ENGLISH QUESTION BANK:I MID: 2021-22

1	**Complete the sentences using the most appropriate forms of words given in the box.** **Incumbent terrestrial govern inform opposition** 1. The techno giant was penalized heavily for using customers' personal_____without authorization. 2. The motto for the new PM should be minimum_____but maximum_____. 3. The ruling party is facing a strong_____ wave in the upcoming assembly polls. 4. A possibility of_____life has always attracted people's attention.
2	**Replace each underlined word with the matching synonym** **fortunate candy glitter cut drift explode vanish hurry nearly unfamiliar** <u>Almost</u> ten years ago was when I thought I saw an alien spaceship. I was eating some<u>sweets</u> in my backyard and I saw something <u>sparkle</u> in the sky. At first, I thought it was just a plane but it looked quite different.Isawit<u>float</u>throughthecloudsandthenitshotstraightupintothesky.Idecidedto<u>rush</u>inside to tell my mom. She was trying to <u>chop</u> vegetables for dinner. I was nervous and thought the spaceship might <u>blow-up</u>. My mom said not to worry because there was no such thing as <u>aliens</u>. I ran outside and saw the spaceship <u>disappear</u> behind the mountains. I feel <u>lucky</u> that I saw it and will never forget that day.
3	**Frame own sentences using the following homonyms** 1.The traveler walked across the dry<u>plain</u> 2. Our pet dog's <u>bark</u> is worse than his bite. 3.His aim is to become a <u>bank</u> manager
4	**Find out what these abbreviations/ acronyms stand for.** Ref, Sub, NASA, TNT, LAN, FYI, BBC, RAM, VAT, Scuba, Laser, LAN, AIDS, COVID-19
5	**Fill in the blanks with antonyms of words in brackets.** 1. One of the key elements in Darwin's theory ofevolutionis_____selection.(artificial) 2. The twophones are_____in every way except for the price.(different) 3. It would beunfairto_____the proposal, especially when we have not had thetime to go through it(accept) 4. Before proceeding with the project, we musthavea_____plan ofaction.(indefinite) 5. The screw coupler is the oldest coupling systemused to_____the coaches of a train.(disconnect) 6. He is _____ to those who disagree with him. (tolerant)
6	**Fill in the blanks using the correct articles where required.**

	Several witnesses at_____American airbase claimed to have seen_____identical object hair_____hour before what_____pilots' experienced. Officials from_____US government were able to rule out _____possibility of it being_____military or commercial flight as there were no such flights scheduled at that time.
7	**Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles wherever necessary:** i.I want to open anaccountin_____bank where youwork. ii. Beinglovedis_____universal need among all thechildren. iii. Iam_____University student. iv. kiran is_____best student in theclass. v. Heis honeststudent. vi. I am crazy about reading _____ books. vii. Dennis is playing _____ guitar. viii. Don't be late for _____ school.
8	**Read the paragraph given below and fill in the blanks using appropriateprepositions.** The chameleon is a relative ___**1**___ the lizard. It is a reptile. It can be found ___**2**___ Africa and Madagascar. You can also find it in some parts of Asia and southern Europe. Some varieties of chameleons can grow ___**3**___ a length of 60 centimeters. However, the most common variety does not grow more than 30 centimeters long. The most interesting thing ___**4**___ the chameleon is that it is able to change colour. It is able to change quickly ___**5**___ white to yellow, black, green or brown. It is able to do this because of the differences ___**6**___ light and temperature of its surroundings. The chameleon lives in trees. Its tail and feet can hold on ___**7**___ the branches while it is reaching ___**8**___ to catch its prey. The chameleon can remain very still ___**9**___ a branch ___**10**___ hours
9	**Identify the error in the use of articles and rewrite the sentences** a. The practice makes a personperfect. b. B.Tech is a most sought-sought after degree in many parts of India. c. The Olympian was awarded a honorary doctoral degree lastyear. d. The every year many Indian students go abroad for higherstudies e. We met them in the February
10	**Identify the errors in the usage of Prepositions in the following sentences and rewrite them.** a.The politician divided his property among his three daughters. b. During our trip to Shimla, the train went across atunnel. c. My teacher was angry on me because I was very late for hisclass. d. It is really hard to laugh on Rakshit's jokes; they are reallybad. e. He contributed a lot _____ the growth of the organization.

11	**Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions**
	
	    i. Mybirthdayis_____May.
	    ii. I have been waitingforyou_____six o'clock.
	    iii. Pleasefill_____theform.
	    iv. I haveameeting_____Wednesday.
	    v. Pleasewait_____in queue.
	    vi. He took something _____ the table drawer.
	    vii. There is someone _____ the door.
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12	**Form adjectives by adding appropriate affixes to the words listed below.** a. Creative b. climax c.excite d. beauty
13	**Make new words combining the root word and one of the following prefixes.** Non-, mis-,im-, un-, re- dis- de- 1 behave 2. ____sense 3. ____possible 4. ____Happy 5. _____ charge 6. _____interrupted 7. _____motivate 8. _____belief **s.** 9. _____fortune 10. _____comfort
14	**Make new words combining the root word and one of the following suffixes** **-ment -less - ous -ness -ship -ize -wise** 1. Price____ 2. Retire_____ 3. Adventure____ 4. Advantage____ 5. Fear_____ 6. Rude___ 7. Kin___ 8. Fond___ 9. Author___ 10. Clock_____

15	**In each of the following sentences replace the underlined word with another word that means the same** 1. Windy days are <u>typical</u> ofDecember. 2. Her moods are as <u>changeable</u> as theweather. 3. He tends to be <u>ill-tempered</u> before he has hadbreakfast. 4. We sailed around the entire <u>boundary</u> of theisland. 5. The swindler tried to <u>evade</u> thelaw. 6. He gave a car as a <u>gift</u> to his parents. 7. This dress is quite <u>inexpensive.</u> 8. The students were very <u>anxious</u> during the exams<u>.</u>
16	**Match the opposites of the words below:** Deep never heavy empty hard dead cheap light full shallow alive exactly always soft approximately expensive
17	**Write a narrative paragraph based on these points by using suitable sequencing words.** ☐ 15 August 1947- India became an independentcountry ☐ At this time, the country did not have a constitution of itsown ☐ 28 August 1947- drafting committee appointed to draft a permanent constitution for thecountry with Dr.B.R.Ambedkar as thehead ☐ Followed by discussions and revisions- signed by the constituent Assembly on 24 Jan1950 ☐ Two days later, the constitution came intoeffect ☐ India- now a truly sovereign country with a constitution of itsown
18.	**Write a narrative paragraph on the following topic** **First day at school**
19	**Write a paragraph on the following topic** **City life versus village life**
20.	**Write a narrative paragraph on the following topic** **Admission into engineering college**

	UNIT-I: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS
1	Discuss the early life of Sir C.V.Raman.
2	State the other works of C.V.Raman apart from Raman effect
3	What is Raman effect? What prompted Sir C.V.Raman to discover the Raman Effect?.
4	Why was Raman awarded the Nobel Prize?

5	Illustrate the scientific research of Sir C.V.Raman.
6	Explain Raman's Spectroscopy. Cite the advantages of Raman Effect.
7	According to Raman, why is the sea blue in colour?
8	What are the three areas in which Raman initiated his research?
9	Illustrate the scientific research of Sir C.V.Raman.
10	What are the other awards conferred to Sir C.V.Raman?

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UNIT-II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

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1	**Separate the following into phrases and clauses.** 1. Mesmerizing quotes on life from socialmedia 2. Life-threateningdiseases. 3. Gold price has hit all-timehigh 4. An all-time favoritesong 5. Well-designed but badly executed welfare programme.
2	**Identify each item as a clause or a phrase.**

1.He works hard every day	Clause / Phrase
2. After a good day	Clause / Phrase
3. If I need to call you	Clause / Phrase
4. In a dark and dangerous hallway	Clause / Phrase
5. Before the next light	Clause / Phrase

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| 3 | **Construct meaningful sentences using the given phrases and conjunctions**

a) the strict teacher
b) well-designedhouse
c) After a badday
d) beautifulmorning
e) He lost his mobile

a) And so
b) Therefore
c) Whenever
d) As
e) As well as |
| 4 | **Construct meaningful sentences using the given** clauses
a)and discussed our travel plans.
b)because he did not complete his assignment.
c)but they did not like our idea.
d) as we were late to the railway station. |

5	**Write the meanings of the following underlined prefixes/suffixes:** Geography : Interpersonal: Pesticide: Astronomy: Ultraviolet
6	**Rewrite the following words after adding suitable affixes, according to the parts of speech given in brackets:** 1. Solid(verb) 5.General (verb) 2. Crystal(verb) 6. Use (adjective) 3. national(noun) 7. Attract (adjective) 4. Additional(adverb) 8. Perfect (noun)
7	**Write the meanings of the following prefixes/suffixes** a) Geography b) Pesticide c) aeroplane d) herbivorous e) astrology f) astronomy
8	**Construct new words by adding prefixes/suffixes** a) logical b) corrode c) Magnet d) Nation e) Affirm f) Fear
9	**Write the meanings of the following root words with one example** 1. Pre 2. Un 3. Mis 4.anti 5.Super 6. Im 7. over
10	**Write the meanings of the following root words with one example** 1. Er 2. Able 3. Ness 4.ment 5. Ed 6.-ship 7. -ary
11	**Here is a list of words ending with suffix 'phobia'. Write the meaning and use them in sentences of your own** Hydrophobia ,claustrophobia, xenophobia, acrophobia
12	**Here is a list of words ending with suffix 'bio'. Write the meaning and use them in sentences of your own** Biodegradable, biotechnology, biohazardous, bioinformatics.
13	What is an informal letter?
14	What is an official letter?
15	What are the elements of a letter?
16	Write the different parts of a letter
17	What is the layout of a formal letter?
18	Describe resume and job application

19	What does the subject line refer to in a letter?
20	What is the difference between a phrase and a clause

	UNIT-II: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS
1	Enumerate the architecture during the reign of Chandragupta Maurya. What is a 'Stupa'? What is a 'Jataka story'?
2	How did the Gandhara style emerge and what are the characteristics of the Gandhara style? Compare the architecture of Ashoka's and Mauryan's ages.
3	Explain the cave and rock-cut architecture. Name some famous rock-cut temples.
4	What are the differences between the Dravida style and Nagara style
5	Write an essay on the ancient architecture of India.
6	Write a letter to the Chairman of the Airports Authority of India, enquiring whether students of Aeronautical Engineering would be permitted a field visit to the aircraft maintenance facility at a nearby airport.
7	Imagine that you passed your B.Tech course and write a cover letter of application for a job, giving your details.
8	You had purchased a mobile phone from an e-commerce website during a discount sale. However you received a damaged phone(the screen was broken and the battery appeared to have been removed from the box). Write a letter to the website asking for a replacement or refund.
9	Write a letter to a local bookseller enquiring if copies of the books prescribed in your syllabus are available with him. Find out about the mode of purchase available.
10	You are working on a project for which you need to use the computer lab beyond the working hours. Write a letter to the Dean Academics stating your request and clearly mentioning the time during which you propose to use the lab.

	UNIT-III: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS
1	Enumerate briefly the history of Blue Jeans.
2	What were the steps denim went through before being used as pants?
3	Summarize in brief the stages involved in the making of Blue Jeans.
4	What is carding and slashing? Why it is done?
5	List out the raw materials required in the making of Blue Jeans.
6	Describe the process involved in preparing the cotton yarn required for making the Blue Jeans.
7	Give in detail the procedure of weaving the yarn.

8	Explain the process of dyeing the yarn.
9	Discuss the steps involved in the quality check of Blue Jeans from the denim cloth.
10	What is the difference between pre-washing and stone-washing?