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Ph. D. Entrance Examination

Model Question paper

**Entrance Examination for Ph.D Admission(March 2012)**

For English literature Candidates

Department of English

(10x1=10)Marks

I. Answer the following questions choosing the correct answer:

1. I prefer tea ---- coffee

a) for

b) to

c) about

d) from

2. Choose the meaning of the phrasal verbs:

3. Choose the correct tag.

4. Which of the adjective- noun collocation is not possible in the following collocations?

5. Substitute one word

One who is unable to pay debts

6. Find a suitable expression for the given idiom

7. Choose the correct answer from A, B, C to fill the blank

8. Bring out the difference of the following words using them in sentences

Except and accept

9. Find the odd man out

Portion, piece, bit, whole, fragment

10. Edit the redundancy in the following sentence

**II. Choose any six of the following and answer not exceeding 150 words: (6x5=30) Marks**

- 1.Design a task to test the spoken skill of the student
- 2.Writing skill is one of important process of teaching- How will you reach this objective in the process of letter writing
3. Point the salient features of common wealth literature
4. How far a study of Indianwriting is going to be successful. Choose any one writer and point out their relevancy
5. How did you choose your area of research area of research
6. Write a summary note of the passage given below

III.Power Point presentation on the chosen area **(on 17.03.2012)**

(40 marks)