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**First Semester B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,
June 2022**

Paper II – MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Rewrite as directed :

1. This is my book. This book is _____ (Fill the blank with a suitable possessive pronoun)
2. The building was seven _____ (storey) high. (Use the plural).
3. The man was caught. He had stolen the money (Fill in the blank with a relative pronoun)
4. Nothing else spreads so fast as corona (Change into comparative degree)
5. He will come today _____ (Add a suitable question tag)
6. The witness was tired and fell asleep. (Change into a simple sentence)
7. He said, "I had a wonderful dream last night". (Change into indirect speech)
8. Birds of the same feather flock together. (Pick out the Subject)
9. Is not wisdom better than wealth? (Change into assertive sentence)
10. He got up. He walked away. (Combine into a simple sentence)
11. Give the order. (Change into the passive voice)
12. He admitted his guilt. (Change into a Complex sentence)
13. He is a strange person. He behaves _____ (Fill in the blank with the adverb form of the underlined word).

14. Shiny is very poor. She cannot continue her studies. (Combine the sentences using 'too')
15. I will stay there for two weeks. (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. I _____ (write) to him yesterday.
2. He _____ (work) in this Office for three years now.
3. They will come, if you _____ (invite) them.
4. Jonny _____ (visit) Kashmir last summer.
5. The earth _____ (rotate) on its axis.
6. Sabari _____ (write) to her mother every week.
7. Sabu _____ (read) all the books on Criminal law.
8. I _____ (not eat) mangoes since I left home.
9. We _____ (finish) our breakfast when he came in.
10. I shall meet you when I _____ (come) there.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

III. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

1. _____ parrot can repeat what you say.
2. I bought _____ dozen pens.
3. _____ boy, who stood first was given a prize.
4. I was talking to _____ manager yesterday.
5. _____ lotus is a lovely flower.
6. The rich must help _____ poor.
7. He is _____ real Hitler.
8. Mumbai is _____ Network of India.
9. Delhi is _____ capital of India.
10. Common sense is _____ great virtue.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. Alex left _____ Bombay _____ train.
2. Those who live _____ glass House should not throw stones _____ others.
3. We went _____ the beach _____ car.
4. A dog rushed _____ the beggar and he threw a stone _____ it.
5. _____ hardwork, luck is an important factor _____ success.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

V. Correct the following sentences :

1. Is the Indian team inferior than the Australian team?
2. This couple have no of springs
3. All the furnitures in the office are old fashioned.
4. Who gave you these news?
5. He is working here for three days.
6. When I reached the station, the train left.
7. I am right, amn't I?
8. He returned back home in time.
9. You are forbidden not to walk in the garden
10. I have two brother-in-laws.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

1. Martin is a _____ man. (ambitious, young)
2. There was an _____ bucket. (old, plastic)
3. He used a _____ calculator (little, handy)
4. He drank a _____ coffee (fine, strong)
5. She is a _____ girl (tall, pretty)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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

1. The _____ part of book is interesting. (later, latter)
2. My teacher lives in the _____ house. (nearest, next)
3. After his defeat, he made no _____ attempt. (farther, further)
4. This is a _____ easy poem. (fairly, rather)
5. He _____ does any hardwork. (hardly, harder)

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

VIII. Complete the following.

1. No sooner did the lion appear _____.
2. It looks as if _____.
3. The task is so difficult _____.
4. Work hard _____.
5. If I get a scholarship _____.

(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. Adhoc
2. Litigate
3. Locus standi
4. In personam
5. Coercion
6. Vis-a-vis
7. Prima facie

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)