ (make) an announcement. Please pay attention.
  - (b) The players \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) in the gym right now.
10. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using the most appropriate tense forms of the verbs in brackets.
  - (a) According to the weather forecast, there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) heavy rainfall all over the state tomorrow.
  - (b) I have decided to become a sculptor when I grow up. I \_\_\_\_\_ (join) an arts school.

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

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

**Each question carries 5 marks.**

11. How has the narrator's life changed in Kamala Das's *My Grandmother's House*?
12. How does the poet set up the theme of certainty vs. uncertainty in the poem, *Love at First Sight*?
13. Examine the relationship that Sunder Lal and Lajwanti shared before she was abducted.
14. Describe the character of Aapa in *Childhood*.
15. Describe the character of the narrator's mother in *South Indian Filter Coffee with Amma*.
16. What happens in the epilogue of the story, *Umpiring!*?
17. Examine the theme of ignorance versus knowledge in the essay *A Scientific Religion*.
18. How does the documentary, *Nero's Guests* handle the delicate topic of suicide?

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

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

**Each question carries 10 marks.**

19. (a) Do you believe the poem *Love at First Sight* is a standard exploration of love? Why, or why not?  
(Or)  
(b) Examine the theme of communication or miscommunication within the story, *Lajwanti*.
20. (a) Examine the interconnected themes of memory and taste in *South Indian Filter Coffee with Amma*.  
(Or)  
(b) Describe the climactic incident in the cricket match in *Umpiring!*.
21. (a) What, in your opinion, is the point of the conversation between Science and Religion?  
(Or)  
(b) Write a critical appreciation of the fairy tale 'Beauty and the Beast'.

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