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Second Semester

English — Main

ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. New York is ————— large city.
(a) a (b) an
(c) the (d) no article
2. I shall meet you ————— 6 o'clock.
(a) by (b) at
(c) in (d) during

3. Radhika sang well.
(a) can she? (b) does she?
(c) didn't she? (d) is she?
4. India is planning ————— many atomic plants to generate power.
(a) builds (b) to build
(c) building (d) be build
5. Boys like ————— foot ball.
(a) playing (b) to playing
(c) to played (d) to be playing
6. Mahatma Gandhi met Nehru in his house.
(a) simple past
(b) simple present
(c) simple future
(d) past continuous
7. Can you help me with a thousand rupees?
(a) interrogative (b) negative
(c) complex (d) compound

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8. Identify the adjective from the below mentioned sentence.

* Her dress is blue

- (a) blue (b) dress
(c) is (d) her

9. Identify the conjunction from the below mentioned sentence.

* I like jelly and ice cream

- (a) I (b) and
(c) like (d) jelly

10. Identify the adverb from the below mentioned sentence.

* We waited patiently to see the doctor.

- (a) we (b) see
(c) waited (d) patiently

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in about 250 words.

11. (a) Define Adverb and its kinds with example.

Or

- (b) Discuss Adjective and its kind with examples.

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12. (a) Delineate Phrasal verbs with appropriate illustrations.

Or

- (b) Define Concord and its functions.

13. (a) Explain Yes or No questions with proper illustrations.

Or

- (b) Define Question tag with examples.

14. (a) Distinguish Infinitives from Gerunds with examples.

Or

- (b) Distinguish Present and Past Participle forms by their usages.

15. (a) Exemplify Active Voice and their classifications.

Or

- (b) Exemplify Passive Voice and their classifications.

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SECTION C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in about 600 words.

16. (a) Elaborate Noun and its kinds with proper illustrations.

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- (b) Compare and contrast prepositions and Conjunctions — Discuss.

17. (a) Auxiliaries and their kinds — Elucidate.

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- (b) Transitive, Intransitives and linkages — Delineate.

18. (a) Define Sentence and its kinds.

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- (b) Exemplify Negative sentences and explain its usages.

19. (a) Verb and its forms — Trace.

Or

- (b) Discuss Non-Infinitives and their usages.

20. (a) Write an essay on Active Voice and Passive Voice.

Or

- (b) Exemplify Transformation of Sentences.

