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English

ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

I. Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each :

1. What are Reflexive pronouns?
2. What are prepositions of time?
3. When is the question mark used?
4. Correct the following sentence :  
The use of Public conveniences are seriously threatened by their users.
5. What are supporting sentences?

6. Write a note on minutes writing.
7. List out the kinds of reports.
8. Define : The Narrative Essay.
9. What does GD stand for?
10. How do you set the direction of the interview?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

II. Answer the following in about 100 words each :

11. (a) Write a note on nouns and noun phrases.

Or

(b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) In Tennis, you hit the ball by a racket
- (ii) Let's walk in the garden by dinner time.
- (iii) You are invited to the function on next Monday.
- (iv) We have not been working from Tuesday.
- (v) He lives in Greater Kailash at Delhi.



12. (a) Insert a period or an exclamation mark wherever required :

- (i) Move aside man you are coming in the way,
- (ii) "She's Come" he cried.
- (iii) What a mess
- (iv) Switch off the radio and do your homework
- (v) Two thousand rupees for a pair of shoes.

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate word from the given pair of words in the brackets :

- (i) In a group photograph she always sits \_\_\_\_\_ her boss. (besides, beside)
- (ii) Who can \_\_\_\_\_ this important news? (conform, confirm)
- (iii) Writing daily \_\_\_\_\_ is a very good habit to be inculcated. (diary, dairy)
- (iv) With the new budget the railway \_\_\_\_\_ from Delhi to Mumbai has become cheaper. (fair, fare)
- (v) He waited in the wings and waited for the \_\_\_\_\_ (queue, cue)

13. (a) Give a detailed account of minutes writing

Or

(b) Complete the paragraph using the expressions given below :

Haridwar is one of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ . The famous river, Ganga \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_ from the Himalayas. Haridwar is \_\_\_\_\_ the 'Sadhus' and 'Sanyasies' who teach people about \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ pilgrims from all over the country. The temples \_\_\_\_\_ create religious environment \_\_\_\_\_ . The 'Kumbha-fare' after ten years and the 'Aarthi' at the 'Harki Paudi' \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (i) religion as the way of life
- (ii) flows here
- (iii) pilgrimages for Hindus
- (iv) famous for
- (v) around the river
- (vi) are its special attractions
- (vii) for the pilgrims
- (viii) coming down
- (ix) it attracts.



14. (a) As the press correspondent to 'The Indian Youth' you covered the inaugural ceremony of the common wealth games in Delhi. Write a report of this historic event in the history of Indian games for the benefit of those who somehow could not witness it. Use the guideline provided above.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Essay writing.
15. (a) Explain any five success factors in a GD.
- Or
- (b) Discuss the importance of Body language in a personal interview.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE from the following.

16. Put the adverbs given in brackets in the following sentences :
- (a) He laughed at the joke. (heartily)  
(b) Lata sang. (sweetly)  
(c) Three students were late today. (only)  
(d) We should respect our elders. (always)  
(e) Till today I have met him once. (only)  
(f) He faced the difficulties. (bravely)  
(g) I am rich to support my friend. (enough)  
(h) I have disagreed with my seniors. (never)  
(i) The patient is better. (now)  
(j) He did his best for you. (very)

17. Correct the following sentences :

- (a) The news was surprised me.  
(b) The form can have from office.  
(c) Everyone asked to participate  
(d) The programme will telecasted at 2 p.m.  
(e) The design of the temple was recasted.  
(f) The accused will hung on 29<sup>th</sup> November.  
(g) The painting was hanged on the wall.  
(h) The dispute has settled for good.  
(i) The victory is celebrated now.  
(j) The exhibition held in February.

18. Prepare the minutes of the council meeting held regarding Annual Day Celebrations.
19. Explain the nuances of Report writing.
20. Prepare a model resume.