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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

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The book is on the table. The word 'on' is a
 (a) conjunction (b) verb
 (c) noun (d) preposition
2. They are my friends. The word 'They' is
 (a) a verb (b) an adjective
 (c) an adverb (d) a pronoun

3. Our class has thirty students 'class' is a _____ noun.
(a) proper (b) common
(c) collective (d) abstract
4. Sita is _____ obedient wife
(a) a (b) an
(c) the (d) none of these
5. Do you want coffee _____ tea?
(a) and (b) but
(c) or (d) so
6. Lion is the king _____ animals.
(a) of (b) for
(c) with (d) on
7. He is the honest man. "Honest is _____
noun.
(a) Proper (b) common
(c) material (d) abstract
8. The word 'Chair' is _____ gender.
(a) Feminine (b) Masculine
(c) Neuter (d) Common

9. How ————— books do you have?

- (a) many (b) much
(c) any (d) some

10. ————— a cup of tea.

- (a) Have (b) Had
(c) Is (d) Are

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Mention the kinds of Nouns with suitable examples.

Or

(b) Rewrite as directed :

(i) Gold is ————— (costly) than silver.

(Use comparative degree)

(ii) How ————— milk did you drink?

(much/many)

(iii) Illayaraja is famous ————— his music

(use prepositions)

(iv) Rose is a ————— flower.

(Supply suitable adjective)

(v) He runs ————— (quick)

(Supply suitable adverb)

12. (a) Write a note on the 'pronouns' in English.

Or

(b) Rewrite as directed

(i) ————— Ganges is a holy river.

(Use suitable articles)

(ii) I can ————— read it.

(Use into negative)

(iii) We ————— (learn) English now.

(Use present continuous form)

(iv) (Change into positive) They boys are not
in the garden

(v) ————— are you?

(Supply 'wh' question word)

13. (a) What are 'Tag Questions'? Explain with
suitable examples.

Or

(b) Rewrite as directed:

- (i) My father seldom goes out, _____?
(Add a tag question)
- (ii) Let's go for a walk, _____?
(Add a tag question)
- (iii) He _____ is a man.
(Give suitable 'be' verb)
- (iv) You _____ follow the college rules.
(Give model verb)
- (v) You should _____ (have/has) your breakfast daily.

14. (a) Write the uses of "Present Perfect Tense".

Or

(b) Answer as directed :

- (i) She _____ (break) the glass.
(Use present perfect form)
- (ii) I _____ (have/has) my lunch.
- (iii) He _____ (get) his work from his officer.
(Use past tense)
- (iv) Kumar _____ a car.
(Give correct present perfect verb)
- (v) I _____ (write) my exam now.

15. (a) Write a paragraph about the uses of “Simple Present Tense”.

Or

- (b) Answer as directed:

- (i) He _____ (know) him
(Use the correct form of verb)
- (ii) We _____ (study) everyday
(Use the correct form of verb)
- (iii) The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
(Use the correct form of verb)
- (iv) The teacher _____ (ask) a questions.
(Use present continuous form)
- (v) The man _____ (go) to his room.
(Use the past tense)

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What is Noun? And explain classifications of concrete noun.

Or

- (b) (i) My brother _____ (work) in Airport.
(Change into present continuous form)
- (ii) She _____ (play) when I entered there
(Change into past continuous form)

(iii) He _____ some books to (read) yesterday.

(Change into past perfect form)

(iv) I _____ (visit) Los Angeles many time.

(Change into present perfect form)

(v) Sheela _____ a room to (sit) and write.

(Change into present perfect form)

(vi) She _____ to school. (go)

(Give suitable tense)

(vii) She _____ to school. (go)

(Use past tense form)

(viii) She _____ to school. (go)

(Use future tense form)

17. (a) Explain singular and plural nouns with examples.

Or

(b) Rewrite as directed :

(i) She likes to cook.

(substitute gerund for infinitive)

(ii) I love playing

(Change into gerund to infinitive)

(iii) He _____ the man of the match today.

(Is/am/was)

(iv) I take _____ (a little / a few) sugar with my tea.

(v) Do you have _____ (any/some) pens?

(vi) Let's invite your cousins as well.

(transitive/intransitive)

(vii) I waited for a an hour

(transitive / intransitive)

(viii) He has changed a lot since he got married

(transitive / intransitive)

18. (a) Attempt an essay on the Auxiliary verbs.

Or

(b) Answer as directed :

(i) _____ drink heavily is dangerous.

(to / for)

(ii) The teacher wanted _____ punish them

(of/to)

- (iii) She is dancing (on/in) the room
- (iv) Mala _____is/are) a doctor
- (v) They were punished _____
(of/for) coming late.
- (vi) It was cold yesterday.
(Add a question tag)
- (vii) They'll be have finished before nine.
(Add a question tag)
- (viii) We aren't late.
(Add a question tag)

19. (a) Write about main verbs and give some examples.

Or

- (b) Do as directed use 'wh' question word for the following:
- (i) _____ is your brother?
 - (ii) _____ did you come?
 - (iii) _____ is your house?
 - (iv) _____ tall you are?
 - (v) _____ you get up regularly?
 - (vi) _____ do you do for a living?
 - (vii) _____ should we read books?
 - (viii) _____ is she coming?

20. (a) Write a paragraph on active and passive voice with examples.

Or

- (b) Do as directed:

- (i) I solve the problem.
(Change into passive voice)
 - (ii) They were reading the essay.
(Change into passive voice)
 - (iii) The books had been sold by him.
(Change into Active voice)
 - (iv) Leela says, "They are in the garden".
(Indirect speech)
 - (v) He said to me, "Do you play cricket"?
(Indirect speech)
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