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EN 1212.1/EN 1211.2/EN 1211.3 : ENGLISH GRAMMAR USAGE AND WRITING

(Common for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. & Career Related 2(a) Courses)

(2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.

1. The earth revolves round the sun.
   (Identify the predicate)

2. I am not so great as him.
   (change into Affirmative)

3. As soon as the bell rang the children ran out of the classroom.
   (Begin with "no sooner")

4. He had a ————— escape.
   (use suitable form of the word 'miracle')

5. Who would not like to win a prize?
   (change into assertive)

6. How he managed to escape is not clear.
    (Begin with "It")

7. The —————— portion of the book is rather difficult.
    (later/latter)

8. The man approached the door stealthily.
    (Identify the adverb)

9. Novel you gave me yesterday is masterpiece of author.
    (Insert articles wherever necessary)

10. A hundred centimetres —————— equal to a metre.
    (are/is)

                                                    (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Convert the following into a complex sentence :
    (a) We did not stir out of the house because it was raining heavily.
    (b) The fire had devastated the building, yet the people managed to escape.

12. Convert the following into a simple sentence :
    (a) You must take exercise or you will not keep healthy.
    (b) If one is kind alone, it will not help one in his career.

13. Change the voice :
    (a) He is being deceived by his own friends.
    (b) The boys are conducting a debate in the college auditorium.

14. Fill in with conjunctions :

   (a) He lost his balance ——————— fell off his bicycle.

   (b) Rocky is slow ——————— sure.

15. Add appropriate question tag :

   (a) You like it, ———————.

   (b) She is not hardworking, ———————.

16. Change in to comparative degree :

   (a) The tiger is the most ferocious animal.

   (b) Mumbai is the seaport nearest to Europe.

17. Give the basic pattern of the following sentences :

   (a) I showed the conductor our tickets.

   (b) Mary plays the violin beautifully.

18. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences :

   (a) favour/this/to/you/for/am/obliged/I

   (b) accused/he/been/of/has/theft

19. Rewrite the sentences using the adverbs provided :

   (a) She pronounced the word correctly. (quite)

   (b) Diya spoke in front of the audience. (boldly)

20. Punctuate :

   (a) ma am could you help me he asked

   (b) the ganga the yamuna and the narmada are three of the longest Indian rivers

21. Add an appropriate interrogative pronoun :

(a) ——————— would you like to go for a picnic?

(b) To ——————— shall I send this letter?

22. Frame questions to get the underlined words as answers :

(a) The book is dedicated to <u>his father</u>.

(b) The government has launched <u>a new road safety campaign.</u>

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** of the following as directed :

23. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(a) He fought ——————— courage.

(b) He is indebted ——————— his friend.

(c) The mountains were covered ——————— snow.

(d) The father has faith ——————— his son.

(e) Do not speak ill of a person ——————— his back.

(f) I left school ——————— the age of sixteen.

(g) Jake was standing ——————— the counter.

(h) Please pay me ——————— cash.

24. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the tenses :

The water level ——————— (rise) fast. It ——————— (continue) to rise and ——————— (reach) the danger mark already. The authorities ——————— (look) into the matter.

25. Complete using suitable modals :

    (a) I —————— speak Bengali fluently.

    (b) Her father —————— permit her to join the course.

    (c) What —————— you like for dinner?

    (d) She —————— have worked harder for her examinations.

26. Join the sentences using a connective :

    (a) We got into a bus, It was crowded.

    (b) The dog bit the burglar. The burglar had broken into the house.

    (c) He cannot afford a motor-car. He is too poor.

    (d) The storm ceased. The sun came out.

27. Correct the sentences :

    (a) They can't hardly speak English.

    (b) The pineapple is less sweet than the mango.

    (c) Whatever happen I will face it.

    (d) When I was in Kerala, he came to see me each day.

28. Complete using articles :

    —— effective way of opening —— essay is with —— question. —— reader's attention is at once gripped by —— striking questions. Therefore, —— good essay should never miss —— question in —— beginning.

29. Change the narration (into direct or Indirect) :

    (a) "Sit down boys", said the teacher.

    (b) My father asked me if I had to leave the following week.

    (c) He said to me, "Can I use your computer"?

    (d) The sailor said, "My captain is a cruel fellow".

30. Construct a dialogue between Ravi and the clerk at a post office regarding the sending of a document by speed post.

31. Draft a questionnaire to be circulated among the students of a college to assess the impact of online shopping.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** of the following.

32. Write a short essay on Social Media-A Necessary Evil.

33. You are the Sports Secretary of ABX College. Write a report on the inauguration of the new indoor gymnasium in the college.

34. Construct a story from the given outline :

An old lady loses her eye sight-calls a doctor – promises high fees if cured – doctor calls daily – covets pieces of her furniture daily – finally cures her – asks for fees – she refuses – doctor files a case – she says her sight not properly restored – cannot see her furniture – judge gives verdict in her favour.

35. Expand the proverb : A stitch in time saves nine.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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