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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. Change into a simple sentence

Rajesh admitted that he was guilty

2. Add suitable question tag

Every one was happy, \_\_\_\_\_?

3. Complete the sentence using reflexive pronoun

He hurt \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Combine using a co-ordinating conjunction

I went to America. I met my uncle.

5. Complete the sentence using the adverbial clause of reason.

He did not attend the examination, \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Change the sentence into positive degree

Nainital is the most beautiful place I have seen

7. Complete the sentence using relative pronoun

This is the car \_\_\_\_\_.

P.T.O.



8. Change into passive voice  
They were questioning the spy
9. Convert the given sentence to an indirect one  
He said, "I shall pay your wages tomorrow"
10. Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun  
I met a man. He had just returned from France.
11. What is the word order of the given sentence?  
They found the place a desert.
12. Fill the blank using a first person personal pronoun  
This is \_\_\_\_\_ hat.
13. Which sentence has a transitive verb?  
(a) Madhu likes oranges  
(b) Nisha sat in a corner
14. Complete the sentence using to-infinitive  
The mistake she made was \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Write a sentence in SVO pattern.

(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)

II. Use the correct form of verb.

A teacher took a job in a secondary school. On her first day, she \_\_\_\_\_  
(arrive) at her class room to find complete chaos. Loud rock music \_\_\_\_\_  
(play), some of the kids \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) others \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cards,  
two of them \_\_\_\_\_ (fight). The noise level was incredible. The Principal  
\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to the front of the class room and \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to get  
the children's attention. Things \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a little noisy, but not  
much and she had a lot of difficulty making herself heard. Most of the children, in  
fact simply went on with what they \_\_\_\_\_ (do) as if she was not there.  
So she \_\_\_\_\_ (smash) a vase, which was on the table.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

III. Use appropriate articles.

Customer : Waiter!

Waiter : My name is Bill and I'll be your support waiter. What is \_\_\_\_\_ problem?

Customer : There's \_\_\_\_\_ fly in my soup.

Waiter : Try again, may be \_\_\_\_\_ fly won't be there this time.

Customer : No, it's still there.

Waiter : Maybe it's \_\_\_\_\_ way you're using \_\_\_\_\_ soup. Try eating it with \_\_\_\_\_ fork instead.

Customer : O K. No \_\_\_\_\_ fly is still there.

Waiter : Maybe \_\_\_\_\_ soup is incompatible with \_\_\_\_\_ bowl. What kind of bowl are you using?

Customer : \_\_\_\_\_ soup bowl.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

IV. Use correct prepositions.

We met \_\_\_\_\_ a mutual friend one night \_\_\_\_\_ a party \_\_\_\_\_ a football match. Bill was \_\_\_\_\_ the dance floor and I was so amazed \_\_\_\_\_ his dance moves that I couldn't take my eyes \_\_\_\_\_ him. The next week \_\_\_\_\_ a group dinner \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ Brighton, we got talking again and one thing led \_\_\_\_\_ another.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)



V. Correct the sentence.

1. We have ordered a lot of machineries for the factory
2. In few years he became a richest merchant
3. I have written to him yesterday
4. Each of the boys were given a fountain pen
5. She live in China.
6. I am waiting here for the last two hours
7. They will come, if you will invite them.
8. He often comes very lately to the class
9. It makes my blood to boil
10. The advocate and judge argued with each other.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

VI. Insert adjectives/adverbs/nouns in appropriate order.

1. He lives in \_\_\_\_\_ city (Paris, little, beautiful)
2. Ashok has \_\_\_\_\_ (new, strange) ideas.
3. There you can see \_\_\_\_\_ trunks (black, swimming, nylon)
4. Munnu has \_\_\_\_\_ eyes (colourless, narrow)
5. The central jail has \_\_\_\_\_ wall (concrete, depressing, grey)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)



VII. Use suitable words.

1. Please convey my \_\_\_\_\_ to your friend (complements, compliments)
2. We must not violate the \_\_\_\_\_ of law (canons, cannons)
3. This is your \_\_\_\_\_ chance to win (last, latter)
4. The case can be finalized only after \_\_\_\_\_ investigation (farther, further)
5. Bacon's aim in writing was to impart moral and social \_\_\_\_\_ to his readers (council, counsel)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

VIII. Complete the sentence.

1. Scarcely had I reached the station \_\_\_\_\_.
2. No sooner did the lion appear \_\_\_\_\_.
3. As you sow \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He is not so bad \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The boy was too arrogant \_\_\_\_\_.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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

1. Status quo
2. Prima facie
3. Ipso facto
4. A priori

5. Adjournment
6. Habeas corpus
7. De jure

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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