

**A-1150**

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**(Advance Reading and Writing Skills)**

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**Time : 2:00 Hrs.**

**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 therein. 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. Describe a memorable event or experience from your past. Use the past tense to narrate the event in detail ?
2. Explain and illustrate six commonly used punctuation marks with five examples each.
3. Discuss the differences between simple, complex, and compound sentences, with the help of five examples and discuss the importance of varied sentence structures in effective writing ?
4. (a) Change the direct speech sentences to indirect speech, and vice versa. (1×10)
  - (i) The teacher said, "The exam will start at 9 am." (Direct to Indirect speech)
  - (ii) She said that she would meet me at the park. (Indirect to Direct speech)
  - (iii) My friend said, "I will call you later." (Direct to Indirect speech)
  - (iv) He told me that he had won the competition. (Indirect to Direct speech)

- (v) The manager said, "We will increase the salary next year."

(Direct to Indirect speech)

- (vi) She exclaimed that she was very happy with her new job.

(Indirect to Direct speech)

- (vii) The security guard said, "Don't forget to bring your ID."

(Direct to Indirect speech)

- (viii) He asked me if I had finished my homework.

(Indirect to Direct speech)

- (ix) My mother said, "Honesty is the best policy."

(Direct to Indirect speech)

- (x) The teacher told the students that they would have a test next week.

(Indirect to Direct speech)

- (b) Read the following passage carefully and fill in the blanks with appropriate articles wherever necessary :

The city of Paris, known as ..... City of Light, is famous for its stunning ..... architecture and ..... art museums. .... Eiffel Tower, ..... iconic symbol of Paris, stands tall in ..... heart of ..... city. Visitors can take ..... elevator to ..... top of ..... tower for ..... breathtaking view of ..... city. On ..... way to ..... top, visitors can enjoy ..... stunning views of ..... city. .... Louvre Museum, located nearby, is home to ..... famous painting, ..... Mona Lisa, which was created by ..... renowned artist Leonardo da Vinci in ..... early 16th century.

5. (a) Change the following as directed : (1×10)

(i) The chef cooks the meal. (Passive Voice)

(ii) Has the report been finished by you ?

(Active Voice)

(iii) The company will launch the new product.

(Passive Voice)

(iv) The beautiful landscape was painted by the artist.

(Active Voice)

(v) The company has developed a new software.

(Passive Voice)

(vi) Where was the phone put by you.

(Active Voice)

(vii) We must write to him. (Passive Voice)

(viii) The papers are being graded by the teacher.

(Active Voice)

(ix) Call in a doctor. (Passive Voice)

(x) Obey your parents. (Passive Voice)

(b) Discuss the importance of subject verb agreement in effective writing and communication ? (9)

## 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. Explain the structure and usage of complex-compound sentences ?
2. What is the Future Indefinite Tense ? Give five examples.
3. What do you understand by the term Zero Conditional ?
4. Do as directed :

(i) He learns Sanskrit. He Learns Hindi.

(Combine the sentences using 'as well as')

(ii) He may slay me. I will trust him.

(Join the sentences using 'yet')

(iii) My father was very angry. He kept quiet.

(Combine into a compound sentence)

- (iv) She was sleeping alone. Just then a stranger attacked her.

(Combine the sentences using 'while')

- (v) Tell the truth. You will be punished.

(Join the sentences using 'otherwise')

- (vi) Shakespeare was a dramatist. He was also a poet.

(Rewrite as one sentence using 'besides')

- (vii) She must walk fast. She will miss the train.

(Rewrite as one sentence using 'unless')

- (viii) He reached home. The sun had not set then.

(Join the sentences using 'before')

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions given in the brackets :

- (i) She was intelligent ..... she was poor.

(and / but)

- (ii) Either you ..... your sister has done it.

(or / not)

(iii) I want to know ..... has called out my name.

(who / whom)

(iv) Five years have passed ..... I left the college.

(since / before)

(v) He waited for me ..... I came back.

(until / unless)

(vi) ..... it is costly, yet we have bought it.

(Although / If)

(vii) Make haste, ..... you will miss the bus.

(otherwise / or)

(viii) The thief ran away ..... he should be caught.

(lest / unless)

6. Correct the following if necessary :

(i) A dog is a faithful animal.

(ii) She wants to cross a Pacific Ocean.

(iii) Everyone is trying to play on piano.

(iv) I went to university to attend my class.



- (v) Tree shares its fruit to all.
- (vi) The Hindi is an official language in India.
- (vii) Rekha is a heroine in a movie.
- (viii) She feels the pain in her stomach.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs choosing from the brackets :

- (i) The Rape of the Lock ..... a famous satire.  
(is /are)
- (ii) Sita ..... me fool. (make/makes)
- (iii) Barking dogs ..... . (bite/bites)
- (iv) Neither he nor his children ..... come.  
(has/have)
- (v) The planet ..... on its axis. (rotate/rotates)
- (vi) The number of people killed ..... very large.  
(was/were)
- (vii) The public ..... wise to take a judicious  
decision. (is / are)
- (viii) You and I ..... in Delhi together.  
(live / lives)

8. Put proper punctuation marks wherever necessary :

- (i) Where are my books and pencils mom.
- (ii) Tell me who wrote the Mahabharata.
- (iii) Ravi bring some water.
- (iv) alas the old man died last night.
- (v) beauty is truth and truth beauty.
- (vi) he that is down needs fear no fall.
- (vii) if i were a king i would have made everyone  
happy.
- (viii) Mr. Mishra the headmaster of the school has  
brought many changes.

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