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*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. (A) Fill in the blank using the appropriate form of the verb : (1×10=10)
- (a) There ..... (was/were) a sudden silence when he entered the hall.
  - (b) The speed at which she types ..... (are/is) remarkable.
  - (c) Tsering's ability to read other people's mind ..... (is/are) amazing.
  - (d) There ..... (has been/have been) great concern over the chaos caused by traffic.
  - (e) Good weather on public holidays ..... (encourage/encourages) people.
  - (f) The young children in this school ..... (have : simple present) yoga classes twice a week.
  - (g) Both the rice and the curd ..... (be : simple past) fresh and tasty.
  - (h) ₹ 10,000 a month ..... (be : simple present) a good salary for a beginner.

- (i) Either the boys or their parents .....  
(collect : present perfect) the report cards.
- (j) The furniture in these rooms .....  
(be : simple present) very expensive.

(B) Fill in the Blanks with appropriate articles :

(1×9=9)

- (1) Rita has gone on ..... month's vacation.
- (2) Narayanpur is ..... small village.
- (3) Visitors can meet the patient only twice ..... day.
- (4) There was ..... elephant in the field.
- (5) Ravi made ..... error of judgement.
- (6) He was late by ..... hour for the meeting.
- (7) Suresh has ..... interest in acting.
- (8) Sita's brother is ..... engineer in ..... reputed company.
- (9) There is ..... eucalyptus tree near my house.

2. Change the tenses of the following sentences as directed : (19)

(1) The dog is barking at the postman.

(Simple Present)

(2) She has been working on the project for a week.

(Present Perfect)

(3) They will be leaving for Delhi on Monday.

(Simple Future)

(4) I had been living in the city for five years before I moved to the countryside.

(Past Perfect)

(5) If I had known you were coming, I would have made a cake.

(Simple Past)

(6) He used to go for a walk every morning.

(Past Continuous)

(7) He would go for a walk every morning.

(Simple Past)

(8) He went for a walk yesterday.

(Simple Future)

(9) He will go for a walk tomorrow.

(Simple Present)

3. (a) Change the Following as directed : (1×10=10)

(i) "Where do you live ?" the stranger asked Aladdin. (Direct to indirect sentence)

(ii) "Call the first convict," said the jury.  
(Direct to indirect sentence)

(iii) The captain said to me, "Bravo! You have played well." (Direct to indirect sentence)

(iv) Ruchi said, "I may go there."  
(Direct to indirect sentence)

(v) Bucky said to Steve, "Do you hear me ?"  
(Direct to indirect sentence)

(vi) Rohan asked me when I was leaving.  
(Indirect to Direct sentence)

(vii) The hunter ordered the group to shoot the tiger. (Indirect to Direct sentence)

(viii) The captain applauded Rohit, saying that he had played well.  
(Indirect to Direct sentence)

(ix) Mary said that it was too late to go out.

(Indirect to Direct sentence)

(x) You said you'd had a headache the day before yesterday.

(Indirect to Direct sentence)

(b) (i) Put up the tent. (1×9=9)

(Active to Passive Voice)

(ii) The agreement between the management and the workers was drafted by an advisory board. (Active to Passive Voice)

(iii) Why did he deprive you of the membership? (Active to Passive Voice)

(iv) Aditya saw Dinesh shopping at the mall. (Active to Passive Voice)

(v) In winter people do not take a bath. (Active to Passive Voice)

(vi) One type of air pollution is caused by hydrocarbons. (Passive to Active Voice)

(vii) An elaborate supper for the miners was prepared by Mr. Patel and his children.

(Passive to Active Voice)

(viii) It was decided by the court that the contract was invalid. (Passive to Active Voice)

(ix) The school was struck by lightning.

(Passive to Active Voice)

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with correct modals : [1×10=10]

(1) He ..... swim for hours when he was young. (can, could)

(2) It is six. I ..... leave now. (must, might)

(3) She ..... have been present for the puja. (should, will)

(4) Students ..... follow the rules of the institution. (must, need to)

(5) Sunidhi ..... leave for Delhi tonight. (will, might)

(6) Ravi ..... help you with the project.  
(can, shall)

(7) Mahesh has missed several lectures. He  
..... attend the lecture tomorrow.  
(ought to, need not)

(8) You ..... speak to Narendra about  
this issue. (should, shall)

(9) I will take care of your things. You  
..... worry about them.  
(need not, shall not)

(10) We ..... never break the laws of the  
society. (should, would)

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

[1×9=9]

(11) The cart was driven ..... a pair of  
horses. (by, with)

(12) You must not depend ..... others.  
(on, upon)



(13) The members were disgusted ..... his  
rude behavior. (at, on, no preposition)

(14) Netaji lived and died ..... his beliefs.  
(of, for, no preposition)

(15) We differed ..... taste and manners.  
(in, off no preposition)

(16) He died ..... hunger last night.  
(of, from)

(17) Everybody marvelled ..... her  
boldness. (at, on, no preposition)

(18) The authorities will look ..... the  
matter. (in, into, no preposition)

(19) Diya entered ..... the room.  
(in, into, no preposition)

5. What is a Sentence ? Discuss the various kinds of  
Sentences according to their function in detail.

## 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 note on Present Indefinite Tense.
2. What are Subordinating Conjunctions ? Give examples.
3. Explain all the four uses of the conjunction ‘and’ under the topic of “Subject-Verb Agreement.”
4. Differentiate between a clause and a phrase.
5. Discuss the types of punctuations giving suitable examples.
6. Write a note on compound sentences.
7. Review any book that you have read recently.

8. Punctuate the following paragraph :

If you look about you and consider the lives of others as well as your own if you think how few are born with honour and how many die without name or children how little beauty we see and how few friends we hear of how many diseases and how much poverty there is in the world you will fall down upon knees and instead of repining at one affliction will admire so many blessings which you have received from the hand of God

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