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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)

(2x19=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.

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1. (a) Fill in the blank using the appropriate form of the verb:

(1x10=10)

- (i) We _____ (be) paid him the money.
- (ii) You _____ (be) made your shirt dirty.
- (iii) We _____ (be) waiting for Rohan since Monday.
- (iv) These books _____ (belong) to him.
- (v) Where _____ (be) she live now?
- (vi) We _____ (will/would) like to visit the museum.
- (vii) The cost of all these articles _____ (be) risen.
- (viii) The club _____ (be) chosen Mr. Sam as the treasurer.
- (ix) Fifty miles..... (is/are) a long distance.
- (x) I _____ (be) show you how to operate it tomorrow.

- (b) Fill in the Blanks with appropriate articles:

(1x9=9)

- (i) old man wanted to see you in the morning.
- (ii) John built..... yard for this cattle.

- (iii) She ate only.....orange for her breakfast.
- (iv) My grandmother told me.....story.
- (v) Mr. Nautiyal bought.....new car.
- (vi) My son is.....M.A from Agra University.
- (vii) Rohan is.....intelligent son of.....poor farmer.
- (viii) Neha lodged F.I.R. against the cheat.
- (ix) Pass me.....slice of bread.

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

- (a) Ramesh deceives his colleagues occasionally.
(Interrogative of Past Perfect Tense)
- (b) We are enjoying our stay in Goa.
(Negative of Past Indefinite)
- (c) I acclimatized myself in no time.
(Future Continuous tense)
- (d) Sita will be testing this device tomorrow.
(Negative of Present Indefinite Tense)

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(e) He had arranged a conference to discuss the topic.

(Interrogative of past indefinite Tense)

(f) Did I go to school?

(Interrogative of Future Perfect Tense)

(g) Salim has not painted this wall.

(Interrogative negative of Future Continuous Tense)

(h) Has she been writing this book for two years?

(Interrogative of Present Indefinite Tense)

(i) I do follow your order.

(Interrogative of Past perfect Tense)

(j) Will she bring an umbrella for me?

(Simple sentence of Past perfect Tense)

3. (a) Change the Following as directed:

(1x10=10)

(i) I said, 'Let me join you'.

(Direct to indirect sentence)

(ii) Kavish said to Mohan, "how are you doing in your studies?"

(Direct to indirect sentence)

(iii) Anju said to Manisha, "My uncle will leave for his mother's place tomorrow.

(Direct to indirect sentence)

(iv) I said, “Why didn’t you call me at the time of emergency?”

(Direct to indirect sentence)

(v) The customer said to him, “Please show me some fresh fruits”.

(Direct to indirect sentence)

(vi) Manish told me that he had fired the dishonest employee.

(Indirect to direct sentence)

(vii) He said that he could do that work.

(Indirect to direct sentence)

(viii) I asked him if he had enjoyed the movie.

(Indirect to direct sentence)

(ix) The manager said that he had behaved according to the work done by employees.

(Indirect to direct sentence)

(x) The Guide told us that all the castle were destroyed in the war.

(Indirect to direct sentence)

(b) Change the following as directed (1x9=9)

(i) Jayant was weaving a shawl.

(Active to passive Voice)

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(ii) She will have accomplished the task.

(Active to passive Voice)

(iii) The professor is going to show the students an old bone.

(Active to passive Voice)

(iv) The clouds covered the mountains.

(Active to passive Voice)

(v) He must meet his father at this time.

(Active to passive Voice)

(vi) Was his car repaired by the mechanic?

(Passive to Active Voice)

(vii) Has the food been tasted by you?

(Passive to Active Voice)

(viii) The French would be taught to him by her.

(Passive to Active Voice)

(ix) why was the string of Guitar broken by you?

(Passive to Active Voice)

4. (a) Put the correct punctuation marks.

[1x10=10]

1. We had a great time in France the kids really enjoyed it

2. Some people work best in the mornings others do better in the evenings
3. What are you doing next weekend
4. Mother had to go into hospital she had heart problems
5. Did you understand why I was upset
6. It is a fine idea let us hope that it is going to work
7. We will be arriving on Monday morning at least I think so
8. A textbook can be a wall between teacher and class
9. The girls father sat in a corner
10. In the word of Murphys Law Anything that can go wrong will go wrong

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

[1x9=9]

1. The Minister is attending an international seminar.....England. (in, at,)
2. Suman is junior.....your brother. (to, than)
3. They live.....aryanagar chowk. (at, in)
4. The book is kept.....the table. (in, on)
5. The old man is used.....eating such food. (to, of)
6. All the teachers are fondPraduman.(of, off)

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7. Megha has a scar.....her forehead. (in, on)
8. Aladin rubbed the lamp.....mistake. (by, of)
9. Daya has beenAmerica twice. (to,into)
5. Explain and differentiate Past indefinite and past Perfect Tense with examples. (19)

Section-“B”

(Short -answer - type questions)

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.

(4x8=32)

1. Write a note on Conditional Sentences.
2. Write a note on Definite and Zero Articles in English grammar? Give examples.
3. Explain the uses of the following conjunction with example. (2x4=8)

- (a) No sooner.
- (b) Not only but also.
- (c) Either or.
- (d) As soon as.

4. Write a note on Relative Clauses.
5. Differentiate between Primary Auxiliaries and Modals.
6. What are Adverbial Clauses of Time?
7. Write a short note on the use of definite Articles.
8. Explain prepositional phrases, giving examples
