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**First Semester B.A. LL.B (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,
July 2026**

Paper II : MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Rewrite as Directed :

1. Fill in the blank using suitable possessive pronoun.

My car is blue, but _____ car is red

2. Convert into plural sentence.

I see one bird.

3. Fill in the blank using a relative pronoun.

I know the one _____ did this.

4. Change the sentence into comparative degree.

This knife is not as sharp as the other.

5. Add Question Tag.

She is a doctor.

6. Change into simple sentence.

We must eat or we cannot live.

7. Change into indirect speech.

"They said. "We have finished our work."

8. Change into direct speech.

"He said he had a new car."

P.T.O.

9. Change into assertive sentence.
How wonderfully Tanya manages her house!
10. Change into active voice.
The bags had been packed by Thomas.
11. Change into passive voice.
J. K. Rowling wrote the Harry Potter novels.
12. Change into superlative degree.
No other boy is so dull as he.
13. Choose the suitable adverb from the bracket and fill in the blank.
Riya ran to her mother _____ [Quickly, Somewhat, Forward]
14. Combine into a single sentence. using the appropriate word from the bracket.
[As, Unless]
You must start now. Or you will miss the train.
15. Frame a question to which the '*words in italics*' would be the answer.
There are *12 units* in a dozen.

(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)

II.

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

One day I _____ (be) in the lunch-line, and there on the table I _____ (see) a pile of apples. The teacher-in-charge _____ (stare) at me and said, "Just _____ (take) one. God is _____ (watch)." So I _____ (take) an apple, and the line _____ (move) along. At the next table, there _____ (be) a pile of chocolate chip cookies. I did not know what to do. "Psst". the kid behind me _____ (whisper). "_____ (take) all you want. God is watching the apples."

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

III.

17. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

Twinkle was _____ naughty little Kitten. She was _____ favourite pet of Ms. Sona. One afternoon, when Ms. Sona was knitting _____ woolen cap, she fell asleep. "What _____ nice ball!", said Twinkle, when she saw _____ ball of wool. She took _____ wool in her mouth and started jumping around _____ room for _____ entire hour. Soon she got caught in _____ wool. She began to cry: Ms. Sona was awakened by her cries. She gave Twinkle _____ angry look, but she freed her.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable prepositions from the following :
[Under, Behind, In, Over, Beside]

18. My shoes are _____ my bed.
19. The tree is _____ the house.
20. They went to school _____ the morning.
21. The cat jumped _____ the fence.
22. Shalin is standing _____ me.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

V. Correct the following sentences.

23. The books have been catalogued last week.
24. To judge the song contest, we picked an uninterested party.
25. The setting of the story effects the story's plot.
26. Artic trees are scrubbiest than tropical trees.
27. The helium-filled balloon rose in the air.
28. If he would have revised his essay, he would have received a better grade.
29. Veena claims that cats made the best pets.
30. Do you know the importance for clean water?
31. Ramu is a honest man.
32. Amir or I are going to Delhi.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

VI. Insert the appropriate word from the ones given in brackets.

33. Camels are usually found in a _____. (Desert, Dessert)
34. My dad wants me to _____ my education. (Farther, Further)
35. To lose weight, I avoid a _____ after meal. (Desert, Dessert)
36. The ants are crawling _____ up the hill. (Farther, Further)
37. How is the _____ in Trivandrum? (Whether, Weather)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

VII. Fill in the blanks with appropriate/suitable adjectives from those given in brackets.

- 38. My _____ sister is a doctor. (Bigger, Elder)
- 39. He is _____ than me. (Old, Older)
- 40. Do not touch a _____ wire. (Living, Alive, Live)
- 41. His grandparents are still _____. (Live, Alive)
- 42. Let _____ dogs lie. (Sleeping, Asleep)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

VIII. Complete each sentence using the appropriate conjunction from those given in brackets.

- 43. We are leaving on Wednesday, _____ or not it rains. (If, Though, Whether)
- 44. Pay attention to your work, _____ you will not make mistakes. (Unless, So That, Or)
- 45. The musicians performed well, _____ they had rehearsed often. (Once, AS, Though)
- 46. She is honest, _____ everyone trusts her. (If, When, So)
- 47. Write this down, _____ you forget. (Or, Lest, When)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

IX. Write the meanings of any 5 of the following legal terms and frame appropriate sentences.

- 48. Ipso facto –
- 49. Locus standi –
- 50. Male fide –
- 51. Per capita –
- 52. Post mortem –
- 53. Quid pro quo –
- 54. Status quo –

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)