

Reg. No. :

Name :

**First Semester B.A. LL.B (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,
August 2025**

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. The 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)

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)
