

**D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1****SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS****APRIL – 2019****17CFEN4A****ENGLISH PAPER - IV****Time: 3 Hours****Max. Marks: 75****SECTION – A (10 x 2 = 20)****Answer ALL the questions.**

1. Fill in the blanks with the plural form of the words in brackets.
  - a) My dog has had three ----- (puppy).
  - b) Father had to have two ----- (tooth) extracted.
2. Correct the errors, if any, in the following sentences.
  - a) I didn't find no one in the office on Sunday.
  - b) We can paint the walls ourself.
3. Correct errors relating to the use of articles in the following sentences.
  - a) The oranges and the lemons are citrus fruits.
  - b) Have you been to Nilgiri Hills?
4. Fill in the blanks with the homophones of the words in brackets.
  - a) It is rude to ----- (stair) at people.
  - b) Did the ----- (hair) win the race?
5. Complete the sentences using words that mean the same as those in brackets.
  - a) She ----- (rarely) plays the violin now.
  - b) What a ----- (pitiless) man you are!
6. Complete the sentences with an appropriate word chosen from the two in brackets.
  - a) You are very------. ( photographic, photogenic)
  - b) This is a ----- point, so we have to discuss it. (moot, mute)
7. Fill in the blanks with the right auxiliary verbs.
  - a) I ----- speaking on the phone.
  - b) ----- you have a pen drive?
8. Fill in the blanks using the verbs in brackets in their right tense forms.
  - a) The players ----- (practice) in the gym right now.
  - b) Nimi ----- (clean) the garage last week.
9. Rewrite the following sentences correctly.
  - a) Grandmother lost her reading glass.
  - b) We have to return back the office car by Wednesday.
10. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.
  - a) If you do not work, you will not be paid. (unless)
  - b) If there is a medical emergency, call the doctor immediately. ( in case)

**SECTION – B ( 5 x 5 = 25 )**

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

**Each question carries 5 marks.**

11. Describe the appearance of the astrologer.
12. Why was Kalam visiting the state of Jharkhand?
13. How does soil erosion happen? What are its main causes?
14. Write a note on the character of the old mother in *The Woodrose*.
15. What challenge was the astrologer made to face at the end of the day?
16. What are the memories of Eddie that Mrs. Meldon has in her mind?
17. Why was Kalam disappointed with the Bokaro Steel Plant?
18. Why does the narrator at first dislike the idea of the woodrose being planted?

**SECTION – C ( 10 x 3 = 30 )**

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

**Each question carries 10 marks.**

19. (a) What makes *An Astrologer's Day* a humorous story? Elucidate.

(Or)

- (b) What is Kalam's message in *Building a New State*?

20. (a) Why is Water considered to be the elixir of life? Elaborate.

(Or)

- (b) Write an essay on the significance of the story *The Woodrose*.

21. (a) Do you think that Mrs. Meldon is right in killing Corrie? If yes, give reasons.

(Or)

- (b) You are applying for the post of an Assistant Professor in a reputed College. Write a covering letter and a CV to be sent for the same.

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