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Paper I : MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Rewrite as directed.
1. I gave Sohan _____ car as his car broke down. (Fill in the blanks with a suitable possessive pronoun)
2. The dog is eating his food. (Convert the sentence into Plural)
3. Is this the movie _____ won the Oscar award? (Fill in the blanks with a Relative Pronoun)
4. My house is the smallest house in the village. (Change into the comparative degree)
5. He can drive the car. (Add a suitable question tag)
6. Joe got up and left the room suddenly. (Change into a simple sentence)
7. Mini said, "I am living in a village." (Change into Indirect Speech)
8. My favorite breakfast combination is bread with butter and jam. (Pick out the subject)
9. What a beautiful flower! (Change into an assertive sentence)
10. John works hard. He wants to pass the examination. (Combine into a simple sentence)
11. The grandparents looked after the child. (Change into the passive voice)
12. I went to see my teacher. He presented me a book. (Combine into a complex sentence)
13. The test was easy will pass _____ (Fill in the blank with the adverb form of the word underlined)

14. The bag is very heavy. I cannot lift it. (Combine the sentences using "too")
15. Prasad lived in New York *for three years*. (Frame a question to which the words in italics would be the answer)

(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)

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

This event _____ (a) _____ (happen) many years ago. When Martin Luther King _____ (b) _____ (address) a public meeting, someone _____ (c) _____ (throw) a shoe at him. There _____ (d) _____ (be) a deep silence. King _____ (e) _____ (pick) up the shoe and _____ (f) _____ (tell) the gathering that some king gentlemen, knowing that he _____ (g) _____ (can) not afford shoes _____ (h) _____ (throw) one for him. He _____ (i) _____ (request) the gentlemen to _____ (j) _____ (throw) him the other one too.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

III. Fill in the blanks using appropriate articles.

I brought along _____ loaf of bread for my lunch. I also had _____ apple, _____ orange and _____ tomato. But I forgot to bring along _____ knife and _____ jam bottle. So, I went to _____ canteen and bought _____ packet of butter. I paid _____ money and returned to _____ classroom.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks using suitable prepositions.

- We sat _____ the table _____ have our lunch.
- _____ the last three months we have been meeting _____ every Sunday morning.
- My friend said that he will call _____ my office some time _____ the afternoon.
- Beware _____ dogs who bark _____ you.
- He hid _____ the bridge when the police came looking _____ him

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

V. Correct the following sentences.

- I have seen him yesterday.
- Neither of the players are playing today.
- I want some informations from you.
- The price of petrol is higher than diesel.

5. I ran quick to the college.
6. Every girl must sign when they reach the college.
7. Myself Iam Nasia.
8. I am having three sisters and two brothers.
9. I prefer coffee than tea.
10. It is more hot now.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

1. They saw a _____ building. (white, beautiful, new)
2. Rajan purchased a _____ table. (wooden, old, wonderful)
3. I read a _____ book. (new, English, captivating)
4. It was a _____ envelope. (square, blue, small)
5. He was a _____ man. (Chinese, muscular, short)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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

1. Would you like coffee? (some, any)
2. Even though many years have passed, _____ has changed. (little, a little)
3. I met my friend _____ days ago. (a few, a few)
4. I am sitting _____ to my mother. (next, near)
5. _____ suggestions were accepted. (either, neither)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

VIII. Complete the following sentences correctly.

1. No sooner had I stepped out _____
2. It was neither _____
3. Despite his hard work _____
4. Even though it was raining _____
- 5 _____ unless we play well.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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

- (a) ad hoc
- (b) Corpus juris
- (c) sine die
- (d) locus standi
- (e) lis pendens
- (f) prima facie
- (g) In camera.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)
