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**Second Semester B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated)  
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**Paper I — MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE  
(2020 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Rewrite as directed

1. I forgot to bring my pen, so Sudha lent me \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blanks with a suitable possessive pronoun)
2. The boy is reading his book. (Convert the sentence into Plural)
3. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ this bag belongs to? (Fill in the blanks with a Relative Pronoun)
4. Shakespeare is the most famous dramatist in English. (Change into the comparative degree)
5. I went to the college yesterday. (Add a suitable question tag)
6. She admitted that she was afraid. (Change into a simple sentence)
7. Latha said, "I am going to call the police." (Change into Indirect Speech)
8. The young man at the back of the room was singing. (Pick out the subject)
9. What a rainy day is this! (Change into an assertive sentence)
10. Raghu wanted to find a job. He went to Dubai. (Combine into a simple sentence)
11. The lawyer presented an interesting argument in the court (Change into the passive voice)
12. It is raining heavily. Do not go out now. (Combine into a complex sentence)



13. He is slow in everything. He even gets up \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blank with the adverb form of the word underlined)
14. The railway station is very far. I will not reach in time. (Combine the sentences using "too")
15. I met the principal *yesterday*. (Frame a question to which the words in italics would be the answer)

**(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)**

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

Two persons including a four year old boy (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (die) and five persons (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (injure) in an accident yesterday evening. The boy (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (crush) to death by a jeep. The accident (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) place at about 7 p.m. The boy (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) on the roadside near his house when a speeding jeep (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from the other side and (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) him. The boy (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (die) on the spot. The police (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) and (j) \_\_\_\_\_ (register) a case.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

III. Fill in the blanks using appropriate articles.

I am from Winchester. Winchester is \_\_\_\_\_ city in England. I live in \_\_\_\_\_ town called Taunton which is near \_\_\_\_\_ river. I live in \_\_\_\_\_ house on \_\_\_\_\_ quiet street in \_\_\_\_\_ countryside. \_\_\_\_\_ street is called Hudson Street and \_\_\_\_\_ house is more than 100 years old. I am \_\_\_\_\_ English teacher at \_\_\_\_\_ college.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

IV. Fill in the blanks using suitable prepositions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the occasion of Deepavali, I had to work \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.
2. His boss shouted \_\_\_\_\_ him when he walked \_\_\_\_\_ the room.
3. Youngsters who are addicted \_\_\_\_\_ drugs, should abstain \_\_\_\_\_ such bad habits.
4. I was aware \_\_\_\_\_ the work done \_\_\_\_\_ our team.
5. The students sat \_\_\_\_\_ table \_\_\_\_\_ eat their dinner.

**(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)**

V. Correct the following sentences.

1. We drive usually to home.
2. I have visited Mumbai last month.
3. He is going to buy some furnitures.
4. The price of this mobile phone is higher than yours.
5. If I will be in your town, I will contact to you.
6. Every students like the teacher.
7. They cooked the dinner themself.
8. Her daughter-in-laws have come from Dubai.
9. I prefer Munnar than Wayanad.
10. I closed very quietly the door.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

1. I bought a \_\_\_\_\_ house. (green, beautiful, old)
2. He owns a \_\_\_\_\_ clock. (metallic, old, wonderful)
3. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ movie. (new, Italian, stunning)
4. The magician opened a \_\_\_\_\_ box. (circular, red, small)
5. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ woman. (American, thin, tall)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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

1. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ money? (some, any)
2. After treatment, her condition is \_\_\_\_\_ better now. (little, a little)
3. I could answer only \_\_\_\_\_ questions. (a few, few)



4. Of the two options offered, I prefer the \_\_\_\_\_. (latter, later)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the movies were good. (either, neither)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

VIII. Complete the following sentences meaningfully.

1. No sooner did the bell ring \_\_\_\_\_
2. I can neither sing \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you are going there \_\_\_\_\_
4. Though it is Saturday today \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ unless you try.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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

- (a) Bona fide
- (b) Caveat emptor
- (c) Habeas Corpus
- (d) Ex gratia
- (e) Status quo
- (f) Modus operandi
- (g) De facto

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)