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Paper I : MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Rewrite as directed.

1. I have completed the chores; have you completed _____?
(Fill in the blank with a suitable possessive pronoun)
2. They were playing football in the rain. (Convert into singular)
3. No other weapon is as dangerous as the nuclear missile. (Change into superlative degree)
4. This is Brownny _____ you met last year. (Fill using relative pronoun)
5. I became tense because of the traffic. (Change into simple sentence)
6. I am not exaggerating. (Add question tag)
7. He told her, "Wait a minute". (Change into indirect speech)
8. She was incharge of the organising the event. (Identify the subject)
9. What a beautiful weather! (Change into an assertive sentence)
10. He had a free ticket. So, he went to the play. (Change into a simple sentence)

11. They made me fly the plane. (Change the voice)
12. This is the house. It belongs to that actor.. (Change into complex sentence)
13. The diamond shined very _____ (luminous). (Fill in the blank with the adverb form of bright)
14. I am very ill. I cannot get up. (Use 'too' to combine the sentences)
15. The market is 3 kms away. (Frame a question for the statement)

(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)

II. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets.

1. _____ (do) my homework. I am free now.
2. Nick _____ (begin) travelling the world in 2008.
3. When I _____ (go) to the railway station, the train _____ (leave) already the station.
4. Nick wanted to _____ (kill) himself.
5. Bethany was _____ (bite) by a shark.
6. Once when I _____ (be) in a car at traffic lights, a girl _____ (look) at me interestingly.
7. I _____ (buy) a scooty next week.
8. It _____ (be) a good book that I read.
9. Before he _____ (become) the president of the United States, Lincoln _____ (fail) many times.
10. I _____ (be) busy when you came there.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

III. Fill in the blanks using appropriate articles and leave a blank where it is not required.

1. _____ old man wanted to see you in the morning.
2. John built _____ yard for his cattle.
3. She ate only _____ orange for her breakfast
4. My grandmother told me _____ story.
5. Mr. Nautiyal bought _____ new car.
6. The angry father called his son _____ idiot.
7. Rohan is _____ intelligent son of _____ poor farmer.
8. Neha lodged _____ F.I.R. against the cheat.
9. Pass me _____ slice of bread.
10. Rita has gone on _____ month's vacation.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks using correct prepositions.

1. I Slept _____ nine o'clock.
2. I commenced work _____ 1st May.
3. We walked _____ the end of the street.
4. The child has been missing _____ yesterday.
5. He travelled seventy miles _____ two hours.
6. I received this message _____ 7 o'clock in the morning.
7. I saw him felling a big tree _____ a hatchet.

8. An old feud existed _____ the two families.
9. _____ Peter and John, there were three other boys present.
10. He was stabbed _____ a lunatic with a dagger.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

V. Correct the following sentences.

1. I have seen him yesterday.
2. We had gone to the movies last night.
3. I had spoken to them about my holiday.
4. You must attend your teacher's instructions.
5. The hen has lain six eggs.
6. I have seen him a moment ago.
7. They discussed about the whole matter.
8. We are playing tennis every day.
9. He is sleeping for two hours.
10. Neither of the boys have returned.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

VI. Insert adjectives/adverbs given in brackets in appropriate order.

1. My father bought me a bike. (red, second-hand, Yamaha)
2. He lives in a house. (small, concrete, blue)
3. I like those paintings. (mural, Indian, traditional)
4. He wore a shirt. (traditional, teal blue, branded)
5. Her hat was missing. (dotted, polka, white)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

VII. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from those given in brackets.

1. There is hardly _____ thing left in the fridge. (any/some)
2. The inauguration happened _____ days ago. (few/a few)
3. The steps can be added at a _____ date to the choreography. (later, latter).
4. The book shelf is _____ to the kitchen, (next, nearest)
5. _____ of the girls wanted icecream. (neither, either)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

VIII. Complete the following sentences meaningfully.

1. When she was leaving office, _____
2. _____ when I was completing the homework.
3. When I was visiting my cousin _____
4. The phone was ringing when _____
5. He was boiling tea when _____

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

IX. Write the meanings of **any five** of the legal terms and frame sentences to bring out their meaning.

- (a) Prima facie
- (b) Status quo
- (c) Affidavit
- (d) Ad hoc

- (e) Lex scripta
- (f) Inter alia
- (g) Modus operandi

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)
