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SEMESTER - 2: COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR ENGLISH COPY
EDITING

COURSE CODE: **15U2CPENG2 - ENGLISH FOR COPY EDITING II**
 (2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours.

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer **all** questions.

For questions 1-5, insert suitable punctuation marks wherever necessary.

Attempt questions 6-10 as per the directions given there.

1. Along with a positive attitude and a healthy diet your fitness level plays a major role in how you feel.
 2. Walk to the corner, she explained to the child and turn left.
 3. There are three countries in Scandinavia Denmark, Norway and Sweden.
 4. Our neighbors car is an old Chrysler, and it's just about to fall apart.
 5. He finally answered after taking five minutes to think that he did not understand the question.
 6. My mother was _____ tired and needed a _____ place to take a nap. (Fill in the blanks using quiet/ quite)
 7. Neither the plates nor the serving bowl _____ (go/goes) on that shelf.
 8. Karen is going to prepare the refreshments. (Change to passive voice)
 9. When my grandmother turned 70 last month, 250 people attended the birthday party.(use numbers correctly)
 10. She flew to amsterdam in September.(Capitalize suitable words)
- (1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer **eight** of the following questions, each in two or three sentences.

11. What is a participle?
12. Explain parallelism.
13. Define slang.
14. How to correct fragments?
15. What are auxiliary verbs?
16. Make separate sentences using beside and besides.
17. Two main uses of quotation marks.
18. Define dependent word fragments.
19. What are run-ons?
20. Explain abbreviations with examples

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer **any five** of the following, each in fifty words.

21. What are the drawbacks of slang expressions?
22. Define pronoun types.
23. How to correct run-ons? Illustrate with examples.
24. Explain different ways to develop word power.
25. Explain the uses of dictionary.
26. How to achieve sentence variety? (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer **any two** each in not less than 300 words.

27. Attempt any one of the following.
 - a) Illustrate the uses of capital letters with examples.
- OR
- b) Explain the uses of major punctuation marks.
28. Attempt both sections.
 - a) Identify the five mistakes in manuscript form in the following paragraph.

“my candy apple adventure”

It was the best event of my day. I loved the sweetness that filled my mouth as I bit into the sugary coating. With my second bite, I munched contentedly on the apple underneath. Its crunchy tartness was the perfect balance to the smooth sweetness of the outside. Then the apple had a magical effect on me. Suddenly I remembered when I was seven years old, walking through the local fair grounds, holding my father’s hand. We stopped at a refreshment stand, and he bought us each a candy apple. I had never had one before, and I asked him what it was. “This is a very special fruit,” he said. “If you ever feel sad, all you have to do is eat a candy apple, and it will bring you sweetness.” Now, years later, his words came back to me, and as I ate my candy apple, I felt the world turn sweet once more.

- b) Edit the following passage identifying at least seven sentence skill mistakes.

Appearances can be deceptive. While looking through a library window yesterday, I saw a neatly groomed woman walk by. Her clothes were skilfully tailored her makeup was perfect. Then thinking no one was looking she crumpled a piece of paper in her hand. And tossed it into a nearby hedge. Suddenly she no longer looks attractive to me. On another occasion, I started talking to a person in my psychology class named Eric. Eric seemed to be a great person. He always got the class laughing with his jokes, on the days when Eric was absent, I think even the professor missed his lively personality. Eric asked me "if I wanted to get a pop in the cafeteria," and I felt happy he had chose me to be a friend. While we were sitting in the cafeteria, Eric admitted something that really surprised me. "You think I'm so funny?" he asked. "I've been depressed for most of my life. I still see my doctor about once a month." My jaw almost dropped, I was so startled. Eric's lively personality was a product of his struggle against sadness.

(12 x 2 = 24)
