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ENGLISH USAGE

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Note :- This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections ‘A’ and ‘B’. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given there in. *Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.*

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions) 2×19=38

Note :- Section ‘A’ contains Five (05) Long-answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *two* (02) questions only.

1. (A) Change the following sentences as directed :

(i) Rahim says, “Abdul is very studious.”

(Direct to Indirect Speech)

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- (ii) Kamal said to Raheem, "They were reading a book." (Direct to Indirect Speech)
- (iii) I said to him, "Can you tell me what the time is?" (Direct to Indirect Speech)
- (iv) The doctor said to the patient. "Don't exercise too much."
(Direct to Indirect Speech)
- (v) Tom bade his friends goodbye.
(Indirect to Direct Speech)
- (vi) I requested my friend to help me.
(Indirect to Direct Speech)
- (vii) Rohit told me that Shyam had been singing for over two hours.
(Indirect to Direct Speech)
- (viii) Abhishek enquired of the accountant when he could deposit his late fee.
(Indirect to Direct Speech)
- (ix) Sita says, "My mother is ill."
(Direct to Indirect Speech)
- (x) Ram said, "Kris plays cricket."
(Direct to Indirect Speech)

(B) Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs choosing from the brackets :

(xi) All men mortal. (is/are)

(xii) What you need most books.
(is/are)

(xiii) Rahul a fool out of me every time.
(make/makes)

(xiv) The Ganga a holy river. (is/are)

(xvi) Man mortal. (is/are)

(xvi) The tree us shade. (give/gives)

(xvii) The Earth round the Sun.
(move/moves)

(xviii) The moon at night. (shine/shines)

(xix) English a very interesting subject.
(is/are)

2. (A) Change the following sentences as directed :

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(i) The rich and the poor are not discriminated by God. (Passive to Active Voice)

(ii) Business letters are being drafted by Anil.
(Passive to Active Voice)

(iii) Kiran's term paper has been submitted by her. (Passive to Active Voice)

- (iv) Let the task be accomplished soon.
(Passive to Active Voice)
- (v) Help those in need.
(Active to Passive Voice)
- (vi) Can you lend me your car for a week ?
(Active to Passive Voice)
- (vii) The Professor sent the thesis report on
Monday by post. (Active to Passive Voice)
- (viii) You have committed a grave mistake.
(Active to Passive Voice)

(B) Write a short note on zero articles. (3)

3. Review any book that you have read recently.
4. What is Tense ? Discuss the various kinds of tenses in detail.
5. Discuss the rules of Subject Verb Agreement (Concord) giving suitable examples.

Section–B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 4×8=32

Note :- Section ‘B’ contains Eight (08) Short-answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *four* (04) questions only.

1. Write a short note on the use of definite Articles.

2. Differentiate between Primary Auxiliaries and Modals.
3. What are Compound Sentences ? Give examples.
4. Make sentences using the following phrasal verbs in order to bring out their meanings: Break down, carry out, get through, turn down, work out
5. Differentiate between a clause and a phrase.
6. What are Adverbial Clauses of Time ?
7. (a) Correct the following sentences :
 - (i) The United States of America are a big country.
 - (ii) The cattle is grazing in the field.
 - (iii) This course have taught me a lot.
 - (iv) The book are on the table.(b) Fill in the blanks using suitable articles :
 - (v) He is better of two boys.
 - (vi) The Ganga is river.
 - (vii) He is laborious student.
 - (viii) This is easy question
8. (a) The past perfect tense is used to express a state action in future time. (True/False)
(b) Both homographs and homophones come under the category of homonyms. (True/False)

- (c) Auxiliary verbs are of five kinds. (True/False)
- (d) 'a' is an example of definite article. (True/False)
- (e) Choose the correct forms of verb :
Manish doesn't like playing cricket, but he
(love) playing tennis.
- (a) Is loving
- (b) loves
- (c) love
- (d) None of the above
- (f) What (do) ? I am an artist.
- (a) are you doing
- (b) do you do ?
- (c) did you do ?
- (d) you do
- (g) Declarative sentences are those that ask questions and end with a question mark. (True/False)
- (h) Slow and steady the race. (win/wins)
