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**Course Code- BAEL 101**

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**Section A**

**Section 'A' contains 08 short answer type questions of 02 ½ marks each. Learners are required to answers only 04 questions.**

1. Write a note on the Simple Present Tense.
2. What are Indefinite Articles? Give two situations in which they are used.
3. Write a note on the Relative Clauses? Give four examples.
4. Write a short note on Prepositional Phrases.
5. Complete the following sentences using auxiliary verbs 'have' or 'has':
  - (a) \_\_\_\_\_ you done your home work?
  - (b) My brother \_\_\_\_\_ bought a new house last month.
  - (c) Kanchan \_\_\_\_\_ taken up a new job.
  - (d) Leena has not been driving much of late. Neither \_\_\_\_\_ I?
  - (e) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ prepared nice curry for lunch today.
6. Fill the following blanks with the suitable form of the verb:
  - (a) Farid doesn't like playing cricket, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (love) playing tennis.
  - (b) Neither Ravi nor Rahim \_\_\_\_\_ hard to attain good marks in the examination. (work)
  - (c) My neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ their children on a vacation to Lonawala last year. (take)
  - (d) Deepa is \_\_\_\_\_ to Delhi tomorrow. (go)
  - (e) Let's change the conversation. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (get) too serious.
7. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets:
  - (a) Which game do you like the most? (Active to Passive Voice)
  - (b) You have eaten all the mangoes. (Active to Passive Voice)
  - (c) My train tickets have been booked by my brother. (Passive to Active Voice)
  - (d) My letter has been posted by Hamid. (Passive to Active Voice)

(e) Nitin was doing his homework when I met him. (Active to Passive Voice)

8. Make the correct tag questions to complete the sentences:

- (a) Sonia is at work right now. \_\_\_\_\_ she?
- (b) I am ready for the next exercise, \_\_\_\_\_ I?
- (c) Tiger Woods is a golfer, \_\_\_\_\_ he?
- (d) It's cold today. Isn't it?
- (e) Kamal is a businessman. Isn't he?

### Section-B

**Section 'B' contains 04 long answer-type questions of 05 marks each. Learners are required to answer only 02 questions.**

1. Discuss Interrogative sentences in detail.
  2. Review any book that you have read recently.
  3. What is Punctuation? Give the usage of any five Punctuation marks.
  4. Change the following sentences as directed:
    - (a) Raju said, "I have topped my class." (Direct to Indirect Speech)
    - (b) The policeman said to us, "Show me your identity card"? (Direct to Indirect Speech)
    - (c) My mother said, "Bravo! You have done well." (Direct to Indirect Speech)
    - (d) The principal said to the class, "If you do not behave yourself properly you all will be rusticated from the school." (Direct to Indirect Speech)
    - (e) He said to me, "Where are you going?" (Direct to Indirect Speech)
    - (f) The judge commanded them to call the first witness. (Indirect to Direct Speech)
    - (g) Alka exclaimed that she had won the badminton tournament. (Indirect to Direct Speech)
    - (h) Komal said that she had passed the medical examination. (Indirect to Direct Speech)
    - (i) My friend requested me to wait there till he returned. (Indirect to Direct Speech)
    - (j) The superintendent ordered the assistant to report everything clearly to him. (Indirect to Direct)
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