

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

23PEL104

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 ONLY)

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## N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

## END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER 2023

MA ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER : I

TIME : 3 HOURS

## 23PEL104 - MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

## SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K1)

1. The cricketers ----- for the past six months.
  - a. has been practicing
  - b. practice
  - c. had practiced
  - d. have been practicing
2. The wedding is ----- 9.30am and 10.30am.
  - a. at
  - b. between
  - c. before
  - d. from
3. Brijesh has completed his assignment. ----- ?
  - a. Hasn't he?
  - b. Is't it?
  - c. Isn't he?
  - d. Had he?
4. Add a suitable interjection to “----- I topped the exam.”
  - a. Hurrah
  - b. Alas
  - c. Gosh
  - d. Dude
5. ‘Apple Polishing’ means -----
  - a. going out
  - b. searching
  - c. Flattering
  - d. groping for means

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Illustrate pronouns
7. Define an adjective with an example
8. Change into Indirect Speech: Tinku said, “Come with me.”
9. Explain: Imperatives
10. Indicate the varieties of English

## SECTION – B

(5 X 5= 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K3)

11. a) List any four Modal auxiliaries with their appropriate usage in sentences.
- b) Indicate the right verb phrase in the following sentences
  - i) My uncle's Lamborgini with its peripherals ----- (sell) by him last month.
  - ii) George ----- (go) to Seattle last month. (Use Perfect tense)
  - iii) If Jithu had played well, He ----- (receive) the reward.

(CONTD .... 2)

12. a) Describe articles with suitable examples **(OR)**  
 b) Find the appropriate preposition to fill the blanks  
 i) My Dad is leaving ----- UK tonight.  
 ii) Abijith's convocation is ----- 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023.  
 iii) A liar's assurances usually go ----- the wind.

13. a) Examine the speech and transform into the other form  
 i) Krishna said to Bheema "Use your weapon now to kill your enemy."  
 ii) Meenu said, "I am attending the wedding."  
 iii) Veena said to the teacher, "Is there any source for my merit scholarship?"  
**(OR)**  
 b) Show the types of question tags with suitable examples.

14. a) List 'cleft sentences' with examples **(OR)**  
 b) Sketch a word building exercise

15. a) List three examples for a polite language **(OR)**  
 b) Describe idioms

**SECTION – C** **(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Outline the modal auxiliaries with examples  
**(OR)**  
 b) Construct five sentences using participles

17. a) Discuss conjunctions with examples  
**(OR)**  
 b) Point out appropriate grammatical forms corresponding to the instructions in brackets  
 i) Amala is brilliant. She is a beautiful civil engineer. (Use conjunction to make sentence)  
 ii) *Sea of Poppies* is ----- (use an adjective) novel.  
 iii) There are ----- notebooks scattered on her table (Use a determiner)  
 iv) The students have papers to write ----- not pens. (Use an adverb)  
 v) My sister instructed me to look ----- the text and read. (Use a preposition)

18. a) Construct ten questions using any five Modal verbs **(OR)**  
 b) Point out the Question Tags  
 i) Deepesh watches action movies.  
 ii) Dhanya dispatched the parcel.  
 iii) The painters seldom prefer to paint during freezing weather.  
 iv) I am an arts student.  
 v) Your mother will not allow you.

19. a) Develop ten instructions using imperatives **(OR)**  
 b) Determine the features of spoken grammar

20. a) Classify the styles of English language **(OR)**  
 b) Summarize your core and technical dexterity in a detailed curriculum vitae along with your application for the post Assistant Professor of English in SRM University, Chennai.