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First Semester

English

GRAMMAR AND USAGE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer the following questions : (10 × 2 = 20)

1. Classify countable and uncountable nouns from the following list :

Book, pen, milk, oil, apple, boy, gold, honesty

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns :

(a) We scored as many goals as _____
(they/us)

(b) Rama and _____ were present. (I/Me)

3. Classify quality, quantity, number, demonstrative, distributive, possessive and interrogative adjectives from the following list :

Large, some, six, stronger, each, what, industrious, many.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(a) The river flows _____ the bridge.

(b) The work was done _____ haste.

5. Complete the sentences with suitable adverbs :

(a) Rama runs _____.

(b) I have told you _____.

6. Combine the following sentences with suitable conjunctions :

(a) She must weep. She will die.

(b) Take it. Leave it.

7. Identify the following sentences as Declarative! Interrogative/Imperative/Exclamatory :

(a) Ram has a good memory.

(b) What a shame!

8. Match the following :

A

B

- (a) The greatest gift (i) is winning the goal
(b) My only plan (ii) is love
(iii) to swimming

9. Underline the idioms and phrases in the following sentences :

- (a) I used to get up early in the morning.
(b) Yesterday, my grandpa kicked the bucket

10. Define :

- (a) Epigram
(b) Irony

SECTION B — (25 marks)

Answer the following questions : (5 × 5 = 25)

11. (a) Explain the properties of the noun with examples.

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

- (i) _____ able has not always a distinguished look.
(ii) _____ reindeer is a native of Norway.

(iii) Varanasi is _____ holy city.

(iv) _____ school will shortly close for the pooja holidays.

(v) I first met him _____ year ago.

12. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(i) What is that _____ me?

(ii) I have not seen him _____ Sunday last.

(iii) I have known him _____ a long time.

(iv) I am tired _____ walking.

(v) I will sit _____ my desk to do my lesson.

Or

(b) Name the verbs in the following sentences and tell in each case whether the verb is transitive or intransitive. Where the verb is transitive name the Object.

(i) The sun rises in the east.

(ii) Put away your books.

(iii) Your book lies on the table.

(iv) The fire burns dimly.

(v) We eat three limes a day.

13. (a) Pick out the Adverbs :

- (i) I see things differently now.
- (ii) The door burst open and in they came.
- (iii) Do not crowd your work so closely together.
- (iv) He needs to do it.
- (v) He has been shamefully treated.

Or

(b) Join each pair of the sentences by means of a suitable conjunction. Make such changes as are necessary.

- (i) Rama played well. Hari played well.
- (ii) You may go. I will stay.
- (iii) We decided to set out. It was late.
- (iv) Raghul made twelve runs. He was caught at the wicket.
- (v) I like him. He is dangerous.

14. (a) In the following sentences separate the subjects and predicates.

- (i) The singing of the birds delights us.
- (ii) Miss Kutty was rude at the table one day.

(iii) He has a good memory.

(iv) Bad habits grow unconsciously.

(v) The Earth revolves round the Sun.

Or

(b) Identify the patterns of the sentences :

(i) She gave me a pen.

(ii) Switch off the computer.

(iii) Yesterday I met him.

(iv) We selected him a president.

(v) I am a Doctor.

15. (a) Match the following idioms and phrases :

(i) backed up ————— expose.

(ii) show up ————— supported.

(iii) call for ————— wandered about.

(iv) knocked about ————— at a very low price.

(v) for a song ————— demanded.

Or

(b) Name the various Figures of Speech in the following :

- (i) The more haste, the less speed.
- (ii) Plead, sleep, my cause and make her soft like thee.
- (iii) He makes no friend, who never needs a foe..
- (iv) Let not ambition mock their useful toil.
- (v) To gossip is fault, to libel, a crime, to slander, a sin.

SECTION C — (30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

(3 × 10 = 30)

- 16. Define pronoun and its kinds with illustrations.
- 17. Discuss the various kinds of adjectives.
- 18. Write an essay on adverbs.
- 19. Discuss the different types of sentences.
- 20. Discuss the uses of idioms and phrases in English with examples.