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Paper II : MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. The children found _____ egg in the nest.
2. You are _____ fool to say that.
3. _____ school will shortly close for the Puja holidays.
4. Do you see _____ blue sky?
5. He is not _____ honorable man. 5

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. The dog ran _____ the road.
2. The river flows _____ the bridge.
3. The work was done _____ haste.
4. He is afraid _____ the dog.
5. I am fond _____ music. 5

II. Choose the correct adjective or adverb to complete the sentence.

1. My classmate is a _____ person. (nice, nicely)
2. I can speak Spanish very _____ (good, well)
3. It was midnight, and I heard a _____ noise outside.
(Strange, Strangely)
4. She is the most _____ person I know. (Polite, Politely)
5. I _____ offered to help my friend study for his examination
(happy, happily) 5

III. Correct the following sentences:

1. I had seen him yesterday.
2. We had gone to the movies last night.
3. I had spoken to them about my holiday.
4. I have seen him a moment ago.
5. They discussed about the whole matter.

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

1. _____ condition's including rain, snow, ice and fog affect your visibility. (adverse, averse)
2. Did the cold _____ you? (affect, effect)
3. Does this document _____ your signature (bear, bare)
4. The _____ objective is to make a profit (Principle, Principal)
5. I would like to _____ you on your new hair cut. (Compliment, Complement)

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V. Complete the following:

1. No sooner had I finished my studies _____
2. Hardly had I reached the station _____
3. As soon as she finished one project _____
4. If I had known you were coming _____
5. I know that _____

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

1. The earth _____ round the sun. (move, moves)
2. My friends _____ the Prime Minister yesterday. (See, Saw)
3. I _____ him only one letter up to now. (Sent, have sent)
4. I shall telephone you when he _____ back. (Comes, Came)
5. It started to rain while we _____ tennis (are playing, were playing)
6. Can I have some milk before I _____ to bed? (go, shall go)
7. He _____ asleep while he was driving (falls, fell)
8. I am sure I _____ him at the party last night (saw, have seen)
9. He _____ a mill in this town (have, has)
10. He _____ here for the last five years (worked, has been working)

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VII. Rewrite as directed:

1. You like him, _____ (add a question tag)
2. Ambition urges me forward (Underline the adverbs)
3. It is a horrible night (change into an exclamatory sentences)
4. Shall I ever forget those happy days. (convert this sentence into assertive sentence)
5. They were poor, and often suffered great hardship (convert this compound sentence into a simple sentence)
6. His silence proves his guilt. (convert this simple sentence into a complex one)
7. Rama said to Arjun, "Go away". (change into indirect speech)
8. Lead is the heaviest of all metals. (change it into comparative degree)
9. Who did this? (change it into passive voice)
10. He has a good memory. (separate the subject and the predicate)

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VIII. Write a precisi's of the following passage:

1. It is very easy to acquire bad habits, such as eating too many sweets or too much food, or drinking too much fluid of any kind, or smoking. The more we do a thing, the more we tend to like doing it; and, if we do not continue to do it, we feel unhappy. This is called the 'force of habit', and the force of habit should be fought against. Things which may be very good when only done from time to time, tend to become very harmful when done too often and too much. This applies even to good things as work or rest. Some people form the bad habit of working too much, and others of idling too much. The wise man always remembers that this is true about himself, and checks any bad habit. He says to himself 'I will get myself out of this bad habit at once. One of the most widely spread of bad habits is the use of tobacco. Tobacco is used by men, women and even, by children all over the world. I very much doubt whether there is any good in the habit even when tobacco is not used in excess; and it is extremely difficult to get rid of the habit, when once it has been formed.

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

A king distressed – his people lazy to teach them a lesson he had a big stone put in the middle of the road one night – next day merchants pass and go round it – an officer driving in his carriage did the same – a young soldier came riding, did the same – all cursed the stone and blamed the government for not removing it – then the king had the stone removed – under it was an iron box marked, "For the man who moves away the stone" – inside a purse full of money – the people were ashamed.

OR

(b) Expand the following proverb:

Actions speak louder than words.

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X. Write a short paragraph on **any one** of the following (120 words)

- (a) Good manners
- (b) Travel as a part of education
- (c) Should boys learn to cook?

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