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

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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 sate 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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