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Note : This paper is of seventy (70) marks divided in to two (02) Section 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)

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.

(2x19=38)

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Q.1. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs.

(1x10=10)

(i) The train _____ (arrive) before we reached.

(ii) She _____ (read) the novel for two hours.

(iii) They _____ (complete) their homework yesterday.

(iv) I _____ (go) to Delhi next week.

(v) He _____ (not/see) this film yet.

(vi) We _____ (watch) a movie when the lights went off.

(vii) It _____ (rain) since morning.

(viii) The sun _____ (rise) in the east.

(ix) By this time next year, he _____ (build) his house.

(x) I _____ (help) you if you asked me.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

(1x9=9)

(i) This is _____ same boy I met yesterday.

(ii) _____ Ganga is a holy river.

(iii) She bought _____ dozen mangoes.

(iv) He is _____ one-eyed man.

- (v) Have you ever visited _____ Taj Mahal?
- (vi) I saw _____ elephant in the zoo.
- (vii) _____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- (viii) He is _____ teacher by profession.
- (xi) _____ sun rises in the east.

Q.2. Change the followings as directed: (19)

- (a) I am reading a novel. (Interrogative of Present Perfect Tense)
- (b) He plays football every day. (Future Continuous Tense)
- (c) The train had left the station. (Interrogative of Past Indefinite Tense)
- (d) She will write a letter. (Negative of Present Indefinite)
- (e) They have finished their homework. (Future Perfect Continuous)
- (f) Did you see the film? (Interrogative of Future Perfect)
- (g) He was studying. (Interrogative Negative of Past Perfect).
- (h) Has she completed her task? (Simple Future Tense)
- (i) I will be working in the garden. (Simple Past)

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(j) She is cooking food. (Interrogative of Past Perfect)

Q.3. (a) Change the following sentences into Indirect

Speech:

(1x10=10)

(i) He said, "I am going to the market."

(ii) The teacher said to the boy, "Stand up."

(iii) She said. "I have finished my work."

(iv) He said to me, "Where do you live?"

(v) They said, "We will travel tomorrow."

(vi) The man said, "Please help me."

(vii) Rohan said, "Let us play cricket."

(viii) He said, "What a wonderful scene!"

(ix) I said, "I shall see you again."

(x) The teacher said, "Don't waste your time."

(b) Change the voice of the following sentences:

(1x9=9)

(i) The letter has been written by him. (Passive to Active)

(ii) She will buy a new car. (Active to Passive)

(iii) The story is being told by grandmother. (Passive to Active)

(iv) They built this bridge last year. (Active to Passive)

(v) Did you open the door? (Active to Passive)

(vi) The work will be finished by them. (Passive to Active)

(vii) We are watching a movie. (Active to Passive)

(viii) The dog chased the cat. (Active to Passive)

(ix) The thief was caught by the police. (Passive to Active)

4 (a) Insert punctuation marks where necessary.

(1x10=10)

1. Who is knocking at the door.
2. When I was young I loved playing football
3. she said that she would come later
4. alas we lost the match
5. let us go home its getting late
6. I came I saw I conquered
7. have you met my friend Ravi
8. this is my book not yours
9. honesty truth and hard work bring success
10. what a beautiful painting

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

(1x9=9)

(i) She sat _____ the chair.

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- (ii) We walked _____ the road.
- (iii) He is interested _____ music.
- (iv) The boy ran _____ the field.
- (v) They live _____ India.
- (vi) He is married _____ a doctor.
- (vii) The bird flew _____ the sky.
- (viii) I will meet you _____ Monday.
- (ix) The keys are _____ the drawer.

5. Explain Relatives Clauses and Adverbial Clauses with examples. (19)

Section-“B”

(Short -answer - type questions)

Note:- Section ‘B’ contains eight (08) short-answer type questions of eight (8) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only.

(4x8=32)

1. Write a short note on Conditional Tenses.
2. Discuss Future Tense and its Types with examples.

3. Explain Active and Passive Voice with suitable examples.
4. Write a note on Linking Words and their Functions.
5. Define Punctuation and explain its types with examples.
6. What are Prepositional Phrases? Give examples.
7. Explain difference between Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous Tense.
8. Write short notes on Modals with examples.
