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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**

**(2020 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I - Rewrite as directed:

1. It is their fault. The fault is \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill the blank with a suitable possessive pronoun)
2. I saw many \_\_\_\_\_ (larva) on the underside of the leaf. (Use the plural).
3. There is a fine opportunity. It should not be missed (Fill in the blank with a relative pronoun)
4. Kashmir is the most beautiful place in India (Change in to comparative degree)
5. You can help us, \_\_\_\_\_ (Add a suitable question tag)
6. He was ill, but still he attended the trial (Change in to a simple sentence)
7. He said to me "You alone can save him". (Change in to indirect speech)
8. The queen of Sheba went to see King Solomon. (Pick out the Subject)
9. What a great pleasure it is! (Change in to assertive sentence)
10. I read the book. I returned it to library. (Combine in to a simple sentence)
11. My store has been robbed (Change in to the passive voice)
12. She liked my suggestion. (Change in to a Complex sentence)
13. She is very beautiful. She is \_\_\_\_\_ dressed. (Fill in the blank with the adverb form of the underlined word).
14. They are late. They cannot catch the train. (Combine the sentences using 'too')
15. He behaved cruelly. (Frame a question to get the underlined answer)

**(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)**

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

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) when we went out.
2. Basi \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) cooking when the visitors arrived
3. Saru \_\_\_\_\_ (read) all the articles on climate change.
4. Babu \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) China and Japan.
5. Asif \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for walk every morning.
6. Hari \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a letter from his brother yesterday.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) to give him a loan.
8. The Court \_\_\_\_\_ (reopen) on Monday.
9. Rajath \_\_\_\_\_ (see) his friend twice before he left for Mumbai
10. Every morning I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the paper.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

III. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

1. Terrorism is \_\_\_\_\_ universal problem.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ dog is faithful to his master
3. He is \_\_\_\_\_ one legged man
4. He is \_\_\_\_\_ actor
5. Ravi bought \_\_\_\_\_ ice-cream
6. They live in \_\_\_\_\_ flat
7. It was \_\_\_\_\_ earthquake
8. Gold is \_\_\_\_\_ precious metal
9. They live in \_\_\_\_\_ one roomed but
10. The work will be completed within \_\_\_\_\_ year's time

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. I must apologies \_\_\_\_\_ you for the delay \_\_\_\_\_ reaching here.
2. Don't look \_\_\_\_\_ upon the poor and should sympathise \_\_\_\_\_ the old

3. You can cut the apple \_\_\_\_\_ to two \_\_\_\_\_ this knife.
4. I am grateful \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the help.
5. Rishi decided up \_\_\_\_\_ a picnic and will be accompanied \_\_\_\_\_ his friends.

**(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)**

V. Correct the following sentences.

1. Everyone was present, wasn't he?
2. Earth moves round sun
3. He is a honest man
4. The machineries used here are very costly
5. Avoid carrying heavy luggages during journeys
6. I wish i have a better memory
7. I saw a elephant in the Zoo
8. French planes are more superior than Italian planes
9. Each one of you have to sing a song
10. The secretary and treasurer quarrelled with each other

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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

1. Alvi came back (to his room, at six, hurriedly)
2. Let us invite our friends (at hotel Sea Lord, tomorrow, to lunch)
3. The clerk worked ( in the Office, patiently, all day yesterday)
4. He loved his wife (affectionately, all his life)
5. The train has left (just)

**(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)**

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

1. The train is \_\_\_\_\_ at the station (yet, still)
2. I am \_\_\_\_\_ grateful to you (much, very)
3. His house is \_\_\_\_\_ big (fairly, rather)
4. I am feeling \_\_\_\_\_ better today. ( fairly, rather)
5. She is \_\_\_\_\_ sick to eat (too, so)

**(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)**

VIII. Complete the following.

1. No sooner did i hear the shot \_\_\_\_\_
2. He is not so bad \_\_\_\_\_
3. Though it was costly \_\_\_\_\_
4. It looks as though \_\_\_\_\_
5. This is the book \_\_\_\_\_

(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) De facto
- (b) Liquidate
- (c) In jure
- (d) Inquest
- (e) Verbatim et literatim
- (f) Ubi supra
- (g) Modus operandi

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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