

Model Question Paper

Undergraduate Programme - General English

Important Instructions:

- 1) Please write/shade Question Paper Code in the box provided in the Essay Sheet and in the Response Sheet.
 - 2) Please do not write on the Question Paper booklet. Blank sheets will be provided on request for rough work.
 - 3) Please NOTE that an incorrect response will attract negative marking.
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General English Essay

Time : 20 minutes

Max. Marks : 10

Write a brief essay of about 200 words on any ONE of the following in the Essay Sheet provided separately. Write the Question Paper Code on the Essay sheet.

Note: Three essay questions are given on latest topics.

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Questions: 40

Time : 40 minutes

Max. Marks : 40

Note: Objective type questions of General English are given below. SHADE the correct Response viz., A, B, C, D or E in the RESPONSE SHEET.

Read the following passage carefully, and answer the questions that follow by selecting the best answer from among the given choices.

Application for admission to the Graduate School at this university must be made on forms provided by the Director of Admissions. An applicant whose undergraduate work was done at another institution should request that two copies of undergraduate transcripts and degrees be sent directly to the Dean of the Graduate School. Both the application and the transcripts must be on file at least one month prior to the registration day, and must be accompanied by a non-refundable ten-dollar cheque or money order to cover the cost of processing the application.

Students who have already been admitted to the Graduate School, but were not enrolled during the previous semester should reapply for admission using a special short form available in the office of the Graduate School. It is not necessary for students who have previously been denied admission to resubmit transcripts; however, new application forms must accompany all requests for reconsideration. Applications should be submitted at least eight weeks in advance of the session in which the student wishes to enroll. Students whose applications are received after the deadline may be considered for admission as non-degree students, and may enroll for six credit hours. Non-degree status must be changed prior to the completion of the first semester of study, however.

An undergraduate student of this university who has senior status and is within ten credit hours of completing all requirements for graduation may register for graduate work with the commendation of the Chair Person of the department and the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School.

- 1) What is the author's main point?
 - A) how to resubmit transcripts
 - B) how to obtain senior status
 - C) how to register for graduate course work
 - D) how to apply for graduation
 - E) how to apply to the graduate school

- 2) Where would this passage most probably be found?
 - A) in a university prospectus
 - B) in a travel folder
 - C) in a newspaper
 - D) in a text book
 - E) in a magazine

- 3) According to this passage, where would a student secure application forms for admission to the university?
- A) from the chairperson of the department
 - B) from the Dean of the Graduate School
 - C) from the institution where the undergraduate work was done
 - D) from the Director of Admissions
 - E) from the Registrar of the university
- 4) Which of the following documents must be on file thirty days before the registration date?
- A) two copies of recommendations from former professors
 - B) application and transcripts
 - C) one set of transcripts and an English proficiency score
 - D) a written approval of the Dean of the Graduate School
 - E) nonrefundable ten-dollar cheque
- 5) The author uses the word 'nonrefundable' to refer to:
- A) a process
 - B) an application
 - C) a cheque
 - D) a date
 - E) a transcript
- 6) The phrase 'in advance of' is closest in meaning to:
- A) into
 - B) on either side of
 - C) after the end of
 - D) prior to
 - E) later than
- 7) The author makes all of the following observations about non-degree students except:
- A) they may be admitted after the deadline
 - B) they may enroll for six credit hours
 - C) they must change their status during the first semester
 - D) they need not submit transcripts
 - E) they are considered non-degree if they do not submit applications at least eight weeks in advance of the session.
- 8) The word 'commendation' could best be replaced by which of the following?
- A) approval
 - B) comments
 - C) memo
 - D) circular
 - E) mail

- 9) Students who have already been admitted to the Graduate School:
- A) never need to apply for readmission
 - B) must reapply if they have not been registered at the university during the previous semester
 - C) must reapply every semester
 - D) must reapply when they are within the credit hours of graduation
 - E) must reapply only if they are ten credits away from graduation
- 10) What special rule applies to undergraduate students?
- A) they may not register for graduate work
 - B) they must pass an examination in order to register for graduate work
 - C) they may receive special permission to register for graduate work
 - D) they may register for graduate work at any time.
 - E) they cannot register at all

Fill in with the right conjunction:

- 11) I have such regard for him I will do anything for him.
- A) that B) so C) although D) while E) but
- 12) Neither a lender a borrower be.
- A) yet B) or C) and D) nor E) never
- 13) he was clever, he could not solve the problem.
- A) as B) though C) as though
D) since E) when
- 14) I won't excuse you you apologize.
- A) if B) whether C) unless
D) since E) after
- 15) he has apologized we will take no further action against him.
- A) since B) for C) though
D) unless E) while

Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms.

- 16) I Tokyo last summer.
- A) visited B) had visited C) have visited
D) would visit E) had been visiting
- 17) Every morning I the newspaper.
- A) am reading B) will read C) read
D) was reading E) have read

- 18) A good singer every day.
 A) has practised B) is practicing C) was practicing
 D) practiced E) practices
- 19) He piano for two years now, but has not perfected it yet.
 A) learnt B) has learnt C) is learning
 D) has been learning E) was learning
- 20) By this time next year, I the construction of my new house.
 A) am completing B) will complete
 C) would complete D) completed E) complete

Match the following appropriately:

- 21) There is a nice house with a garden. A) high
 22) Albert Einstein was a physicist. B) large
 23) She is very..... for her age. C) big
 24) Arate of inflation makes exports uncompetitive. D) tall
 25) My mother is very hearted. E) great

Find the correct opposites of the given words. Choose the correct answer.

- 26) What's the opposite of 'to break'?
 A) to join B) to fasten C) to mend
 D) to build E) to tie
- 27) What's the opposite of 'early'?
 A) soon B) late C) last
 D) first E) previous
- 28) What's the opposite of 'to lose'?
 A) to forget B) to seek C) to search
 D) to tighten E) to find
- 29) What's the opposite of 'over'?
 A) downstairs B) below C) under
 D) above E) beyond
- 30) What's the opposite of 'rough'?
 A) sharp B) heavy C) hard
 D) smooth E) tough

Arrange the following sentences in a sequential order so as to form a meaningful paragraph and indicate the sequence with the letter of the respective sentence.

31)	32)	33)	34)	35)

- A) The boss gave him an axe and showed him where to cut trees from.
 B) He thought he must be losing his strength and so, went and apologized to the merchant.
 C) A woodcutter found a job with a timber merchant.

- D) “When was the last time you sharpened your axe?” the boss asked, and the woodcutter realized he had been busy cutting, that he forgot all about sharpening.
- E) The first day the woodcutter brought 18 trees, the second day 15 and the third day only 10.

Choose the right phrasal verb from those given.

- 36) He his wife’s salary.
A) lives off B) lives on C) lives through
D) lives up to E) lives with
- 37) Cows grass.
A) live up to B) live on C) live with
D) live off E) live in
- 38) He had to the fact that he would be confined to the wheelchair for the rest of his life.
A) live on B) live off C) live with
D) live through E) live upto
- 39) Children often find it difficult to their parents’ expectations.
A) live off B) live through C) lives with
D) live up to E) live for
- 40) He two World Wars.
A) lived through B) lived on C) lived with
D) lived up to E) lived for

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