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Paper I : MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions. Rewrite as directed.

1. You, _____ seek permission should be humble. (Fill in the blank with a suitable Relative Pronoun)
2. Open the door. (Convert into an assertive sentence)
3. The cow was bound to a tree. (Identify the verb and say whether it is in active or passive form)
4. Mount Everest is the highest mountain peak in the world. (Change positive degree)
5. I am late. (Add a suitable question tag)
6. Turning the corner, we had a view of the school. (Change into a complex sentence)
7. "You are late today, Tom." the teacher said. (Change into indirect speech)
8. That he had failed surprises me. (Identify the predicate)
9. It is a very beautiful sight. (Change into an exclamatory sentence)
10. He didn't study well. He failed the examination. (Combine into a compound sentence)
11. John worked hard. He wanted to save money for higher studies. (Combine using so.. that)
12. Although it was raining heavily, we decided to go for a walk in the park. (Change into a simple sentence)

13. The movie was very interesting. It was presented _____. (Fill in the blank with the adverb form of the underlined word)
14. He is rich. He can afford to buy a luxurious car. (Combine the sentences using 'enough')
15. He was used to *sailing across seas* when he was young. (Frame a question to which the words in italics would be the answer)

(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)

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

16. By the time I arrived at the party, everyone else _____ (already/arrive).
17. I _____ (finish) my homework yesterday and today I am free.
18. I _____ (study) for my exams all week, and I'm feeling quite exhausted.
19. When I _____ (read) a novel. I heard a knock at the door.
20. She _____ (love) music, but I don't.
21. I _____ (live) this city for five years.
22. By the time we reached the summit, we _____ (hike) for five hours.
23. She _____ (live) in London for five years before she moved to Paris.
24. This time next week, I _____ (relax) on a beach in the Caribbean.
25. While I _____ (watch) the movie, I realized I had seen it before.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

III. Fill in the blanks with appropriate using articles.

26. _____ (1) summer is _____ (2) best time of _____ (3) year for many people. _____ (4) warm weather allows for outdoor activities like swimming, hiking and biking. Many people enjoy spending time at _____ (5) beach of relaxing in _____ (6) park. _____ (7) children are often excited about _____ (8) long summer vacation from school. They have _____ (9) opportunity to play outside all day and explore their imaginations. For some, summer means traveling to _____ (10) new places and experiencing different cultures.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

27. I am grateful _____ your help _____ this project.
28. She is skilled _____ playing the piano and proficient _____ speaking French.
29. He is eligible _____ the position and qualified _____ the job.
30. We are dependent _____ the internet and reliant _____ technology.
31. The team is confident _____ victory and optimistic _____ the future.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

V. Correct the following sentences.

32. Between you and I, the movie was boring.
33. Despite of the rain, they went for a walk.
34. Reducing the speed, the mountain became more visible.
35. The police officer has conducted an investigation last week.
36. You are deserving an award.
37. It is raining outside, doesn't it?
38. No sooner had the sun risen, the birds began to sing.
39. I bought lots of furnitures last week.
40. The river has overflown its banks.
41. He felt badly about missing the game.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

42. He ate a _____ apple pie. (delicious, warm, homemade)
43. The children played _____ in the park. (happily, all afternoon, together)
44. She wore a _____ hat. (beautiful, red, wide-brimmed, Italian)
45. She sang a _____ song very _____. (beautiful, old, softly)
46. The children ran _____ across the field. (joyfully, quickly, together)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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

47. Of the two options. I prefer the _____ one. (later / latter)
48. I received many _____ on my new dress. (complements / compliments)
49. The _____ of honesty is essential in all our dealings. (principal / principle)
50. The bike remained _____ in the middle of the road. (stationary / stationery)
51. The drought had a devastating _____ on the crops. (affect / effect).

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

VIII. Complete the following sentences using suitable clauses.

52. Although he tried his best, _____.
53. I don't know _____.
54. Unless you study hard, _____.
55. It is important that _____.
56. He acted as if _____.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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

57. In absentia
58. Malafide
59. Amicus curiae
60. Bonafide
61. Alter ego
62. Ex parte
63. Affidavit

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)