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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

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EL 4053 - FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

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Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

I. Answer all the following.

8x5=40

1. Use your imagination and describe what the fox did in *The Fox in the Vineyard* or the mountain buck did in *The Mountain Buck and the Village Doe* in **simple past tense**. (5 sentences using 5 different Action Words)
2. Write on the capabilities of two of your teachers or two sportsmen engaging the modals **can, can't, could, couldn't**, and the expression '**able to**'. (5 expressions in 5 sentences)
3. Use your imagination and frame **5 imperative** exchanges between the younger son and the father. (3 positive and 2 negative sentences)
4. Describe your mother or father in 5 sentences using 5 different **adjectives** and continue each sentence after the conjunction '**because**'. (5 sentences)
5. Supply **W/H questions** for the following replies.
 - a) John lives across the river. (Where)
 - b) The shops open at 10 am. (When)
 - c) Five children are absent from the class today. (How many)
 - d) Ruth scored 100 marks in maths. (How much)
 - e) Mary was driving the car carefully. (How)
6. Conceive a dialogue between the Potter and the Clay with **questions and answers**.
7. Join together each of the following pairs of sentences by means of a **conjunction**. (**Conjunctions: before, if, though, until, whenever**)
 - a) It rains. Many insects come into our house.
 - b) You tell the truth. He is not going to leave you.
 - c) I reached the station. The train had left.
 - d) Kavi is tall. He is not successful in most of the matches.
 - e) You will find me at the bus stop. You come early.
8. Think of 5 recent **news items** (within 3 months) and present them in **Reported Speech**. (5 commands or statements made by different persons)

II. Answer all the following.

6x5=30

9. Observe any action performed in the following pictures and write it in 10 sentences using **10 different tenses**.



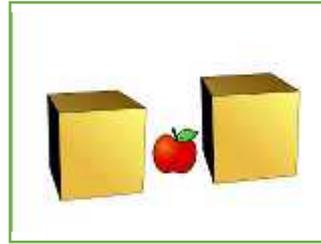
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10. Have in mind the Tamilnadu map and construct **5 correct or meaningful** sentences using the **prepositions** given in brackets. (opposite, around, in front of, outside, after)

11. Fill in the blanks with **prepositions** and other necessary parts to bring out the meaning of each picture given below.

a) The apple is _____.



b) The children _____ the cot.

c) The cat is _____.



d) _____ the cage.



e) There are _____ the road.



12. Compare different colleges in India in terms of their popularity making use of all the **three degrees of comparison**. (5 sentences)

13. Your mother is working in Dubai. Your younger brother is staying with you in your native. Your mother wants to listen to you what you have got to say about your younger brother with regard to his daily activities. What will be the statements that you will utter to your mother in **Simple Present tense**? (Convert all the following into Simple Present Tense starting each sentence with the subject 'He' or 'My brother')

a) Get up at 6 o' clock.

e) practice yoga.

b) Take bath.

f) have the breakfast.

c) Go to school.

g) play with his friends.

d) Come home.

h) do the homework.

14. Construct sentences with the help of **Be Verbs in Present, Past and Future tenses** using your imagination.

	Present	Past	Future
My parents	They now.	Fourty years ago, they were children.	After 30 years
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III. Answer ALL the following in about 150 words each.

3x10=30

15. Exhibit your **knowledge of the story** *The Emperor and the Seed* **or** *Midas Touch* in the form of a **conversation** either between the emperor and Ling or between Dionyssus and the king.
16. Sketch an essay on the **lessons learnt from the stories** *The Eagle who thought he was a Chicken* **or** *Leonardo Da Vinci's Models for Christ and Judas*.
17. **Rewrite the story** *The Little Cracked Pot* **or** *The Motivated little Frog* in your own words in correct sentences with a special focus on **Simple Past**.
