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**D.K.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1**  
**SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**  
**APRIL - 2019**  
**ENGLISH PAPER – II**

**17CFEN2A**

**Time : 3 Hrs**

**Max.Marks : 75**

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

**Answer ALL the questions given below:**

1. Rewrite the sentences below using an appropriate idiom choosing from those in brackets.
  - a) The driver was the first to hear the closely guarded information about the wedding. (get to the bottom of / get wind of / get the message).
  - b) They were determined to enjoy themselves at the party because they knew that it would not last long. (make the most of / make a beeline for / make a go of).
2. Correct the errors in the use of prepositions in the following sentences
  - a) He was in great need for affection.
  - b) I am surprised over the slow pace of life here.
3. Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs chosen from those in brackets.
  - a) The boy felt \_\_\_\_\_ when none of his friends went to watch him play. (let up / let down / let in)
  - b) He has \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful idea for the picnic. (come into / come by / come up with).
4. Rewrite the sentences using phrasal verbs that include the words in brackets.
  - a) Ajay felt he was far away from his home and family. (cut).
  - b) The audience was bored because the programme went on for too long. (drag).
5. Expand Cc and Bcc.
6. What are Phrasal Verbs?
7. What is a Précis?
8. What are the types of e-mails?
9. Give the meaning for the following idioms and use them in your own sentences.
  - a) A storm in a tea cup.
  - b) Neck and neck.
10. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the suitable prepositions.
  - a) They are sorry \_\_\_\_\_ having disturbed you.
  - b) Shikha spent a day \_\_\_\_\_ her aunt \_\_\_\_\_ Begumpet \_\_\_\_\_ Hyderabad.

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

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

**Each question carries 5 marks.**

11. Describe the character of the son in the poem 'Casabianca'.
12. How are the crying orphans related to the bomb in the poem 'the Diameter of the Bomb'.
13. Why does Ganeshan feel so sad at the end of the story? Does he regret his actions?
14. Why is the grandson who braves the rain a source of inspiration for Purushottam?
15. What is Jack's initial reaction to city life?
16. Compare the constable's attitude towards duty with *Anna's* attitude towards duty.
17. Analyze the character of Wladyslaw Szpilman.
18. Describe the adventure of Mr. Hilton Cubitt with the drawings of the dancing men.

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

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

**Each question carries 10 marks.**

19. (a) Examine the theme of obedience in the poem 'Casabianca'.  
(Or)  
(b) How does the speaker show that the bomb's impact is far greater than a few numbers?
20. (a) Is a comparison drawn between the rats and the humans? What do you think the author is trying to say in 'The Rat'?  
(Or)  
(b) What are the main themes in the film 'The Pianist'?
21. (a) How did the family feel about Jack? How did they treat him?  
(Or)  
(b) Describe the theme of injustice that runs through the story "A Corpse in the Well".

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