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**First Semester B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,  
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**Paper II – MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE  
(2013 – 2019 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. (a) Fill in the blanks, with appropriate articles :

On April 26, 1986, fires and explosions following \_\_\_\_\_  
unauthorized experiment caused \_\_\_\_\_ worst accident in  
\_\_\_\_\_ history of nuclear power. Atleast thirty-one people were  
killed in \_\_\_\_\_ disaster itself and approximately 1,35,000 people  
were evaluated from \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity. 5

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

The music coming \_\_\_\_\_ outside had been in tune with his mood.  
He got up and looked \_\_\_\_\_ the window \_\_\_\_\_ the groove  
of trees, a Risok, could De seen. It was the puny man \_\_\_\_\_ the  
counter who was listening \_\_\_\_\_ FM Gold. 5

- II. Insert adjectives/adverbs given in the brackets in the appropriate order :

1. Rose has a quality. (Red, unique)

2. The reports on global warming confirm our fears. (latest, worst)

3. She sang in the concert yesterday. (Melodiously)

4. They went into the room. (straight)

5. The committee has been informed about the incidence. (already). 5

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III. Correct the following sentences :

1. Aditya and me are going to the market.
2. He spoke like I did.
3. I quite approve of you going abroad.
4. The patient is being attended on by the nurse.
5. Twenty thousand rupees are a meagre salary.

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IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in brackets :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ our repeated reminders, we have not received the payment.  
(In spite of / despite of)
2. When even in doubt, it is common to seek \_\_\_\_\_ from others.  
(an advice / some advice)
3. Once the trial was over, there was \_\_\_\_\_ doubt in our mind that the accused was actually guilty of the crime.  
(little / a little)
4. Have you seen him \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(presently / recently)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ he is required in connection with some theft case that took place a couple of months back.  
(Actually / Eventually).

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V. Complete the following :

1. No sooner did the train stop \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hardly had I entered the room \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Though he pretends to be against hypocrisy, \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Give up smoking or \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I saw her while \_\_\_\_\_.

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VI. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets :

You \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) to hear that I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the job, and so  
\_\_\_\_\_ (be). I \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) only ten days ago and I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (not think) that I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a very good impression.  
Maybe the good references by my headmaster and Mr. Watal \_\_\_\_\_  
(help). I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) on the first of next month. The salary for the post  
\_\_\_\_\_ (go) up last month, So I \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) much more than I  
thought.

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VII. Rewrite as directed :

1. Just keep quiet, \_\_\_\_\_ (add a question tag)

2. I ordered a manual transmission. Are the windows operated \_\_\_\_\_?  
(Substitute the adverb form of the word, italicized)

3. She went for a walk. (Convert this sentence into an interrogative sentence)

4. It is very hot. (change into an exclamatory sentence)

5. We saw trees that are laden with fruits. (change into a simple sentence)

6. Being ill, he didn't attend the party. (change into a compound sentence)

7. He asked, 'Lisa, do you have any answer'? (change into indirect speech)

8. No other town in Malaysia is as old as Malacca. (change into the comparative degree)

9. You have not yet reported to me. (change into the passive voice)

10. That black dog bit the poor beggar. (pick out the subject)

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VIII. Write a precis of the following passage :

Today there are 3000 million people in the world. Fifty years ago only about 2000 people lived in it. If earth's population were evenly distributed over its land surface, there would be about 550 persons to the square mile. But earth has vast areas of forest, mountains and desert which are almost totally inhabited. On the other hand, it has great cities each with millions of people living in a few square miles.

To feed the fast growing population of our earth, scientists and planners have to discover new ways to produce more. One possible way is to bring more land under cultivation. This can be only in places where there is lot of land not used for productive purposes. A second way is to make us of new types of seeds to produce more. 10

IX. (a) Construct a story from the following outline :

A bee – falls into a tank – a dove flies past – drops a large leaf into the water – the bee climbs on the leaf – flies away – a boy takes aims at the dove – the bee stings – the dove is saved.

OR

(b) Expand the following proverb

"The early bird catches the worm". 10

X. Write a short paragraph on any one of the following :

(1) Air pollution and children

(2) What you dislike most

(3) An unexpected piece of luck you had. 10