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First Semester

English

GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(Common for English (CA))

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

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

1. Identify the types of noun in the following sentences :
 - (a) Honesty is the best policy.
 - (b) Helen is playing Tennis.
2.
 - (a) What is called a demonstrative pronoun?
 - (b) I am an Indian (Identify the pronoun)
3.
 - (a) What is a transitive verb?
 - (b) Make a request using 'can' or 'could' in the following :
 - (i) _____ you open the door?
 - (ii) _____ lend me your pen?

4.
 - (a) Identify the adjectives in the following :
 - (i) The Tea is hot.
 - (i) Harini is an intelligent girl.
 - (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
 - (i) The police ran _____ the thief.
 - (ii) Mohan ran _____ from the crowd.
5.
 - (a) What is an adverb?
 - (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable infinitives :
We'll try _____ with you if you decide _____ to Delhi. (come/go)
6.
 - (a) Use interjections in the following sentences :
 - (i) It is a fine dress.
 - (ii) We have won the match.
 - (b) What is a conjunction?
7.
 - (a) What is a sentence?
 - (b) Identify the subject and the predicate.
 - (i) Raji and Viji are friends.
 - (ii) The fox is a cunning animal.

8. (a) Identify the kinds of sentences :
(i) My father is a doctor.
(ii) Is your father a doctor?
(b) What does 'C' refer in a sentence pattern?
9. Use the following phrases in your own sentences :
(a) Pass away
(b) Tit for tat
10. Identify the figure of speech in the following :
(a) Life is like a dream
(b) Sweet smell of success.

SECTION B — (25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write briefly on the classification of genders.

Or

- (b) Supply suitable articles wherever necessary.

Diction is _____ choice and use of correct words in _____ phrases and sentences. It is _____ use of _____ exact words that makes _____ piece of writing _____ great. It is said that to convey _____ particular meaning in _____ particular context, to _____ particular audience, there is only one word in _____ language.

12. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
(i) Radha will come _____ 10 o' clock.
(ii) Kannan was born _____ the year 1990.
(iii) The story was written _____ my mother.
(iv) She has been here _____ 1985.
(v) My sister is proud _____ her new vehicle.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets :

- (i) I _____ a car now. (have/had)
(ii) My sister _____ all her work neatly. (do/does)
(iii) We _____ start the work next week. (shall be/shall)
(iv) My friend _____ (buy a house next year) (will/will have)
(v) He _____ in Mumbai last year. (was/is)

13. (a) Write a short note on coordinating conjunctions.

Or

(b) Pick out the adverbs in the following and identify their kind :

- (i) She often visits the temple.
- (ii) He speaks English fluently.
- (iii) The teacher entered there suddenly.
- (iv) Let us wait here.
- (v) She always reads newspaper.

14. (a) Identify the pattern of the following sentences :

- (i) She gave sweets to all poor children.
- (ii) Jaya's uncle made her a doctor.
- (iii) Last year we went to Hyderabad.
- (iv) The sun always rises in the east.
- (v) My father is a lawyer.

Or

(b) What are the elements of a sentence?

15. (a) Match the following :

- (i) Carry on - stop
- (ii) give up - support
- (iii) turndown - continue
- (iv) backup - maintain
- (v) keep up - refuse

Or

(b) Frame sentences for the following idioms :

- (i) a bolt from the blue
- (ii) put an airs
- (iii) to rise against
- (iv) advent of
- (v) have no hand

SECTION C — (30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE of the following : (3 × 10 = 30)

- 16. Describe the kinds of noun with suitable examples.
- 17. Examine the verb as a most important part of a sentence.
- 18. Attempt an essay on adverbs and its kinds with suitable illustrations.

19. Frame sentences for the following pattern :
- (a) SAV
 - (b) SAVOC
 - (c) ASVDOIO
 - (d) SAVOA
 - (e) ASVDA
20. Explain the following figure of speech with suitable illustrations :
- (a) Metaphor
 - (b) Hyperbole
 - (c) Oxymoron
 - (d) Irony
 - (e) Euphemism.
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